

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
- 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 – WHO ARE WE TODAY?

- Please respond using the polling feature
- 37 attendees
- Select the user type you most identify with:
 - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital 15%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Clinician 20%
 - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital / CAH and Eligible Clinician 25%
 - Health IT Developer/Vendor 20%
 - Measure Developer/Measure Steward
 - Other 20%



DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- Final Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) rule changes:
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=2&globalyearfilter=&global_measure_group=3716
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=0&globalyearfilter=&global_measure_group=3716
 - Updated QRDA III IG 2024 <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda>
- eCQM Known Issues
 - Severe OB Complications <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/eh/2024/cms1028v2>
 - STEMI <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/oqr/2023/cms996v3> and <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/oqr/2024/cms0996v4>
- Notes field on individual measure page
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=1&global_measure_group=3716
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/eh/2024/cms0986v2>
- eCQM Year Filter - Year saved in session
- Education page reorganization
 - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqms?qt-tabs_ecqm=5
- Drupal 10
 - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>



TARGETED DISCUSSION



DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- Specification Download - <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec>

Eligible Clinician eQMs
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Select Period: 2024 | Filter By: eQMs | Apply Filters

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

2024 Performance Period Eligible Clinician eQMs
Total number of EC eQMs: 46

Search eQMs: Apply

Title	CMS eQCM ID	NQF Number	MIPS Quality ID	Telehealth Eligible*	Download Specifications	Notes
Anti-depressant Medication Management	CMS128v12	Not Applicable	009	Yes		
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis	CMS146v12	Not Applicable	066	Yes		
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	CMS154v12	Not Applicable	065	Yes		
Appropriate Use of DXA Scans in Women Under 65 Years Who Do Not Meet the Risk Factor Profile for Osteoporotic Fracture	CMS249v6	3475e	472	Yes		

Downloads

Back/Forward | View | Group | Share

Name	Size	Kind
Anti-depressant Me...ld_cqm_attachments	--	Folder
CMS128v11-TRN.xlsx	24 KB	Micros...k (.xlsx)
CMS128v11.zip	144 KB	ZIP archive
CMS128v11.html	103 KB	HTML text

Download includes TRN, spec, and html (and Flows for 2024)

Click Download Icon



SPECIFICATION DOWNLOAD

- Does this download link per measure meet your needs?
- Download link is helpful, yes!
- Nice feature
- I like that it is much quicker to access the information



INDIVIDUAL MEASURE PAGE – RELEASE NOTES

- Do you view the Release Notes tab for specific measures?
 - Ex: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0154v12#quicktabs-tabs_tabs_measure-3
- Poll:
 - Yes 79%
 - No 21%
- User Input:
 - Release Notes are not part of my role, but I use the year comparison a lot.



INDIVIDUAL MEASURE PAGE – RELEASE NOTES

- Would you be interested in comparing Release Notes from one version year to the next/previous as we do for other fields?
- Poll:
 - Yes 95%
 - No 5%



ECQM JIRA TRACKER INTEGRATION – SINGLE VERSION

Functional Status Assessment for Total Hip Replacement



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Measure Information

Specifications

Release Notes

Specifications

Attachment	Size
 CMS56v11.html	86.83 KB
 CMS56v11.zip (ZIP)	105.21 KB
 CMS56v11-TRN.xlsx (Excel)	21.51 KB

Data Element Repository

[Data Elements contained within CMS56v11](#)

Value Sets

[Value Sets to be used with CMS56v11](#)

eCQM Jira Issue Tracker

[Tickets for this measure version](#)

*Note that there may be more tickets in the eCQM Jira Issue Tracker for this specific measure. Only tickets tagged with a specific CMS measure ID will appear on the list.



ECQM JIRA TRACKER INTEGRATION – ALL VERSIONS OF A MEASURE

Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

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Measure Information

Specifications

Release Notes

Specifications

Attachment	Size
 CMS347v6.html	127.11 KB
 CMS347v6.zip (ZIP)	112.65 KB
 CMS347v6-TRN.xlsx (Excel)	22.35 KB

Data Element Repository

[Data Elements contained within CMS347v6](#)

Value Sets

[Value Sets to be used with CMS347v6](#)

eCQM Jira Issue Tracker

[Tickets for all versions of this measure](#)

*Note that there may be more tickets in the eCQM Jira Issue Tracker for this specific measure. Only tickets tagged with a specific CMS measure ID will appear on the list.



ECQM JIRA TRACKER INTEGRATION – POLL

- Would you prefer linking to a single version's issues, issues across versions of an eCQM or both?
 - Poll
 - Single version issues 0%
 - Issues across all versions 5%
 - Both 95%
- How many past year/version issues would you be interested in seeing (if not all) for the latter?
 - Poll
 - 2yrs 5%, 3yrs 52%, 4yr 15%, All possible 26%
- Any other questions/comments?
 - JIRA link - NICE!!
 - I like JIRA related to the measure despite the version number.



PROGRAM CANDIDATE

- Coming Soon on the eCQI Resource Center – Spring 2024
- The ‘Pre-Rulemaking’ filter will be replaced with ‘Program Candidate’ on the eCQM pages
 - Program Candidate eCQMs are eCQMs not yet adopted for use in a CMS quality reporting program.
 - Program Candidate eCQMs are not eligible for CMS quality reporting until CMS proposes and finalizes through notice-and-comment rulemaking for each applicable program.
 - Note: CMS will continue to use the term ‘[Pre-Rulemaking](#)’ to reflect the process for the submission and selection (Measures Under Consideration List) of quality and efficiency measures prior to proposing in a rule.





OPEN DISCUSSION



COMMENTS

- A nice enhancement would be an option on the eCQM page to set a sort, i.e. numerical, and it hold that setting for the session instead of having to reset it each time I come back to the eCQI home page.
- Do you have comparison with NCQA? Some measures the steward is NCQA.
- Wish there was a direct link to JIRA tickets related to the measure.
- The link from a measure to ValueSet Authority doesn't work. Furthermore, it is very sad that the ValueSet authority feels the ValueSets are so private that it takes a login account to access them.
- I wanted to thank you all for this working group. I've seen such improvement on this. It's just amazing and I'm finally getting people across our entire institution to use this now and because you guys have made it so much easier to use, they're really starting to catch on. So great applause to you guys.
- It is easier to use. I have told my group to join this call and use the site.
- Program Candidate - Will there be a link to the proposed rule?
- Can you add or do you have public comment period links?
- Thank you, thank you
- Applause hands, applause hands, applause hands
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ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP NEXT STEPS

- Send feedback and suggestions for site improvement to:
 - ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
Note this may change to ecqi-resource-center@cms.hhs.gov
- Attend the next eCQI Resource Center User Group Meeting: **April 16, 2024**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/3926>
- Review past meeting notes on the [eCQI Resource Center User Group](#) page



APPENDIX



ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- *Volunteer forum of interested parties 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 interested parties' 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*

