ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP

July 16, 2024

Presenters:

Vidya Sellappan, CMS

Edna Boone, eCQI Resource Center Contractor

Ian Warmbrodt, eCQI Resource Center Contractor

ECQI RESOURCE CENTER USER GROUP AGENDA

- Welcome

- Who are we today?

- Review of New 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?

- 72 in attendance
- Select the user type you most identify with:
  - Academic/Researcher
  - CDS Developer/Steward/Implementer
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital/Critical Access Hospital 45%
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Clinician 18%
  - eCQM Implementer or quality professional working with Eligible Hospital/CAH and Eligible Clinician 18%
  - Health IT Developer/Vendor 11%
  - Measure Developer/Measure Steward 11%
  - Other 11% (Data Quality, Quality Abstractor Reviewer, Patient Support & Research, RN Outcomes Coordinator/hospital)

DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT

- 2024 eCQM Annual Update for 2025 Reporting and CBE Disclaimer
  - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh-cah?qt-tabs_eh=eh-cah-ecqms&global_measure_group=3716&globalyearfilter=2025

- eCQM Data Element Repository Update
  - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/data-element-repository

- Measure Collaboration Workspace - New eCQM Concept for Comments
  - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/mc-workspace-2/ecqm-concepts

- MVP Guidance
  - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ep-ec?qt-tabs_ep=ec-ecqms&globalyearfilter=2024&global_measure_group=eCQMs
    - Comments:
      - Can you add a link to the individual MVP(s) to the measures table?
      - QPP.CMS.gov does have a section where you can see the measures supported per MVP group
      - The eCQI Resource Center team will look into linking more closely to the MVP information if it is available electronically

DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEW ENHANCEMENTS AND CONTENT (CONT.)

- Updated eCQI Resource Center publishing guidance
    - https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqi-resource-center-publishing-requirements-and-timelines
- Individual Measure fields expand/collapse highlighted
    - Comment: Expand all box would be nice to expand all show more fields. – RC Team will add
- eCQI Resource Center Feedback – highlighted new functionality in staging environment

MEASURE COLLABORATION WORKSPACE - ECQM CONCEPTS NEW CONCEPT

- https://ecqi.health it.gov/mc-workspace-2/ecqm-concepts

Measure Collaboration (MC) Workspace

About | eCQM Concepts | eCQM Testing Opportunities | eCQM Data Element Repository

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Concepts

The Measure Collaboration Workspace Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM) Concepts module gives users the ability to search for eCQM concepts suggested by others and comment on those suggested eCQM concepts, submit new eCQM concepts, describe the population(s), and assign a care setting. There are hyperlinks to the CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) and the Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) Submission Tool and Repository (STAR) Measure Database to help identify whether similar eCQMs already exist. Feedback provided through the eCQM Concepts Module can help guide an eCQM developer to refine the concept and purpose behind a new eCQM and develop detailed specifications to meet the needs of targeted quality measurement stakeholders.

Suggested eCQM Concepts

Appropriate Biomarker/Molecular Testing Based on Available Evidence for Patients with Stage IV Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
RCMA_VBC2023 • Last Updated: 12/11/2023
460 Views | 2 Comments | 2 Subscribers | Requested submission to CMS

Supporting Access to Biomarker/Molecular Testing Among Patients with, or at Risk for, High-Burden Cancers
RCMA_VBC2023 • Last Updated: 12/11/2023
397 Views | 1 Comment | 2 Subscribers | Requested submission to CMS

Actionable Biomarkers Determined from Broad Molecular Testing for Patients with Stage IV Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) to Inform Targeted Therapy
RCMA_VBC2023 • Last Updated: 12/11/2023
413 Views | 2 Comments | 3 Subscribers | Requested submission to CMS

Preventive Care for Children at Risk of Hemophilia
sudarshan.krishnan • Last Updated: 6/24/2024
162 Views | 1 Comment | 1 Subscriber | Requested submission to CMS

TARGETED DISCUSSION

RELEASE NOTES TAB

- I view an eCQM Release Notes tab on the eCQI RC:
  - Every day 2%
  - At least once a week
  - At least once a month 12%
  - Annually 74%
  - Never 12%

Breast Cancer Screening

Measure Information	Specifications and Data Elements	Release Notes

📄 CMS125v12-TRN.xlsx (Excel)

Header

- Updated copyright.

  Measure Section: Copyright

  Source of Change: Annual Update

- Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.

