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

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Topics

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• eCQMs for 2019 Reporting/Performance Overview
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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
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eCQI Resource Center

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Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs

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

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Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs – Measure Detail

Specifications

- CMS113v6.html
- CMS113v6.xml
- CMS113v6_SimpleXML.xml
- EH_CAH_CMS113v6_NQF0469_PC01.zip
- CMS113v6_TRN_2018.xlsx

Downloadable specifications

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/measures/cms113v6
Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs - QRDA

QRDA - Quality Reporting Document Architecture

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

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

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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Polling Question #1

• On the right hand side of your screen, see the polling option within the panel
• If your screen is maximized, you can see the options at the top panel drop down
  ▪ Arrow on far right, select polling question
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?