

# QDI User Group Meeting Notes

March 18, 2026

<b>Meeting Name</b>	<b>Quality Data Implementation (QDI) User Group</b>
<b>Recording</b>	To improve notetaking, an audio recording of the discussion is desired. The recording will be used internally to ensure accuracy. Please alert us to any objections at the start of the meeting.  Thank you.
<b>Meeting Information</b>	<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <a href="#">Need help?</a>  <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a>  Meeting ID: 297 443 617 546 00  Passcode: h54HD983
<b>Meeting Purpose</b>	The QDI User Group is established to provide a collaborative, multi-stakeholder forum to guide the development, implementation, maintenance, and harmonization of quality data models used in healthcare quality measurement and improvement.
<b>Meeting Facilitator</b>	Kris Done, eCQI Standards Team
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> March 18, 2026 <b>Meeting Time:</b> 3 PM ET

## Meeting Notes

### Opening & Announcements

*Meeting called to order by Kris Done.*

- Session recorded for internal documentation.
- Participants invited to join distribution list via [eCQI@lantanagroup.com](mailto:eCQI@lantanagroup.com).
- Purpose: Collaborative discussion on quality data model development, implementation, and alignment.

### Agenda Overview

- Recap of previous meeting
- Allergy & intolerance modeling discussion

- Diagnosis vs. problem list discussion
- Open discussion

## Allergy & Intolerance Discussion

- Current modeling via MedicationRequest may misalign with workflows.
- Shift toward value set-level negation improves usability.
- Proposal: Use clinically meaningful value sets for exclusions.
- Gap identified in representing patient refusal consistently.
- Terminologies discussed: RxNorm, SNOMED CT, ATC, NDC, MedRT, proprietary sources.

## Diagnosis vs. Problem List Discussion

- Measures require onset timing and prevalence intervals.
- Challenges: delayed documentation, lack of abatement dates.
- Diagnosis = point-in-time; should not require abatement.
- Problem list = ongoing conditions; may include resolution.
- Timing sources vary: clinical notes, documentation date, billing date.
- Discussion Highlights
  - FHIR Condition resource includes onset date (US Core v9).
  - Suggestion to align DQMs with FHIR model.
  - EHR variability in tracking problem list documentation timing identified.
  - Follow-up needed on EHR capabilities.

## Action Items

- Share emails for distribution list.
- Provide feedback on charter updates.
- Standards team to draft allergy/intolerance functions.
- Investigate EHR handling of problem list timestamps.

## Next Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026

**Time:** 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Agenda items may be submitted to [ecqi@lantanagroup.com](mailto:ecqi@lantanagroup.com).

Participants were encouraged to share future meetings with colleagues.

A recommendation to ensure announcements include CDC/NHSN since the organization is authoring dQMs too.

## Action Items

Item Number	Task Description	Date Created	Responsible	Status	Target Date
1	Draft guidance clarifying the use of encounter diagnoses and problem list for identifying index encounters and other events	January 21, 2026	The Joint Commission and eCQI Standards Team	Not started	To be determined
2	Review existing quality measures for approaches to modeling index events	January 21, 2026	QDI User Group	Not started	To be determined
3	Identify gaps and draft recommendations for consistent capture and exchange of Present on Admission indicators	January 21, 2026	QDI User Group	Not started	To be determined
4	Collect and review stakeholder feedback on the proposed January 2026 QDI User Group Charter	January 21, 2026	eCQI Standards Team	Not started	Prior to next meeting
5	Solicit agenda topics and case examples for the February 2026 QDI User Group meeting	January 21, 2026	eCQI Standards Team	In Progress	Prior to next meeting

## Attendance:

Attendee	Attendee
Kris Done	Molly Johnson
Jen Seeman	Julie L. Ambrose
Khyati Mehta	Sandra Nunez
Kimberly Shirley	Julie D'Amico
Dominic Molin	Cara Bartelheim
Sheree Morgan	Katy Fredrickson
Gerard Kalbfell	James Stewart
Laura Miller	Dorothy Lee

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Attendee</b>
Nishant	Jason Evans
Brian Bialecki	Peter Muir
Sri Harsha Sudalagunta	Sheila Aguilar
Sunita Kadel	Nayaab Baig
Veronica Gomez	Mandy
Susan R Bradshaw	Ben Allaire
Katie Magoulick	Mary Giroux
Kim Smuk	Jeff S
Jeremy Morgan	Michelle Ashafa
Vahid Ferdowsi	Mamtha Bajjappa
Suzanne Casey	Shanise Shepherd
Lisa Anderson	TINA Jean
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Kana Voelckers	Austin Schanzenbach
Melissa Breth	Tsvetelina "Inna" Hristova
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Kelly Burlison	Leigha M. Durisko
Michael Pickens	Karen Butler
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Jodi Silow	Dawnlyn M Stamper
Joshua Waite	Zack Mayhall
Adam Przybylko	Megan Brust
Raquel Belarmino	Pamela Farese
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