

UPDATED 2023 CMS QRDA I IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (IG) AND SCHEMATRON FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY REPORTING

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- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published an [update to the 2023 CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture \(QRDA\) Category I Implementation Guide \(IG\) and Schematron for Hospital Quality Reporting](#). This is an update to the IG version 1.1 published in January 2023.
- The 2023 CMS QRDA I IG outlines requirements for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to report electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for the calendar year 2023 reporting period for these programs:
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program
 - Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (voluntary)



UPDATES

Changes to the 2023 CMS QRDA I IG (v.1.2) include:

- Updated Section 5.1.2 recordTarget to relax requirements for patient telephone number and patient email added to version 1.1.

Changes to the 2023 CMS QRDA I schematron file:

- Conformance statements requiring patient telephone number and patient email added to version 1.1 have been relaxed to SHOULD statements.



ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- To find out more about QRDA and eCQMs, visit the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#).
- For questions related to the QRDA IGs and/or Schematrons, visit the [ONC Project Tracking System \(Jira\) QRDA project](#).
- See the [QRDA Known Issues Dashboard](#) for solutions under development for both QRDA I and III known technical issues. These known issues supplement the information in QRDA IGs and other supporting documents.

