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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has amended the file-naming contained within the individual measure specification package for CMS334v4: Cesarean Birth for the 2023 reporting period for Eligible Hospital and Critical Access Hospital programs.

The eCQM Specifications for Hospital Quality Reporting (ZIP) have been re-published on the eCQI Resource Center on the [eCQM Resources tab](#) for Eligible Hospital/Critical Access Hospital eCQMs; the update aligns the file-naming contained within the technical files. The specification has also been updated on the [measure-specific page for CMS334v4](#).

No changes have been made to Value Sets, Direct Reference Codes, or Terminology. The 2023 reporting period eCQM value sets are available through the National Library of Medicine's [Value Set Authority Center](#) (VSAC).

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