



# 2021 IPPS PROPOSED RULE

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide, consisting of a network of light blue lines and circles that resemble a circuit board or a data network. The lines are vertical and horizontal, with some diagonal connections, and the circles are small and white, scattered throughout the pattern.

# **Proposed changes to the Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) program.**

# eCQM SUBMISSION

CMS proposes to progressively increase the number of quarters of eCQM data required to be reported (over a 3-year period).



**2020**

1 quarter of  
eCQM data



**2021**



**2022**



**2023**

**& beyond**



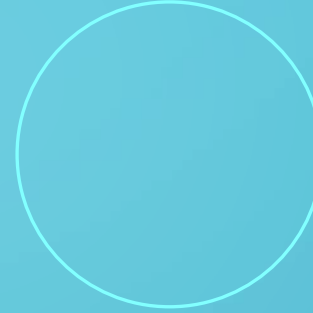
**2020**

1 quarter of  
eCQM data



**2021**

2 quarters of  
eCQM data



**2022**



**2023**

**& beyond**



**2020**

1 quarter of  
eCQM data



**2021**

2 quarters of  
eCQM data



**2022**

3 quarters of  
eCQM data



**2023**

**& beyond**

**1**

**2020**

1 quarter of  
eCQM data

**2**

**2021**

2 quarters of  
eCQM data

**3**

**2022**

3 quarters of  
eCQM data

**4**

**2023**

**& beyond**

4 quarters of  
eCQM data

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# eCQM SUBMISSION

Hospitals must still submit  
only four eCQMs.



# OPIOID MEASURE

But by 2022, CMS proposes that hospitals must submit the

Safe Use of Opioids eCQMs – Concurrent Prescribing as one of their four eCQMs.



**2020**

**2021**

**2022**



Any 4  
self-selected  
eCQMs

Any 4  
self-selected  
eCQMs

Any 3  
self-selected eCQMs  
**AND**  
Safe Use of Opioids  
eCQM



2020

2021

2022

# OPIOID MEASURE

Remember that the **Opioid measure** is available for submission in 2021 and **required in 2022** so start improving this measure now because your performance will be ***publicly reported.***

*P.S. Medisolv is already working with our clients on improving this measure in 2020!*

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**Did you catch that?  
We said  
publicly reported eCQMs.**

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**FOR THE FIRST TIME**

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# FOR THE FIRST TIME

2021 eCQM performance for the IQR and Promoting Interoperability programs will be reported publicly on Hospital Compare.



## **PI PROGRAM** (eCQMs)

The Promoting Interoperability program will follow suit and increase the required number of quarters of eCQM data submission to match the IQR program.

# HYBRID MEASURE

A reminder that the Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission measure will be replacing the READM-30-HWR claims measure starting with a voluntary reporting period in 2021.

*To submit this measure, your EHR technology must be certified to the 2015 Edition.*

# AUDITS

CMS is merging the chart-abstracted and eCQM audit process into one audit review for both measure types. **So by 2022, 400 hospitals will be chosen for an audit of both eCQMs and chart-abstracted measures.**

# 2021 Audit Schedule

Measures Submitted	Required Quarters of Data Validation
Chart-abstracted measures	3Q 2020
	4Q 2020
eCQMs	1Q 2020 – 4Q 2020

# 2022 Audit Schedule

Measures Submitted	Required Quarters of Data Validation
Chart-abstracted measures	1Q 2021
	2Q 2021
	3Q 2021
	4Q 2021
eCQMs	1Q 2021 – 4Q 2021

# AUDITS

*One final note about audits.*

CMS proposed **electronic file submission only** for next year. This means hospitals would not be allowed to send paper copies, CDs, DVDs or flash drives of medical records.



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