



Program Overview: 2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) – JA6394C

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Contractors Affected

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Medicare Carriers

Provider Types Affected Physicians and other practitioners who qualify as eligible professionals to participate in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) PQRI Program in 2010



Job Aid JA6394C provides updated information for providers participating in the PQRI Program in 2010. It is informational only. The resource information attached at the end of the job aid has also been updated for 2010.

Note: There is another Job Aid (JA6394D) associated with MLN Matters® article 6394 that addresses the E-prescribing Incentive Program for 2010.

2010 PQRI

Provider Needs to Know...

- The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-275) made the PQRI program permanent, but only authorized incentive payments through 2010.
- Eligible professional's (EPs) who meet the criteria for satisfactory submission of quality measures data for services furnished during the reporting period, January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010, will earn an incentive payment of 2.0 percent of their total allowed

charges for Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) covered professional services furnished during that same period (the 2010 calendar year).

- As required by the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-173), CMS has established two alternative reporting periods for the reporting of measures groups and for the submission of data on PQRI quality measures through clinical data registries.
- The two alternative reporting periods are January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010, and July 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010.
- In total, there are eleven options for satisfactorily reporting quality measures for the 2010 PQRI year.
- The reporting data will differ based on the following:
 - The reporting period that the EP chooses;
 - Whether an EP chooses to report through claims, an approved clinical registry, or an Electronic Health Record; and
 - Whether an EP chooses to report on individual measures or measures groups (see *2010 PQRI Implementation Guide – Appendix C: 2010 PQRI Participation Decision Tree*, pages 17-22 located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_PQRI_ImplementationGuide_02-10-2010_Final.pdf on the CMS website).
- The 2010 PQRI consists of 179 quality measures and 13 measures groups.
- Detailed information about the 2010 PQRI, including the criteria for satisfactory reporting can be found in Section 1 of the 2010 PFS final rule with comment period (73 FR 69817 through 69847), which was published in the Federal Register on November 25, 2009.

Note: EPs do not need to sign-up or pre-register in order to participate in the 2010 PQRI. Submission of quality data-codes for 2010 PQRI quality measures to CMS through claims or a qualified registry will indicate the provider's intent to participate in the 2010 PQRI.

Most Frequently Used References

- Some frequently used references, which are located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp include the following:
 - *2010 PQRI Quality Measures Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Reporting of Individual Measures and Release Notes*
 - *2010 PQRI Implementation Guide* (see above), which includes sample specification, sample CMS-1500 claim form, and PQRI participation decision tree
 - *2010 PQRI Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes*
 - *Getting Started with 2010 Reporting of PQRI Measures Groups*
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Background

- The 2006 Tax Relief and Health Care Act (P.L. 109-432) required CMS to establish a physician quality reporting system, including an incentive payment for eligible professionals who satisfactorily report data on quality measures for covered services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries during the second half of 2007.
- CMS named this program PQRI.

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Reference
Materials

The related MLN Matters® article for 2009 can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6394.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6394) issued regarding the 2009 PQRI Program may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R4590TN.pdf> on the CMS website.

Providers may also want to refer to the PQRI Web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI> for additional documents, which may have been posted to the website that are not included in this document.

MLN Matters® article MM6514 (Coding and Reporting Principles for the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)) can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6514.pdf> on the CMS website.

There are Web links to additional informational resources for years 2007-2010 in Attachments 1 - 4 that follow.

Attachment 1

2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Job Aid for Help Desk/Carriers

