eCQI Resource Center

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Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center

The one-stop shop for the most current resources to support Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement.

Latest News:
- **eCQM Receiving System Accepting Production Files Beginning October 1, 2016**
  - On October 1, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) data receiving system will begin accepting production files for submissions for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program and the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program. Submissions must be in Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category file format and sent through the QualNet Secure Portal. The CMS data receiving system will remain open for QRDA Category submissions until October 15th.

Upcoming Events:
- **2016 Charge Review Process (CRP) for eCQMs**
  - The 2016 Charge Review Process (CRP) for eCQMs is now underway on the JPA eCQM project. The goal of the CRP is to work with electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) implementers to determine the impact of an update, while minimizing workload and impact to providers in this collection of updates to the certification data set.
- **FY 2017 IPPS Final Rule: OIR, EHR Incentive Program Requirements Webinar**
  - This webinar will provide participants with an overview of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Final Rule, as it relates to the alignment of the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (QIP) and the Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals.

For more information, visit [https://ecqi.healthit.gov](https://ecqi.healthit.gov)
Suggested Highlights to Show

- **EH/CAH Measures**
- **EP/EC Measures**

These pages provide a listing of available eCQMs and supporting materials required for use in CMS quality reporting programs by eligible and critical access hospitals and eligible professionals and clinicians for various reporting years. The page has a feature which allows you to select and filter measures and supporting materials by the reporting year.

- **eCQM Tools** The eCQM-related Tools ‘placemat’ is an excellent resource for those new to eCQM and eCQI and trying to navigate the various tools, standards, and resources used through the eCQM lifecycle.

- **eCQM Standards** The standards space has information on the technical standards used in the development, testing, implementation, and reporting of eCQMs. There are individual pages on the four standards: CQL, HQMF, QDM, and QRDA.
EH/CAH Measures Page
# EP/EC Measures

## EP/EC Measures Page

### Eligible Professional / Eligible Clinician eCQMs

The Electronic Professional Quality Measures (eCQMs) are updated annually in the EP/EC Measures program. The EPM implementation checklist is available on the EP/EC Measures page for Eligible Professionals. eCQMs are not eligible for 2018 reporting. eCQM documentation is available through the CMS EPM Measures page.

### 2016 Performance Period (EP) eCQMs

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### EP/EC Measures Page

- **Google Calendar - Week of:**
  - Eligible Professional / E
- **ecq1.healthit.gov/eligible-professional-eligible-clinician-eqmls**

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eCQM Tools and Key Resources Page

eCQM Tools
eCQM Standards

What are electronic Clinical Quality Improvement standards?

Standards are critical to data consistency, validity, and interoperability. Their use makes it easier to:

- Use interoperable data
- Develop software
- Integrate data
- Implement synergies

Standards in the context of health IT refer to specifications for formats of electronic documents, messages, and other healthcare-related data elements. Click here to learn more about Health IT standards in general. Standards help ensure interoperability to chat more sophisticated data can be captured, sent, and analyzed. Click here for a complete list of CMS Standards and Tools developed by year.

eCQM standards

- CQI
- Health Quality Measures
- QM
- QM Data Model
- QI
- Quality Reporting

Current CDS standards:

- Virtual Clinical Record (VCR) data model and elements
- Health eXchange (HDX) health exchange message (XDS) standard
- Rules, codes, tools, documentation, templates
- Health Level 7 (HL7) Clinical Decision Support (CDS) and Implementation Guides

While eCQM makes up of eCQMs and Clinical Decision Support (CDS), you'll need to use the same standard, but they don't interchangeable to understand the difference.

Learn more about harmonizing CDS/CQM Standards:

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eCQI Resource Center Feedback

• Provide feedback to ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov
• Submit key eCQI events for highlighting on the eCQI Resource Center
• Add a link to the eCQI Resource Center from your program’s website