

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
 - CRP public comment highlighting
 - For Use Columns/footer
 - Homepage eCQM Search program filter
 - Program page landing tab
 - External Links
- 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
- Select the user type you most identify with:
 - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer 5%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital 23%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Clinician 18%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital, CAH and Clinician 23%
 - Health IT Developer/Vendor 21%
 - Measure Developer/Measure Steward 5%
 - Other 5%



DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- New eCQM menus and filters
 - Example: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=0&globalyearfilter=2024&global_measure_group=3716
- 2023 eCQM Annual Update
 - Measure Compare
 - eCQM Data Element Repository (DERep) Update
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/data-element-repository>
- Updated Value Set information
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/value-set-information>
- New Implementation tab on Get Started with eCQMs
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=3
- Updated Digital Quality Measurement (dQM) information
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/dqm?qt-tabs_dqm=1
- New United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) + Quality information
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/uscdi-quality>



DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT (CONT.)

- Added CBE glossary item and language regarding changes
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/glossary/cms-consensus-based-entity>
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=1
- Updated eCQM definition
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms>
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/glossary>



TARGETED DISCUSSION

HIGHLIGHT CHANGE REVIEW PROCESS (CRP)

- Review options for highlighting feedback opportunities on eCQM changes
 - Notes on eCQM tables
 - Individual measure pages



Severe Obstetric Complications

[Receive updates on this topic](#)

Measure Information

Specifications and Data Elements

Specifications

Attachment	Size
 CMS1028v1.html	179.97 KB
 CMS1028v1.zip (ZIP)	153.3 KB

*This is a risk adjusted measure.


Risk Adjustment Methodology Report: [Severe Obstetric Complications Methodology Report \(PDF\)](#)

Value Sets

[Value Sets to be used with CMS1028v1](#)

Screenshot 2023-06-19 a...

ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=1

Eligible Clinician eCQMs

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Select Period2023Filter ByeCQMsApply Filters

Find older eCQM specifications in the [eCQM Standards and Tools Version](#) table.

eCQM ResourcesEC eCQMsAbout

2023 Performance Period Eligible Clinician eCQMs
Total number of EC eCQMs: 47

Search eCQMs
Apply

Title	CMS eCQM ID	NQF Number	MIPS Quality ID	Telehealth Eligible	Notes
Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults	CMS156v11	Not Applicable	238	Yes	*Note: There is a known issue on CMS156v11. See issue EKI-17 on the ONC eCQM Known Issues Dashboard for details.
8		Not			*Note: There is a known issue on CMS127v11. See issue EKI-15 on the ONC eCQM Known Issues Dashboard for details.



HIGHLIGHT CHANGE REVIEW PROCESS (CRP) POLL

1. Would notes on the eCQM tables be helpful?

Yes 100% No 0%

2. Would notes on the individual measure pages be helpful?

Yes 83% No 17%

FOR USE REPORTING PERIOD

Option 1: Current – About Tab

Select Period

2023

Filter By

Hybrid Measures

Apply Filters

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eCQM Resources

EH/CAH eCQMs

About

Hybrid measures are quality measures that merge electronic health record data elements with claims data to calculate measure results. Currently, the Hybrid Hospital Wide Readmission (HWR) measure and the Hybrid Hospital Wide Mortality (HWM) measure are the hybrid measures adopted for use in a program.

The electronic specifications for the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measures are updated for the mandatory reporting period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for the [Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting \(IQR\) Program](#). Hospitals submitting data for this measure reporting period will receive confidential hospital-specific reports detailing submission results from the reporting period, as well as the Hybrid HWR and Hybrid HWM measure results. CMS will publicly report data for this reporting period and will use for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 payment determination under the Hospital IQR program.

FOR USE OPTION 2

Option 2: Footer

Select Period

2023

Filter By

Hybrid Measures

Apply Filters

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eCQM Resources

EH/CAH eCQMs

About

2023 Reporting Period Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs

Total number of EH/CAH eCQMs: 2

Title	Short Name	CMS eCQM ID	NQF Number
Core Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure (HWM)	Hybrid HWM	CMS844v3	3502
Core Clinical Data Elements for the Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission (HWR) Measure with Claims and Electronic Health Record Data	Hybrid HWR	CMS529v3	2879

Voluntary reporting period July 1, 2023 - June 30 of the following year



FOR USE OPTION 3

Option 3: Column

Select Period Filter By [Apply Filters](#)

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FOR USE POLL

Where would you like to see 'For Use' information:

1. About Tab – 0%
2. Footer – 21%
3. Column – 79%



HOMEPAGE ECQM SEARCH

- Option 1: Current

PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD FIND AN eCQM

- Any - Enter a Measure Title or CMS ID (Up to 10 results displayed initially) Find an eCQM

- Option 2: Add Measure filter

PERFORMANCE/REPORTING PERIOD MEASURE FIND AN eCQM

- Any - - Any - Enter a Measure Title or CMS ID (Up to 10 results displayed in) Find an eCQM

EH
OQR
EC


HOME PAGE ECQM SEARCH

- DEMO
- Feedback - It would be helpful to have short names as part of the measure search on the home page.
- POLL - Do you prefer?
- Current Year Filter 27%
- Add Measure Filter as well 73%

ECQM PAGE LANDING

- DEMO
- POLL - Where would you like to land once selecting eCQM from the main menu?
- Resources Tab - 15%
- eCQM Tab - 85%
- About Tab - 0%

EXTERNAL LINKS

- Currently, we always keep you on the same tab/window
- We indicate external links using an icon: [Value Sets](#)
[Value Sets to be used with CMS154v1](#) 
- Would you prefer we open external links (VSAC in particular) in a separate tab, knowing you'll have to tab-back to get back to the Resource Center?
- POLL -
 1. Keep me in the same tab, I'll right click-"Open in new tab" when needed 29%
 2. Open VSAC links in new tab 5%
 3. Open ALL external links in a new tab - 66%

OPEN DISCUSSION

No issues brought forward.



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: **August 15, 2023 at 3pm EST** – Will be reviewing Shopping Cart options for eCQM downloads.
- Add meeting series to your calendar: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/2971>
- 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