2010 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
2010 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Implementation Guide [PDF 437KB]	Provides guidance on how to implement 2010 PQRI claims-based reporting of measures to facilitate satisfactory reporting of QDCs by EPs for 2010 PQRI. Includes sample specification, sample CMS 1500 form, PQRI decision tree, and glossary.	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_PQRI_ImplementationGuide_111309(2).pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI Measures List [PDF, 344KB]	Identifies the 179 quality measures selected for the 2010 PQRI and the measure developer.	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_PQRI_MeasuresList_111309.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Reporting of Individual Measures and Release Notes [ZIP 3MB]	Zip file contains two authoritative documents that describe 1) 2010 measure specifications (including codes and reporting instructions) for the 175 individual PQRI quality measures for claims or registry based reporting and 2) changes from the 2010 PQRI Measure Specifications (in the form of release notes delineated by measure number)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_PQRIMeasSpecManforClaimsRegisReptgIndivMeasRelNotes_122109.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI Single Source [ZIP 240KB]	Code master that identifies codes used in PQRI analysis	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_PQRI_SingleSource_PUBLIC_CodeMaster_121709.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI Measures-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process for Claims Based Reporting of Individual Measures [ZIP142KB]	Details on the 2010 PQRI Measure Applicability Validation (MAV) Process and measure clusters	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010MAVProcessforClaimsBasedReporting.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/25_AnalysisAndPayment.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process Release Notes [ZIP 64KB]	Changes occurring for the 2010 PQRI Measure Applicability Validation Process (MAV)	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010PQRIMAVReleaseNotes.zip or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/25_AnalysisAndPayment.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 Measure-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process Flow Chart [ZIP 173KB]	Flow detailing the 2010 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation (MAV) Process	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010PQRIMAVFlowChart.zip or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/25_AnalysisAndPayment.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

2010 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
<p>2010 PQRI Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes [ZIP 683KB]</p>	<p>PQRI measures can be reported for thirteen measures groups in 2010. Measures groups were created for specific conditions that are addressed by at least four measures that share a common denominator.</p> <p>Measures groups specifications are different from those of the individual measures specifications: Diabetes Mellitus, Chronic Kidney Disease, Preventive Care, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Perioperative Care, Back Pain, Hepatitis C, Heart Failure, Coronary Artery Disease, Ischemic Vascular Disease, HIV/AIDS and Community Acquired Pneumonia.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010PQRIMeasuresGroupsSpecsManualandReleaseNotes_121809.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
<p>Getting Started with 2010 PQRI Reporting of Measures Groups [PDF 720 KB]</p>	<p>A guide to implementing the 2010 PQRI measures groups</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010GettingStartedwithPQRIReportingofMeasuresGroups_111309.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
<p>2010 PQRI Made Simple for Preventive Measures Groups</p>	<p>Provides quick, easy instructions on how to successfully participate in PQRI 2010 using claims for the Preventive Care Measures Group</p>	<p>Not available on CMS website as of 12/31/2009.</p>
<p>2010 PQRI Tip Sheet: Satisfactorily Reporting 2010 PQRI Measures [PDF, 267KB]</p>	<p>Provides information on how to get started with PQRI reporting as well as tips to assist professionals and their staff with reporting 2010 PQRI measures data accurately</p>	<p>Not available on CMS website as of 12/31/2009.</p>
<p>2010 PQRI QDC Categories [PDF 189KB]</p>	<p>Quality-Data Codes (QDC) corresponding to the quality action performed by the NPI as noted in the measure specification</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010QDC_Categories_111309_Print8_5x14(2).pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/15_MeasuresCodes.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
<p>2010 EHR Warehouse Downloadable Resource [ZIP 577KB]</p>	<p>Excel spreadsheet of Coding Systems, Payors, Insurance Plan Type, Structural Codes, Measures Codes, and States</p>	<p>https://www.cms.hhs.gov/ERxIncentive/Downloads/2010_EHR_Warehouse_Downloadable_Resource-111309.zip or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/ERxIncentive/08_Alternative%20Reporting%20Mechanism.asp#TopOfPage >Downloads</p>
<p>2010 EHR Measure Specifications [PDF 357KB]</p>	<p>The specifications for the submission of PQRI measures through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.</p>	<p>https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_EHR_Measure_Specifications_121809.pdf or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>