TECHNICAL RELEASE NOTES FILES DISPLAY

Release Notes Excel file

CMS146v12 - Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis

Technical Release Notes	Type of TRN	Measure Section	Source of Change
Updated the eCQM version number.	Header	eCQM Version Number	Annual Update
Updated language to clarify the different timing criteria for the antibiotic order and the strep test.	Header	Description	Measure Lead
Refined timing language and standardized it across similar measures.	Header	Description	Test Case Review
Updated copyright.	Header	Copyright	Annual Update
Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.	Header	Stratification	Annual Update
Refined timing language and standardized it across similar measures.	Header	Guidance	Test Case Review
Revised language to collect all data by the end of the measurement period in harmonization with program standards by applying a denominator data collection cap on December 28th of the measurement period.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.	Header	Initial Population	Annual Update
Refined timing language and standardized it across similar measures.	Header	Initial Population	Test Case Review

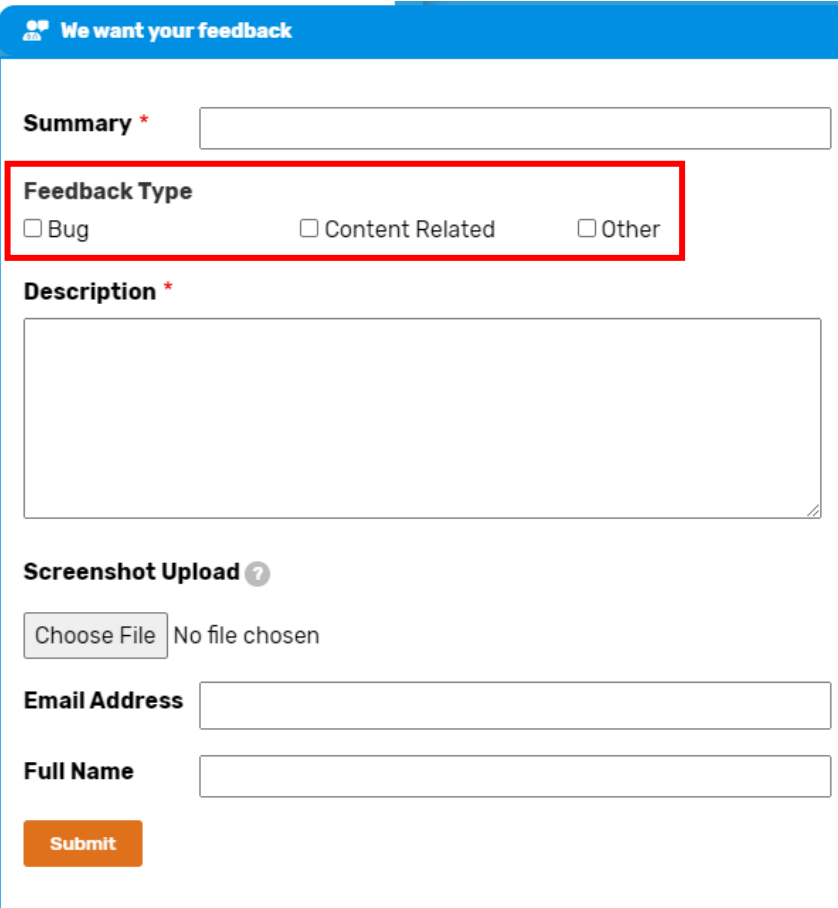## eCQI RC Release Notes tab

TECHNICAL RELEASE NOTES

- If redesigned to look more like the excel file, would you use more often?
- Comments:
  - I prefer the website currently (3)
  - Yes!
  - I like that cleaner layout
  - Design doesn't matter I'd still use it the same (5)
  - Cleaner seems to work best as it makes information easier to obtain
  - I don't see a problem with the way it is now (3)
  - I'd probably be looking for very detailed changes
  - If it was simplified, I would use it more often, but the current design is usable as is
  - I download measures I like the cleaner layout but I would have to explore that tab more thoroughly to know how much more I might use it.

FEEDBACK FORM

- Any feedback category we're missing?
  - Bug
  - Content related
  - Other

- Comments:

- Can we ask questions on the feedback box regarding the specific measure? Yes, questions can be asked in the box, but eCQM implementation questions are to be posted in the ONC eCQM Tracker (Jira).

- Can you use the form for data element clarification? This question type also belongs in the eCQM Tracker.

- Would there be a feedback loop to receive responses from this entry screen? Users will receive an email response depending on the submission.

- Would you post questions and responses for all users to view? If enough similar questions are asked, we would add to the FAQs.

We want your feedback

Summary *

Feedback Type
☐ Bug   ☐ Content Related   ☐ Other

Description *

Screenshot Upload

Choose File   No file chosen

Email Address

Full Name

Submit

OPEN DISCUSSION

Comments: Is there any thoughts creating an algorithm by eCQMs measures in the future? Just like how CMS lay it out for core measures. Or maybe a clear definition of the inclusion criteria. We provide the Measure Flows

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 15, 2024**
- Add meeting series to your calendar: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/events/3931
- 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*