Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center Demonstration and eCQM Annual Update for 2019 Reporting/Performance Overview

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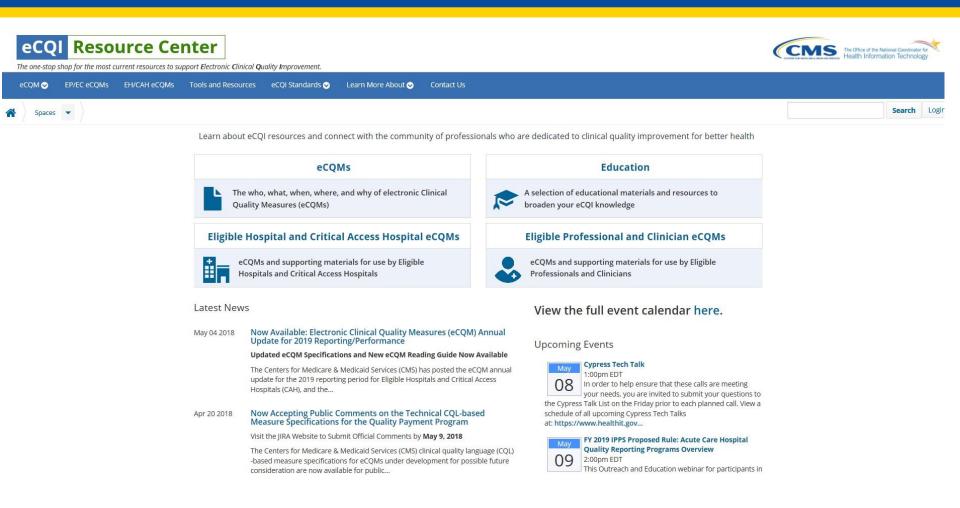- Questions and Suggestions

eCQI Resource Center Background

- The Resource Center serves as a one-stop-shop for the most current information to support electronic clinical quality improvement (eCQI).

- This website has the most current news, events and resources related to electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) tools and standards.

- A place to coordinate people and the activities around eCQI.

eCQI Resource Center Background

- Contains provides the most current resources for electronic clinical quality improvement, such as:
    - eCQMs
    - eCQI Standards
        - Clinical Quality Language (CQL)
        - Quality Data Model (QDM)
        - Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA)
    - Tools and Resources
        - Education
        - Implementation Resources
            - Checklists
            - eCQM Measure Logic and Implementation Guidance
            - Technical Release Notes
        - Tools Library

eCQI Resource Center
https://ecqi.healthit.gov

Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs

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The electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) are updated for calendar year 2019 reporting for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program and the Medicare and Medicaid Promoting Interoperability programs for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals. Measures will not be eligible for 2019 reporting unless and until they are proposed and finalized through notice-and-comment rulemaking for each applicable program.

Each year, CMS makes updates to the eCQMs adopted for submission in CMS programs. CMS requires the use of updated eCQMs for all its quality programs because they include updated codes, logic corrections, and clarifications. Reporting eCQM data to the Hospital IQR Program and for aligned credit for reporting of eCQMs to the Promoting Interoperability programs requires that hospitals use the most current version of the eCQMs identified below for the applicable reporting period.

In addition, CMS may publish addenda to the eCQM updates. The addenda provide updates to the codes used in value sets based on code system changes.

CMS has updated eCQMs for potential inclusion in the following programs:

- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program ⧉
- Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals ⧉ (formerly known as the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program)
- Medicare Promoting Interoperability Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals ⧉ (formerly known as the Medicare EHR Incentive Program)

Use the eCQM Materials and follow the eCQM Implementation Checklist to update your electronic health record and processes for eCQM use and reporting.

