

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP

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ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP AGENDA

- Welcome
- Review of Recently Live Enhancements and Key Content
- Review of Enhancement List
- Discussion
 - VSAC Downloadable Files Survey
 - eCQM File Naming Convention
 - Search Bar Options
 - Open
- Next Steps
- Appendix
 - eCQI Resource Center User Group
 - Membership
 - Goals
 - Objectives



SUBMITTING FEEDBACK DURING THE USER GROUP

- Polling Feature:
 - Open the Chat feature  on the Teams menu
 - Look for the LIVE Poll the chat box (you will need to scroll down for the second poll)
 - Select your responses on the radio buttons
- General feedback:
 - Use the chat feature at anytime to provide input



POLL 1 – USER GROUP MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Please respond to the poll in the polling feature
- Select the user type you most identify with:
 - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer
 - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital
 - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Clinician (30%)
 - eCQM Implementer working with Eligible Hospital, CAH and Clinician (20%)
 - Health IT Developer/Vendor (20%)
 - Measure Developer/Measure Steward
 - Other (30%)



DEMONSTRATIONS NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- Reviewed the following:
 - Home page update <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>
 - New combined FAQ page <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/faq-page>
 - InfoTRAC Library <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqi-tools-key-resources>
 - eCQM Data Element Repository (DERep) for 2023 reporting <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/data-element-repository>



APPROVED ENHANCEMENTS STATUS

| Enhancement | Source | Status |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| InfoTRAC / Tools and Resources Update | End Users eCQI RC Team | Complete |
| Documentation for interpreting CQL logic-timing functions | End Users | In Development |
| Measure Selection | eCQI RC Team | In Discovery |
| Measure 'Shopping Cart' Feature | End Users | Planned |
| Home page - Reduce size of featured resources to improve view of news and events | End Users | Complete |

SUGGESTED ENHANCEMENTS

| Enhancement | Source |
|---|--------------|
| eCQM Jira Tracker integration | End Users |
| CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) integration | eCQI RC Team |
| Measure Collaboration Workspace or individual eCQM pages to include eCQM testing bundles for FHIR | End Users |
| CQL Libraries - FHIR based | eCQI RC Team |
| eCQM FHIR on-line Implementation Guide | eCQI RC Team |
| Individual measure pages – parsing additional HTML fields | End Users |



DISCUSSION



- VSAC Downloadable Files Survey
 - CMS is evaluating implementer needs and use cases for [Value Set Authority Center](#) (VSAC) functionality. You're invited to participate in this information gathering survey to so that CMS can continue to serve implementers in the best possible way. The survey can be accessed [here](#) and will be available through September 15, 2022.

VSAC DOWNLOADABLE FILES

[Value Set Authority Center \(nih.gov\)](https://www.nih.gov)






| Available Downloads | Sorted by CMS ID* | Sorted by Value Set Name* | Sorted by Quality Data Model Category* |
|--|--|---|--|
| eCQM Value Sets for Eligible Hospitals Published May 05, 2022 | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text) | Excel (xlsx) |
| eCQM Value Sets for Eligible Clinicians Published May 05, 2022 | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text) | Excel (xlsx) |
| eCQM Value Sets for Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Published May 05, 2022 | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text) | Excel (xlsx) |
| All eCQM Value Sets (Eligible Clinicians, Eligible Hospitals and Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting) Published May 05, 2022 | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) | Excel (xlsx) SVS (xml) SVS (text) | Excel (xlsx) |
| Binding Parameter Specification for eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022 ? | Excel (xlsx) | | |
| Retired/Legacy Codes Currently in eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022 ? | Excel (xlsx) | | |
| Code System Versions Currently in eCQM Value Sets Published May 05, 2022 ? | Excel (xlsx) | | |



DISCUSSION – FILE NAMING



- eCQM File Naming Convention
 - Is there impact to implementers when naming conventions of files within eCQM zips change?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Name | Type |
|---|------------------------------|
|  CMS161v11 | Microsoft Edge HTML Document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMS161v11 | XML Document |
|  CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6 | CQL File |
|  CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6 | JSON File |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMS161-v11-0-000-QDM-5-6 | XML Document |
|  MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6 | CQL File |
|  MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6 | JSON File |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATGlobalCommonFunctions-v7-0-000-QDM-5-6 | XML Document |

Representative of a quality assurance group noted they use the short name when discussing. They are not aware of any issue with changing the internal naming conventions.



