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CMS Posts 2014 Eligible Hospital Clinical Quality Measure Update

The updated 2014 clinical quality measures (CQMs) for eligible hospitals are [now available](#), as well as [corresponding specifications](#) for electronic reporting and access to the related data elements and value sets. CMS updates the specifications annually in order to ensure that specifications maintain alignment with current clinical guidelines, and remain relevant and actionable within the clinical care setting.

Beginning in 2014, the CQM specifications will be used for multiple programs to align the EHR Incentive Programs and reduce the burden on providers to report quality measures.

CMS strongly encourages the implementation and use of the updated 2014 CQMs for eligible hospitals since they include new codes, logic corrections, and clarifications. However, CMS will accept all versions of the CQMs for meaningful use, beginning with those finalized in the December 4, 2012 CMS-ONC Interim Final Rule, until the next phase of the EHR Incentive Programs.

Updated 2014 CQM Resources for Eligible Hospitals

To help providers navigate the updated CQMs, several resources are available on the new [eCQM library](#):

- [Table of 2014 Eligible Hospital Measure Versions](#)
- [2014 eCQM Specifications for Eligible Hospitals Release April 2013](#)
- [Technical Release Notes 2014 eCQM for Eligible Hospitals v1.3 April 2013](#)
- [2014 eCQM Measure Logic Guidance v1.3 April 2013](#)
- [Guide to Reading EP and Hospital eCQMs April 2013](#)
- [Value Set Authority Center \[National Library of Medicine\]](#)

- [eSpec Navigator 2014 eQMs Release April 2013](#)

Note: The annual update for eligible professional specifications will be released in June 2013.

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