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eCQMs Resources Roundup

From specification details to QRDA file creation, the location of information about eCQMs can be difficult to find. So Medisolv has pulled together a list of eCQM resources for you to reference. These are the websites our own clinical consultants reference as they prepare our hospitals for eCQM implementation or during their annual specification review. Keep this list handy during submission season for quick reference.

If you have any webpages you reference share them in the comments section below.

Not ready for submission?

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CMS eCQM Library

www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/legislation/ehrincentiveprograms/ecqm_library.html

CMS provides a robust, if somewhat confusing, portal for eCQM resources. Primarily you'll want to bookmark this page for measure specification information. From here, you can download the measure specifications and review the release notes.

Make sure you select the appropriate reporting period.

eCQMs for eReporting for the 2017 Performance Period (as of April 2016):

Performance period for eligible professionals is defined as the measure data capture period of the calendar year between January 1 and December 31.

- eCQMs for Eligible Professionals Table April 2016
- eCQM Specifications for Eligible Professionals April 2016
- eCQM Measure Logic Guidance v1.12 Update April 2016
- eCQM Technical Release Notes Update April 2016

eCQMs for eReporting for the 2016 Reporting Period:

- eCQMs for Eligible Professionals Table May 2015
- eCQM Specifications for Eligible Professionals Update June 2015
- eCQM Measure Logic Guidance v1.11 Update June 2015
- eCQM Technical Release Notes Update June 2015
- eCQM Measure Logic Flows for Eligible Professionals June 2015 1 of 2
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Additional Resources:

[Guide to Reading eCQMs](#)

[Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture](#)

JIRA

http://oncprojectracking.org/

JIRA is a software program provided by CMS/ONC. Use this website for any issues and questions related to the eCQM specifications, logic and/or QRDA reporting. On this webpage you may log and discuss issues with subject matter experts and users through the JIRA Clinical Quality Measure Feedback System.

JIRA CQM Issue Tracker: Used to track issues related to electronic clinical quality measures.

JIRA QRDA Issue Tracker: Used to collect technical questions or problems identified during the implementation of QRDA standards or reporting QRDA fields.

Additional Resource:

[Information on how to use JIRA](#)

Value Set Authority Center (VSAC)

http://vsac.nlm.nih.gov

Provided by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the Value Set Authority Center (VSACV) is where you obtain the value sets for the eCQMs. You can download packages in multiple file formats from the downloads page on VSAC's website. The value sets are available as a complete set, as well as value sets per measure. You will be required to login with Unified Medical Language System® Metathesaurus License credentials, also available through the VSAC website.

Additional Resource:

The Data Element Catalog: Contains the complete list of updated eCQMs and value set names.

US Health Information Knowledgebase (USHIK)

https://ushik.ahrq.gov/mdr/portals

The United States Health Information Knowledgebase (USHIK) is an on-line, publicly accessible registry and repository of healthcare-related metadata, specifications, and standards. USHIK is funded and directed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) with management support and engagement from numerous public and private partners.

eCQI Resource Center

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/

The eCQI (Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement) Resource Center is a joint effort between CMS and ONC to provide a one-stop shop for your eCQM needs. They provide you with educational materials, measure specifications, an events calendar and links to eCQM tools and resources.

Pioneers in Quality Portal

https://www.jointcommission.org/topics/pioneers_in_quality.aspx

Pioneers in Quality (PIQ) is a Joint Commission program to assist hospitals on their journey towards Electronic Clinical Quality Measure adoption. This website includes educational programs (i.e., webinars for CEUs), a resource portal, recognition categories, an advisory council, a modified annual report, speaker's bureau outreach, a peer–to–peer solution exchange, as well as having a strong focus on partnering with hospitals to provide the highest level of quality care for patients and their families.

QualityNet Help Desk

If you have policy questions related to specific reporting programs you may submit those through the QualityNet help desk or information center.

Email: qnetsupport@hcqis.org

Phone: 866-288-8912

TTY: 877-715-6222

Fax: 888-329-7377

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At Medisolv we strive to provide quality education to clients and non-clients alike. Of course if you are a client you'll receive your own clinical consultant who will hold your team's hand through implementation, data validation and updates. We also submit your files to the regulatory reporting programs on your behalf. That's what makes us different.

Additional Resources:

Educational Webinars

Educational Blog

More about eCQMs

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QUALITY ACRONYM REFERENCE GUIDE

▶ **eCQM**
Electronic Clinical Quality Measure
(Electronic formatted clinical quality measure)

▶ **CQM**
Clinical Quality Measu...

▶ **CMS**
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

▶ **TJC**
The Joint Commission

▶ **EHR**
Electronic Health Record

▶ **HL7**
...vel Seven International

▶ **QDM**
Quality Data Model (An "information model" intended to clearly define concepts used in quality measures and clinical care.)

▶ **QRDA**
Quality Reporting Document Architecture (HL7 standard document format

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