DISCUSSION – SEARCH BAR



- Search Bar Options
 - The eCQI Resource Center User Group noted they didn't realize the search bar functionality on the top right was available and suggested making it a bit more visible.
 - Review Options
 - Option 1 - Menu left justified, blue box on search field
 - Option 2 - Menu left justified, gray box on search field
 - Option 3 - Menu left justified, gray outline on search field
 - Other - Use chat

OPTION 1 – BLUE BOX ON SEARCH FIELD

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the eCQI Resource Center. On the left is the logo "eCQI RESOURCE CENTER". The navigation menu includes: "eCQMs" (Electronic Clinical Quality Measures), "dQM" (Digital Quality Measurement), "Resources" (Standards, Tools, & Resources), "About" (eCQI, CDS, FAQs, Engage), and "My account" (Manage Your Account). A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation is a large blue banner with the text: "Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center. The 'one-stop shop' for stakeholders engaged in electronic quality improvement." Two orange buttons are present: "Eligible Clinician eCQMs" and "Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs". On the right side of the banner, there is a white box with the text: "Check back for upcoming News!" and a calendar icon next to "Aug 17, 2022 @ 2:30pm EDT QDM User Group Webinar".

PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD:

FIND AN eCQM:

Featured Resources

The featured resources section contains three cards:

- Get Started with eCQMs**: New to eCQMs? Learn the basics about eCQMs, development, certification, and...
- Educational Resources**: Educational resources available for eCQMs and eCQI.
- eCQM Standards**: Key standards for the electronic transmission of health information used to...

OPTION 2 – GRAY BOX ON SEARCH FIELD

eCQI
RESOURCE CENTER

eCQMs Electronic Clinical Quality Measures | dQM Digital Quality Measurement | Resources Standards, Tools, & Resources | About eCQI, CDS, FAQs Engage | My account Manage Your Account

Search

Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center
The “one-stop shop” for stakeholders engaged in electronic quality improvement

[Eligible Clinician eCQMs >](#)
[Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs >](#)

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[QDM User Group Webinar](#)

PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD:

FIND AN eCQM:

Featured Resources

Get Started with eCQMs
New to eCQMs? Learn the basics about eCQMs, development, certification, and resources to get started.

Educational Resources
Educational resources available for eCQMs and eCQI, Tools, CQL, FHIR, QDM, and QRDA.

eCQM Standards
Key standards for the electronic transmission of health information used to support eCQMs.

OPTION 3 – OUTLINE ON SEARCH FIELD

You are in the STB Environment - content is up to date as of 9/8/2022

eCQI
RESOURCE CENTER

eQMs -
Electronic Clinical
Quality Measures

dQM -
Digital Quality
Measurement

Resources -
Standards, Tools,
& Resources

About -
eCQI, CDS, FAQs
& Engage

My account -
Manage Your
Account

Search

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Eligible Clinician eQMs >

Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eQMs >

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PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD: - Any -

FIND AN eCQM:

Featured Resources


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SEARCH BAR POLL



- Open the Chat feature
- Vote on Search Bar Options
 - Option 1 - Menu left justified, blue box on search field – 20%
 - Option 2 - Menu left justified, gray box on search field – 20%
 - Option 3 - Menu left justified, gray outline on search field – 60%
 - Other (type in chat)
- Suggest increasing the font size on the word ‘Search’.
- Agree with having short education on how search results function available on the site.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- October is our one-year anniversary 😊
- We plan to spend some time in a retrospective.
- Come with ideas on what is working for the group and what can be improved.



ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP NEXT STEPS

- Send feedback and suggestions for site improvement to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
- Attend the next eCQI Resource Center User Group Meeting: **October 18, 2022 at 3pm EST**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/2046>
- Review past meeting notes on the [eCQI Resource Center User Group](#) page



APPENDIX

- eCQI Resource Center User Group Membership
- eCQI Resource Center Goal
- eCQI Resource Center Objectives



ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- Volunteer forum of stakeholders who use the electronic clinical quality improvement (eCQI) Resource Center to obtain key resources necessary for electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) development, implementation, and reporting and education about eCQM and eCQI concepts and standards.
 - Open membership
 - Bi-monthly meetings held the third Tuesday at 3pm EST
 - June 21
 - August 16
 - October 18



ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP GOAL

- Provide broad stakeholder input in the development and maintenance of the eCQI Resource Center's functionality and content to support the eCQI community.
 - Identify, discuss, and review the needs of the eCQI implementer community.
 - The outcome of discussions will result in suggested enhancements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) eCQI Resource Center COR for approval.
 - Approved suggestions for enhancements will result in implementation on the eCQI Resource Center, deeper investigation at eCQI Resource Center focus groups, and/or be placed on the eCQI Resource Center backlog suggestion list.



ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP OBJECTIVES

- Focus on the implementer community including the usability of and gaps in resources provided
- Inform users of new functionality and content
- Gather real-world feasibility and community feedback on proposed eCQI Resource Center enhancements and features
- Provide eCQI Resource Center focus group opportunities
- Prioritize items for in depth discussion during eCQI Resource Center focus groups
- Advance CMS's understanding of implementer needs for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources® eCQMs
- Understand the needs of the eCQI community

