

# Medicare Promoting Interoperability PROGRAM

## 2024 Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) Fact Sheet

### Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM) Overview

To successfully participate in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs) to report on eCQMs.

### What are eCQMs?

eCQMs are tools that help measure and track the quality of healthcare services provided by eligible hospitals and CAHs within our healthcare system. These measures use data reported from electronic health records (EHRs) that are associated with healthcare providers' ability to deliver high-quality care or relate to long-term goals for quality healthcare. eCQMs help ensure that our healthcare system is delivering effective, safe, efficient, patient-centered, equitable, and timely care.

### eCQM Reporting Period

Eligible hospitals and CAHs that report on eCQMs to the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program are required to report on a full calendar year of data.

Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program eCQM Reporting Requirements for All Hospitals		
# of eCQMs	Total Available	12
	Required	Safe Use of Opioids eCQM, Severe Obstetric Complications eCQM, and Cesarean Birth eCQM, plus 3 self-selected eCQMs listed below (6 eCQMs total)
Reporting Period	Electronic Reporting Period	A full year of data
CY 2024 Submission Deadline		February 28, 2025



## eCQM Reporting Requirements

Eligible hospitals and CAHs are required to report on at least **three self-selected eCQMs, plus the Safe Use of Opioids –Concurrent Prescribing eCQM, Severe Obstetric Complications eCQM, and the Cesarean Birth eCQM, for a total of six eCQMs.**

Below are all the eCQM options available to report on for CY 2024.

Short Name	Measure Name
Safe Use of Opioids	Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing
PC-02	Cesarean Birth
PC-07	Severe Obstetric Complications
STK-2	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy
STK-3	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter
STK-5	Antithrombotic Therapy by End of Hospital Day Two
VTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
VTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
HH-HYPO	Hospital Harm - Severe Hypoglycemia
HH-HYPER	Hospital Harm - Severe Hyperglycemia
HH-ORAE	Hospital Harm - Opioid-Related Adverse Events
GMCS	Global Malnutrition Composite Score

Please note, for CY 2024, to be considered a meaningful user and avoid a downward payment adjustment, eligible hospitals and CAHs must also use the ONC health IT certification criteria in 45 CFR 170.316, as finalized in the CY 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule (88 FR 79307 through 79312).

## Additional Resources

- [Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting \(IQR\) Program](#)
- [eCQI Resource Center](#)