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### Periodic

**eCQM**

- [CMS Call for Measures](#)
- [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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1st Quarter

**eCQM**
- 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
- MIPS Quality Measure Benchmarks
- 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**
- Bonnie Updated
- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated
- 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
- Measure Authoring Tool Updated

**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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3rd Quarter

**eCQM**
- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated
- CMS Quality Reporting Document Architecture III Implementation Guide Updated
- Cypress Updated
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Value Set Addendum
- Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows
- Eligible Clinician Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Flows

**Reporting**
- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission Open

**Rule**
- Inpatient Prospective Payment System (Inpatient Quality Reporting and Promoting Interoperability) Final Rule
- Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Outpatient Quality Reporting) Proposed Rule
- Physician Fee Schedule Quality Payment Program and Promoting Interoperability) Proposed Rule
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4th Quarter

**eCQM**
- CMS Measures Inventory Tool Updated

**Reporting**
- Inpatient Quality Reporting ORDA Testing
- Inpatient Quality Reporting Submission
- Quality Payment Program Reporting Tool Testing Open

**Rule**
- Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Outpatient Quality Reporting) Final Rule
- Physician Fee Schedule (Quality Payment Program and Promoting Interoperability) Final Rule
- Pre-Rulemaking: Measure Applications Partnership Meeting and Call for Public Comment