

<b>Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Submission Information for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program</b>			
<b>eCQM data submission is required for CY 2018 reporting (fiscal year 2020 payment determination).</b>			
<b>Program Requirements</b>	Submit data for at least <b>four (4)</b> of the 15 <a href="#">available eCQMs</a> for one self-selected quarter of CY 2018 data (Q1, Q2, Q3, or Q4) during the same reporting period.	<b>Dual Program Acceptance</b>	Hospitals that successfully submit data for at least four (4) of the 15 available eCQMs via the <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> will meet the CQM requirements for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hospital IQR Program</b></li> <li>• <b>Promoting Interoperability Program (previously known as the Medicare EHR Incentive Program)</b> for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting Deadline</b>	<b>February 28, 2019</b> , by 11:59 p.m. PT		<b>Successful Submission</b>  <b>System Availability</b>  <b>Tools Available</b>
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	Hospitals submitting eCQM data will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use health information technology (IT) certified to the 2014 Edition, the 2015 Edition, or a combination of both</b> (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology [ONC] standards).</li> <li>• Use eCQM specifications published in the 2017 eCQM annual update for CY 2018 reporting and Q1-Q3 2018 addenda; available on the Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center website at <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eh</a>.</li> <li>• Use the 2018 CMS Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I Hospital Quality Reporting, Schematron, and sample QRDA Category I files available at <a href="https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda">https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda</a>.</li> </ul>	The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system in the <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> will be open for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Test File Submissions:</b> <i>(to be announced)</i></li> <li>• <b>Production File Submissions:</b> <i>(to be announced)</i></li> </ul>	
		The <b>Pre-Submission Validation Application (PSVA) Tool</b> (available as a download from the <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> ) is highly recommended for hospitals to <b>validate</b> that the file structure is correct prior to test and production QRDA Category I file submissions.	
<b>Who Can Submit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hospitals</b> with a <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> account and the EHR Data Upload Role assigned</li> <li>• <b>EHR Vendors</b> selected by the hospitals to submit data on their behalf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hospitals will need to log in to the <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> and use the Vendor Authorization screen to provide authorization to the vendor.</li> <li>○ EHR Vendors will need to have a <i>QualityNet Secure Portal</i> account with the EHR Data Upload Role assigned.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Whom to Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For questions on the <b>Hospital IQR Program</b> and <b>eCQM reporting requirements</b>, contact the Hospital Inpatient Support Contractor at (844) 472-4477 or visit <a href="https://cms-ip.custhelp.com">https://cms-ip.custhelp.com</a>.</li> <li>• For questions on the <b>QualityNet Secure Portal, PSVA, Promoting Interoperability Program, and eCQM data submission process</b>, contact the <i>QualityNet</i> Help Desk at (866) 288-8912 or <a href="mailto:qnetssupport@hcgis.org">qnetssupport@hcgis.org</a>.</li> <li>• For eCQM implementation questions (eMeasure specifications, logic, code sets, and measure intent), submit to the <a href="#">ONC JIRA eCQM Issue Tracker</a>.</li> <li>• For technical questions and issues identified during implementation and reporting with the QRDA I standard, submit to the <a href="#">ONC JIRA QRDA Issue Tracker</a>.</li> </ul>