OUTPATIENT QUALITY REPORTING ELECTRONIC CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURE

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MEASURE ADDED TO THE OPPS RULE

- The ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) eCQM (OP-40) been finalized for use in the Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) program
 - First eCQM in the OQR program
- Finalized for:
 - Voluntary Reporting: CY 2023 data for CY 2025 payment determination
 - o Mandatory Reporting: beginning with CY 2024 data for CY 2026 payment determination
- Replaces 2 chart-abstracted measures:
 - o OP-2 (Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Emergency Department (ED) Arrival), and
 - OP-3 (Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention)
- OP-2 and OP-3 were finalized for removal from the OQR program beginning with CY 2023 reporting period/CY 2025 payment determination



MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS

- Electronic <u>process</u> measure that includes the populations of OP-2 and OP-3
- Measures the percentage of ED patients (aged 18 or older) diagnosed with STEMI that received timely fibrinolytic therapy (within 30 minutes) or timely transfer to a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)-capable facility (within 45 minutes).
- Has been submitted to the National Quality Forum (NQF) for endorsement.



MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

- Denominator includes all emergency department (ED) encounters for patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)
- Numerator includes ED-based STEMI patients:
 - Patients whose time from ED arrival to fibrinolytic therapy is 30 minutes or fewer
 - Who arrive at a PCI-capable facility (without being transferred) and received PCI within 90 minutes of arrival
 - Who arrive at a non-PCI-capable facility and were transferred to a PCI-capable facility with 45 minutes of arrival



STEMI ECQM REPORTING

• Hospitals need to report:

Reporting Period	Data Period	Payment Determination
Voluntary Reporting	At least 1 quarter from CY 2023	N/A
Mandatory Reporting	At least 1 quarter from CY 2024	CY 2026
	At least 2 quarters from CY 2025	CY 2027
	At least 3 quarters from CY 2026	CY 2028
	All 4 quarters from CY 2027	CY 2029+

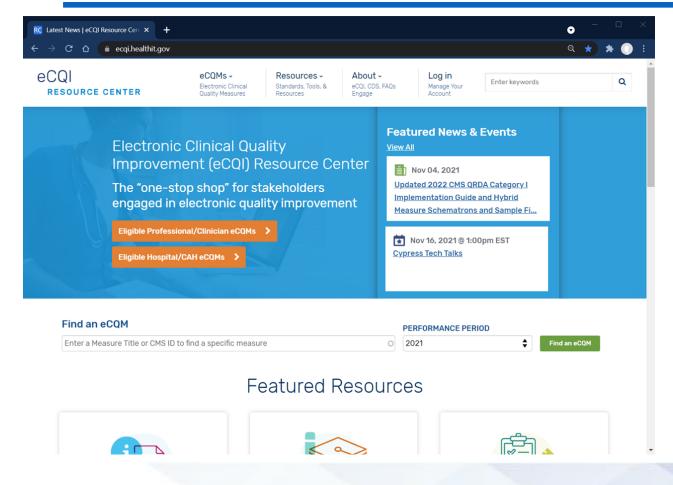


RESOURCES

- For information on the STEMI measure see:
 - o Final Calendar Year 2023 Rule for the Outpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - eCQI Resource Center for information and resources related to the electronic specifications of the STEMI eCQM measure
- Submit technical and implementation questions in the ONC Project Tracking System (Jira) <u>eCQM Tracker</u>

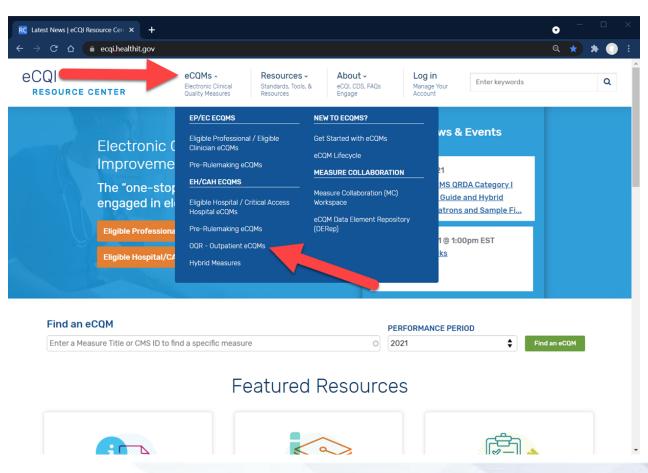


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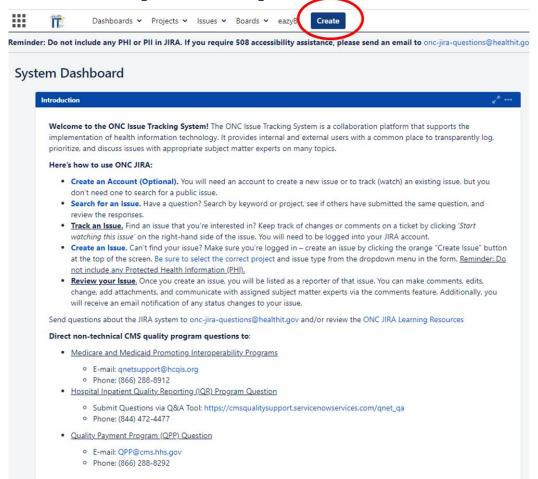
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Contains information on the measure specifications and value sets



ECQM TRACKER (JIRA)



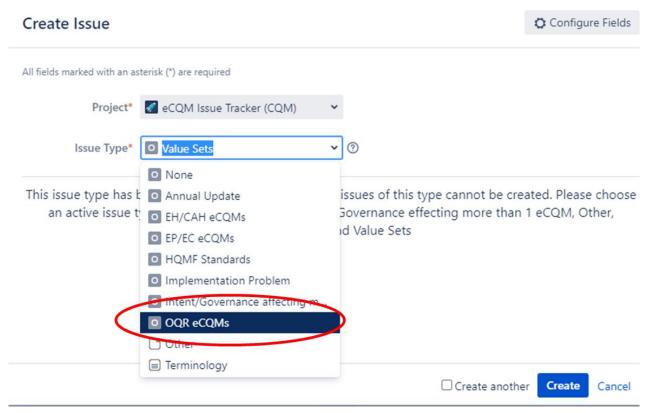
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