JUNE 2023 ECQI RESOURCE CENTER UPDATES

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VALUE SET INFORMATION UPDATE
NEW UPDATES ON THE ECQI RESOURCE CENTER: UPDATES TO VALUE SET AND HARMONIZATION CONTENT

• The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center Value Set Information.

• Updates to Value Set Content
  • CMS has posted new Value Set Harmonization Guidance on the Value Set Information page. The Guidance provides the goals of harmonization along with use cases for achieving value set harmonization.
UPDATE TO VALUE SET CONTENT (CONT’D)

• To consolidate value set information, CMS has migrated the value set content from the Codes, Code Systems, and Value Sets supplemental material on CMS Measures Management System (MMS) Hub to the eCQI Resource Center Value Set Information page.

• The Codes and Code Systems content remains on the MMS Hub and is integrated into the Measure Specification section under Specify the Code.

• Value Set Information provides value set users and authors information on the history of value set development, guidance on best practices, and ways to connect.
REFERENCES

• Find more information about value sets on the Value Set Authority Center (VSAC).

• Tell us what you think! Visit the eCQI Resource Center. Join the eCQI Resource Center User Group. Send any suggestions for improvement, news, events, and content for posting to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov.
NEW ECQM MENU & FILTERS ON MEASURE PAGES AND MEASURE COMPARE YEARS DROPDOWN/SELECTION
ECQM MENUS, PAGES, AND DEFINITION

- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Menu and Page Updates:
  - New eCQM menu navigation and filters for Eligible Clinician (EC), Eligible Hospital (EH)/Critical Access Hospital (CAH), and Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) eCQM pages for reporting/performance period.

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/
ECQM MENUS, PAGES, AND DEFINITION (CONT’D)

New filters for hybrid, pre-rulemaking measures, and pre-rulemaking hybrid measures on the 2024 Eligible Hospital eCQMs page: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=0&globalyearfilter=2024
New filters for eCQMs and pre-rulemaking measures on the 2024 Eligible Clinician eCQMs page: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=1
ECQM MENUS, PAGES, AND DEFINITION (CONT’D)

New filters for eCQMs and pre-rulemaking measures on the 2024 Outpatient Quality Reporting eCQM page:
https://ecqi.healthit.gov/oqr?qt-tabs_ep=0&globalyearfilter=2024
ECQM MENUS, PAGES, AND DEFINITION (CONT’D)

• **eCQM Definition Update:** CMS has updated the [**eCQM definition**](#) in the eCQI Resource Center glossary.

  An electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) is a measure specified in a standard electronic format that uses data electronically extracted from electronic health records (EHR) and/or health information technology (IT) systems to measure the quality of health care provided.
MEASURE COMPARE

• The eCQI Resource Center has updated the Measure Compare feature on the Eligible Clinician (EC) and the Eligible Hospital/Critical Access Hospital (EH/CAH) Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) pages.

• Users can access the compare function from individual measure pages.
MEASURE COMPARE (CONT’D)

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=1
Anti-depressant Medication Management

Compare eCQM Versions

The Compare function compares two years of the measure specifications found in the header of the measure's HTML. It does not include a comparison of any information in the body of the HTML, e.g., population criteria, Clinical Quality Language, or value sets.

Strikethrough text highlighted in red indicates information changed from the previous version. Text highlighted in green indicates information updated in the new eCQM version.

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IMPLEMENTATION TAB ON GETTING STARTED WEBPAGE
NEW IMPLEMENTATION CONTENT

• Find key resources for the implementation of eCQMs on the Get Started with eCQMs → Implementation webpage: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=3
NAVIGATING TO NEW IMPLEMENTATION CONTENT

Get Started with eCQMs

The eCQI Resource Center has resources for the implementation of eCQMs throughout the website. Key resources include:

- eCQI Annual Timeline
- eCQI Implementation Checklist
- eCQI Resources - Located on the Eligible Clinician, Eligible Hospital/Critical Access Hospital, and Outpatient Quality Reporting pages. Filter the resources by Implementation Guidance.
  - eCQI Login and Implementation Guidance for 2023 Performance/Reporting Period (PDF)
- eCQI Education
- Advanced Search - Located in the upper right of each page on the eCQI Resource Center. Narrow the results of your search by Implementer User Type and/or eCQI Implementation.
- eCQI Tools & Key Resources Library - List the tools and resources by selecting the implementation category. Further refine your search results by selecting a role that best describes your needs.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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