Calendar Year (CY) 2019 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Submission Overview for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program			
Program Requirements	Submit data for at least **four (4)** of the 15 available eCQMs for one self-selected quarter of CY 2019 data (Q1, Q2, Q3, or Q4) during the same reporting period.	**Dual Program Acceptance**	Hospitals that successfully report on at least four (4) of 15 available eCQMs via the *QualityNet Secure Portal* will meet CQM requirements for the following: • **Hospital IQR Program** • **Promoting Interoperability Program** for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals
Reporting Deadline	**March 2, 2020,** by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time (Deadline extended due to original deadline falling on a weekend and/or holiday.)		
Technical Requirements	Hospitals submitting eCQM data will need to: • Use health information technology (Health IT) certified to the 2015 Edition of Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) criteria. • Use eCQM specifications published in the 2018 eCQM annual update for CY 2019 reporting and applicable addenda available on the eCQI Resource Center website at https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eligible-hospital-critical-access-hospital-ecqms. • Use the 2019 *CMS Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category I Hospital Quality Reporting*, Schematron, and sample QRDA Category I files at https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eligible-hospital-critical-access-hospital-ecqms.	**Successful Submission**	Data must be submitted through the *QualityNet Secure Portal* as any combination of the following: • **QRDA Category I files** with patients meeting the initial patient population of the applicable measure(s) • **Zero denominator declarations** • **Case threshold exemptions**
		System Availability	The Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) system in the *QualityNet Secure Portal* will be open for the following: • **Test File Submissions** *(Summer 2019)* • **Production File Submissions** *(Summer 2019)*
		Tools Available	The **Pre-Submission Validation Application (PSVA) tool** (available as a download from the *QualityNet Secure Portal*) is highly recommended for hospitals to **validate** that the file structure is correct prior to test and production QRDA Category I file submissions.

Who Can Submit the Data	The following entities can submit data:
	 • **Hospitals** with a *QualityNet Secure Portal* account and the EHR Data Upload Role assigned
	 • **EHR vendors** selected by the hospitals to submit data on their behalf
	   ○ Hospitals will need to log in to the *QualityNet Secure Portal* and use the Vendor Authorization screen to provide authorization to the vendor.
	   ○ EHR vendors will need to have a *QualityNet Secure Portal* account with the EHR Data Upload Role assigned.
		Whom to Contact	• Submit questions on the Hospital IQR Program and eCQM reporting requirements to the Hospital IQR Program Support Contract Team at (844) 472-4477 or visit https://cms-ip.custhelp.com.
			 • Submit questions on the *QualityNet Secure Portal*, PSVA, Promoting Interoperability Program, or eCQM data submission process to the *QualityNet* Help Desk at (866) 288-8912 or qnetsupport@hcqis.org.
			 • Submit eCQM implementation questions (eMeasure specifications, logic, code sets, and measure intent) to the ONC JIRA **eCQM** Issue Tracker.
			 • Submit technical questions/issues identified during implementation/reporting with the QRDA Category I standard to the ONC JIRA **QRDA** Issue Tracker.