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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the [Electronic Clinical Quality Measure \(eCQM\) Data Element Repository \(DERep\)](#) to provide information on eCQMs used in CMS quality reporting and incentive programs for the calendar year (CY) 2024 reporting and performance periods.

The intent of eCQM DERep content is to improve clarity for those implementing eCQMs. It provides information on the data elements associated with eCQMs and their definitions. Each data element also includes the associated value set or the direct reference code (DRC), the Quality Data Model (QDM) datatype, the QDM attributes, and QDM entities used by that data element. eCQMs for 2024 reporting and performance period use [QDM v5.6](#).

**Additional Resources:**

- Please send any comments, suggestions, or questions regarding the eCQM DERep to [ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov](mailto:ecqi-resource-center@hhs.gov).
- For more information on eCQM development and implementation, see the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#).