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Subject: Now Open: Public Comment Period for Draft CMS FHIR® Digital Quality Measures (dQMs)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now accepting public feedback on draft Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources® (FHIR®) Digital Quality Measures (dQMs) to be considered for future use in CMS Quality Reporting Programs. FHIR is the next-generation standard for electronic healthcare data exchange, designed to improve interoperability across clinical settings. As CMS explores the transition to FHIR-based quality measurement, your feedback is essential for shaping the future of digital quality reporting.

Comment Period: Through February 23, 2026 at 5:00 PM ET

Where to Submit Comments: Visit the [ONC Project Tracking System \(Jira\)](#) to review draft dQM packages and submit your feedback.

Note: A Jira account is required to submit comments.

What's Available for Review:

- Hospital Inpatient dQMs: [CQM-8400](#)
- Hospital Outpatient dQMs: [CQM-8402](#)
- Eligible Clinician dQMs: [CQM-8399](#)

Please note: These are draft documents and may change based on final rules and public input. Your insights are valuable. We look forward to your feedback.

Additional Information:

- Visit the [FHIR Education](#) page on the Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement (eCQI) Resource Center for educational materials.
- Submit FHIR-related questions to: ecqi@lantanagroup.com.
- Learn more about electronic clinical quality measure standards on the [eCQI Resource Center](#).