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Periodic

eCQM

- CMS Measures Management System Blueprint Updated ↗
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Technical Expert Panels ↗
- Expert Work Groups
- Individual Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Public Comment ↗
- Quality Data Model Updated

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- [CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated](#) ↗
- [CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture I Implementation Guide Public Comments](#) ↗
- [Draft Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Specifications Posted in ONC Project Tracking System (Jira) for Public Testing and Comments](#) ↗

Reporting

- [Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Closed](#) ↗
- [Quality Payment Program Reporting Submission Open and Closed](#) ↗

Rule

- [Pre-Rulemaking: Measure Applications Partnership Publishes Final Report](#) ↗
- [Pre-Rulemaking: Measures Under Consideration Opens for New Measures](#) ↗

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2nd Quarter

eCQM

- CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture I Implementation Guide Updated
- CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture III Implementation Guide Public Comments ⌴
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Annual Update Published

Reporting

- Not Applicable

Rule

- Inpatient Prospective Payment System (Inpatient Quality Reporting and Promoting Interoperability) Proposed Rule ⌴
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measures Under Consideration Closed ⌴

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- CMS Call for Measures 🔗
- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated 🔗
- CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture III Implementation Guide Updated
- Cypress Updated 🔗
- Cypress Validation Utility Updated 🔗
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Value Set Addendum 🔗
- Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows
- Eligible Professional / Eligible Clinician Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Open 🔗
- Inpatient Quality Reporting Tool Testing - Pre-Submission Validation Application Open 🔗
- Quality Payment Program Reporting Tool Testing Open 🔗

Rule

- Inpatient Prospective Payment System (Inpatient Quality Reporting and Promoting Interoperability) Final Rule 🔗
- Physician Fee Schedule Quality Payment Program and Promoting Interoperability) Proposed Rule 🔗

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4th Quarter

eCQM

- Bonnie Updated [↗]
- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated [↗]
- Measure Authoring Tool Updated [↗]

Reporting

- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission [↗]
- MIPS Quality Measure Benchmarks [↗]
- Explore Quality Measures [↗]

Rule

- Physician Fee Schedule (Quality Payment Program and Promoting Interoperability) Final Rule [↗]
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measure Applications Partnership Meeting and Call for Public Comment [↗]