

# QRDA I & III UPDATES

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# 2023 CMS QRDA I IG, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY REPORTING (HQR)

The [2023 CMS QRDA I IG](#) contains these high-level changes compared with the 2022 CMS QRDA I IG:

- Updates to support the Health Level Seven International (HL7) IG for Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Release 2: QRDA Category I, Release 1, Standard for Trial Use (STU) Release 5.3, US Realm as the base standard;
- Updates to Table 6: QRDA I CMS Program Name;
- Updates to Table 14: Other Validation Rules for Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) Programs;
- Updates to Section 6 Hybrid Measures/Core Clinical Data Element (CCDE) Submission.

The [2023 CMS QRDA I schematron file](#) contains these high-level changes compared with the 2022 CMS QRDA I schematron:

- Updates to incorporate schematron updates from the base HL7 QRDA I STU Release 5.3 schematron;
- Updates to support the updated templates QRDA Category I Report – CMS (V8) and Patient Data Section Quality Data Model (QDM) – CMS (V8);
- Updates to the QRDA I CMS Program Name value set in the supporting voc.xml to match the updated Table 6: QRDA I CMS Program Name.



# 2023 CMS QRDA I IG, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY REPORTING (HQR)

The [2023 CMS QRDA I Sample Files](#) updates include:

- Sample files updated to use the 2023 reporting period eCQMs as examples;
- Sample files updated to conform with the 2023 CMS QRDA I IG.



# 2023 CMS QRDA III IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE, SCHEMATRON, AND SAMPLE FILES

- The [2023 CMS QRDA III IG](#) contains these high-level changes, as compared with the 2022 CMS QRDA III IG:
  - Updates to support HL7 CDA R2 IG: QRDA III, Release 1 as the base standard;
  - Updates to language in Section 4.1 Primary Care First (PCF) Submissions;
  - Updates to Table 14 to include Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) list for the MIPS CY 2023 performance period eCQM specifications for Eligible Clinicians.
- Changes to the [2023 CMS QRDA III Schematron](#):
  - The schematron has been updated to support conformance statement updates as outlined in this version of the IG.
- Changes to the [2023 CMS QRDA III Sample Files](#):
  - Sample files have been updated to support updates as outlined in this version of the IG.



# ADDITIONAL QRDA-RELATED RESOURCES

- Find QRDA-related resources, current and past implementation guides on the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center QRDA page](#).
- For questions related to this guidance, the QRDA Implementation Guides, 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.