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2010 EHR Measure Specifications Release Notes [PDF 48KB]	The release notes concerning the specifications for the submission of PQRI measures through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_EHR_Measure_Specs-Release_Notes_121809.pdf or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Draft 2010 PQRI EHR Measure Specifications, Release Notes & Code Reference Table [ZIP 2MB]	The draft specifications for the submission of PQRI measures through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/Draft2010QRDA_EHR_Docs2.zip or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Requirements for Electronic Health Record (EHR) Vendors to Participate in the 2011 PQRI EHR Program [PDF 33KB]	A description of the 2011 EHR vendor qualification process and requirements for the 2011 EHR Testing Process	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2011EHRRequirementsFinal12032009_1(2).pdf or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Registry Requirements for Submission of 2010 PQRI Data on Behalf of Eligible Professionals [PDF 102KB]	Requirement for registries to submit 2010 PQRI data	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010RegistryRequirementsFinal_1(2).pdf or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Qualified Registries for 2010 PQRI Reporting [PDF 90KB]	A list of registries that have become "qualified" to submit quality data to CMS on behalf of their eligible professionals for 2010 PQRI reporting	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/QualifiedRegistriesPhase1Rvsd120709_1.pdf or https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/20_AlternativeReportingMechanisms.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
GPRO Requirements for Submission of 2010 PQRI Data [PDF 27 KB]	The GPRO requirements and instructions for submitting the self-nomination letter.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/GPRO_SelfNominationRequirements_111009.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/22_Group_Practice_Reporting_Option.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI GPRO Disease Modules and Preventive Care Measures [PDF 66 KB]	A list of the 26 2010 PQRI GPRO measures.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010PQRIGPROMeasuresList111009.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/22_Group_Practice_Reporting_Option.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2010 PQRI GPRO Narrative Measure Specifications [PDF 209 KB]	The specifications for the submission of PQRI measures through the GPRO system.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010GPRO_NarrativeSpecifications_111009.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/22_Group_Practice_Reporting_Option.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
PQRI FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?%20pv=3.945&p_prods=8%2C61%2C945&p_cats=&p_hidden_prods=&prod_lv1=8&prod_lv2=61&prod_lv3=945 or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS

2010 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
CMS Sponsored Calls	CMS periodically holds national conference calls on a variety of PQRI-related topics. Once the call is announced, registration information will be provided on this page. All calls are free. If you are unable to participate in a scheduled call, options to hear the call or read a transcript will be made available.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/04_CMSSponsoredCalls.asp#TopOfPage
Eligible Professionals	Lists professionals who are eligible and able to participate in PQRI and those eligible but <i>not</i> able.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/10_EligibleProfessionals.asp#TopOfPage

Attachment 2

2009 Resources

2009 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
2009 PQRI Tip Sheet: Satisfactorily Reporting 2009 PQRI Measures [PDF, 267KB]	Provides information on how to get started with PQRI reporting as well as tips to assist professionals and their staff with reporting 2009 PQRI measures data accurately	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/pqri_satisfactorily508.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Status Update on CPT II Coding Issue for the 2009 PQRI and Options for Eligible Professionals (EPs) [PDF, 34KB]	CMS has identified a technical problem affecting 20 QDCs used for reporting 13 quality measures through the claims-based method for 2009 PQRI.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/StatusUpdateCodingIssue2009PQRIandOptionsForEPs_021909.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Implementation Guide [PDF 364KB]	Provides guidance on how to implement 2009 PQRI claims-based reporting of measures to facilitate satisfactory reporting of QDCs by EPs for 2009 PQRI. Includes sample specification, sample CMS 1500 form, PQRI decision tree, and glossary.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009_PQRI_ImplementationGuide_062209_508.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 PQRI Measures List [PDF, 520KB]	Identifies the 153 quality measures selected for the 2009 PQRI and the measure developer.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009_PQRI_MeasuresList_030409.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry and Release Notes [ZIP 1MB]	Zip file contains two authoritative documents that describe 1) 2009 measure specifications (including codes and reporting instructions) for the 153 individual PQRI quality measures for claims or registry-based reporting and 2) changes from the 2008 PQRI Measure Specifications (in the form of release notes delineated by measure number).	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009PQRIQualityMeasureSpecificationsManualandReleaseNotes.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 PQRI Code Master Single Source [ZIP 470 KB]	Code master that identifies codes used in PQRI analysis	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009PQRICodeMasterSingleSource.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

2009 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes [ZIP 395 KB]	<p>PQRI measures can be reported for seven measures groups in 2009. Measures groups were created for specific conditions that are addressed by at least four measures that share a common denominator.</p> <p>Measures groups specifications are different from those of the individual measures specifications: Diabetes Mellitus, Chronic Kidney Disease, