

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP

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ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP AGENDA

- Welcome
- Who are we today?
- Review of Recently Live Enhancements and Key Content
- Targeted Discussion
 - Education
 - eCQM Jira Tracker Integration
 - eCQM Test Use Case
- Open Discussion
- Next Steps



SUBMITTING FEEDBACK DURING THE USER GROUP

- Recording for note taking purposes only
- 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
- 51 in attendance
- Select the user type you most identify with:
 - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer 3 ½ %
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital 21%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Clinician 24%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital, CAH and Clinician 17%
 - Health IT Developer/Vendor 17%
 - Measure Developer/Measure Steward 14%
 - Other 3 ½ %
 - Healthcare Informaticist
 - Quality Improvement Coordinator/Meaningful Use Reporting
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DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- 2023 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide (IG) and Schematron for Hospital Quality Reporting (Updated March 2023 <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda>)
- Eligible Hospital Pre-rulemaking measures
 - Eligible Hospital Pre-rulemaking eCQMs <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah-pre-rule>
 - Eligible Hospital Pre-rulemaking Hybrid measures <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/hybrid-pre-rule>
- Implementer Resources https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=3
- CMS871v2 - eCQM Known Issue https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/eh/2023/cms871v2#quicktabs-tabs_tabs_measure-2
- CMS334v4 - Updated value set file https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_ah=0&globalyearfilter=2023



DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT CONT'D

- New measure menus <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>
- Homepage measure search <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>
 - User Group Comments: "I like this new year filter!", "Like with year in parenthesis as a suffix", thumbs up and applause noted.
- New Value Set Harmonization Guidance https://ecqi.healthit.gov/value-set-information?qt-tabs_vsg=2
- Relocated Value Set Best Practices for Identification of Codes and Code Systems for Value Sets https://ecqi.healthit.gov/value-set-information?qt-tabs_vsg=2



HOME PAGE ECQM SEARCH

CURRENT :

A

PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD

FIND AN eCQM

CMS161v10 - Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

CMS127v10 - Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

CMS156v10 - Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults



POTENTIAL:

B

FIND AN eCQM

CMS161v10 - Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

CMS161v11 - Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

CMS161v9 - Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

CMS127v10 - Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults



eCQM Stand

*Could add year to each result as well



TARGETED DISCUSSION



EDUCATION

- Proposed removal of 2022
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=5
 - Implementing eCQMs Eligible Clinicians - Recommend removing 2022 Performance Period education session and Reporting eCQMs Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals - Recommend removing 2022 reporting period-specific sessions
- Would the group refer to education regarding the implementation and reporting of 2022 eCQMs?
- User Group Comments:
 - Consider an archive folder
 - The current year is most relevant for education
 - I do many times reference the prior year documentation
 - How about when we look at measure specs - we can look at current year, prior version, and next version and use the same principles here for education
 - Ok to remove 2021



ECQM JIRA TRACKER INTEGRATION

- In order to provide a list of closed and open issues in Jira for a specific eCQM on the eCQI Resource Center, we must require reporters (those logging issues in Jira) to select a specific eCQM version, multiple eCQM versions, multiple eCQMs or select none, noting the issue is not directly related to a specific eCQM.
- There are currently two required fields when logging an issue in the eCQM Tracker
 - Issue Type
 - Summary
- User Group Comments:
 - Agree to make this a mandatory field (x10)
 - Not a burden (x2)
 - We probably have that information when we put in the ticket
 - As a reporter from a hospital, I can see making it mandatory, but as a measure developer, that may not be feasible.
 - Use current calendar year and adjust measure period to test



ECQM TRACKER INTEGRATION (CONT.)

Reminder: Do not include any PHI or PII in JIRA. If you require 508 accessibility assistance, then please send an email to onc-jira-questions@healthit.gov

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Create Issue Configure Fields View all issues and filters

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required

Project* **eCQM Issue Tracker (CQM)**

Issue Type* **EH/CAH eCQMs**

Summary*

Impact

Description

Create another **Create** Cancel

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Rationale

2023 Performance Period EC eCQMs **None**
CMS117 v12
CMS122 v12
CMS124 v12
CMS125 v12

2023 Reporting Period EH/CAH eCQMs **None**
CMS104 v12
CMS108 v12
CMS190 v12
CMS334 v5

2022 Reporting Period EH/CAH eCQMs **None**
CMS9v10
CMS71v11
CMS72v10
CMS104v10

2022 Performance Period EC eCQMs **None**
CMS2v11

Create another **Create** Cancel

ECQM TEST CASE USE

- CMS teams are considering the export of supporting test cases with FHIR based eCQMs.
 - How do users currently test dates relevant to measurement period?
 - Poll taken:
 - Do you use current calendar year dates and adjust the measurement period to test? 61% Use current, 5% Other, 33% N/A (18 responses)
 - Do you adjust server or system dates to a future date for testing?
 - Would you anticipate file naming conventions to be used in implementation?
 - Poll taken: Yes – 90%, Maybe 9% (11 responses)
 - For example, would indicating the measure name, test outcome or other information be helpful in a naming convention?
 - CMS119FHIR-v11.0-DENEX-Fail-SceleritisAfterCatSurg.JSON
 - CMS119FHIR-v11.0-DENEX1.JSON
 - What implications might file name length have on use of test cases?
 - User Group Comments:
 - Specificity in a filename is important
 - When the list gets longer will it really break anything?
 - Longer names help me differentiate
 - Multi score measures can have very long test case names
 - I would opt for specificity



OPEN DISCUSSION



- User Group discussed varying CMS measure IDs and questioned the difference between the CMIT ID and CMS eCQM ID. Additionally, the group noted there was a point of confusion in the past when looking up HEDIS measures. It was suggested an educational component could be used to reconcile that confusion.
 - “Wish there was a one-pager infographic explaining the differences that I could hand to an analyst.”

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP NEXT STEPS

- The eCQI Resource Center team will be holding several individual site review sessions in May and June if you are interested in participating, please contact us at ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
- Send feedback and suggestions for site improvement to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
- Attend the next eCQI Resource Center User Group Meeting: **June 20, 2023 at 3pm EST**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/2961>
- Review past meeting notes on the [eCQI Resource Center User Group](#) page



APPENDIX



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.



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