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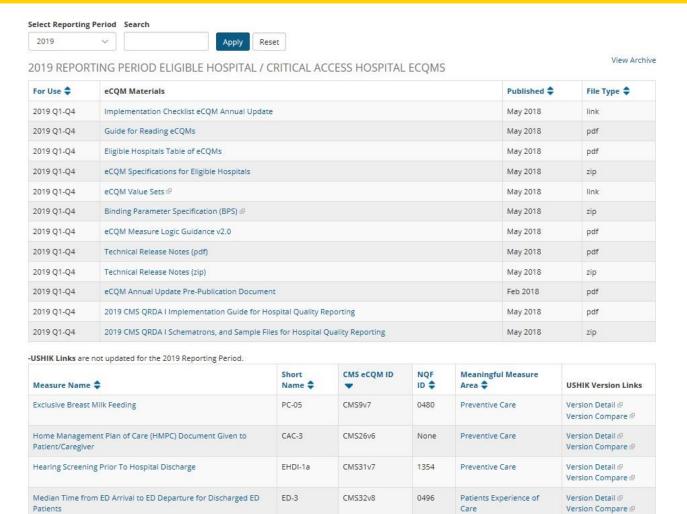
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2019 Q1-Q4	Implementation Checklist eCQM Annual Update	May 2018	link
2019 Q1-Q4	Guide for Reading eCQMs	May 2018	pdf
2019 Q1-Q4	Eligible Hospitals Table of eCQMs	May 2018	pdf
2019 Q1-Q4	eCQM Specifications for Eligible Hospitals	May 2018	zip
2019 Q1-Q4	eCQM Value Sets ⧉	May 2018	link
2019 Q1-Q4	Binding Parameter Specification (BPS) ⧉	May 2018	zip
2019 Q1-Q4	eCQM Measure Logic Guidance v2.0	May 2018	pdf
2019 Q1-Q4	Technical Release Notes (pdf)	May 2018	pdf

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2019 Q1-Q4	eCQM Annual Update Pre-Publication Document	Feb 2018	pdf
2019 Q1-Q4	2019 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting	May 2018	pdf
2019 Q1-Q4	2019 CMS QRDA I Schematrons, and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting	May 2018	zip

eCQM Materials

- eCQM Specifications
- Technical Release Notes
- Implementation Guides
- QRDA Links

-**USHIK Links** are not updated for the 2019 Reporting Period.

Measure Name ⇕	Short Name ⇕	CMS eCQM ID ⇕	NQF ID ⇕	Meaningful Measure Area ⇕	USHIK Version Links
Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	PC-05	CMS9v7	0480	Preventive Care	Version Detail 🔗 Version Compare 🔗
Home Management Plan of Care (HMPC) Document Given to Patient/Caregiver	CAC-3	CMS26v6	None	Preventive Care	Version Detail 🔗 Version Compare 🔗
Hearing Screening Prior To Hospital Discharge	EHDI-1a	CMS31v7	1354	Preventive Care	Version Detail 🔗 Version Compare 🔗
Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	ED-3	CMS32v8	0496	Patients Experience of Care	Version Detail 🔗 Version Compare 🔗

eCQM Table

Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs – Measure Detail

Downloadable specifications

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/measures/cms113v6

Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs - QRDA

QRDA - Quality Reporting Document Architecture

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The Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) is the data submission standard used for a variety of quality measurement and reporting initiatives. QRDA creates a standard method to report quality measure results in a structured, consistent format and can be used to exchange eCQM data between systems.

Current QRDA Reference and Implementation Guides:

2019 Reporting and Performance Period

The 2019 CMS QRDA Category I Implementation Guide for Eligible Hospitals for 2019 eCQM reporting is based on the HL7 Implementation Guide for Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Release 2: Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I, Release 1, Standard for Trial Use Release 5 (published December 2017).

- 2019 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting (pdf)
- 2019 CMS QRDA I Schematrons and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting (zip)

Find 2019 QRDA here and in eCQM Materials

2018 Reporting and Performance Period

For 2018 reporting, there are two CMS QRDA Implementation Guides: one CMS Implementation Guide for Eligible Hospitals and a separate CMS Implementation Guide for Eligible Clinicians.

- 2018 CMS QRDA I Implementation Guide for Hospital Quality Reporting (pdf)
- 2018 CMS QRDA I Schematrons, and Sample Files for Hospital Quality Reporting (zip)
- 2018 CMS QRDA III Implementation Guide for Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Clinicians (pdf) (Updated March 2018)
- 2018 CMS QRDA III Schematrons and Sample Files for Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Clinicians (zip)

2017 Reporting and Performance Period

The CMS QRDA Category I Implementation Guide for Eligible Hospitals for 2017 eCQM reporting is based on the HL7 QRDA Category I, STU Release 3.1 and further constrains the base HL7 QRDA Category I standard by providing CMS-specific requirements for Eligible Hospitals, such as requiring the CMS Certification Number when submitting QRDA Category I reports.

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- If your screen is maximized, you can see the options at the top panel drop down
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Demonstration

Contact Information

- Provide feedback and suggestions to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov

- Submit key eCQI news and events for highlighting on the eCQI Resource Center

- Share the eCQI Resource Center with your peers and stakeholders

- Add a link to the eCQI Resource Center from your website and include in your newsletters

Questions?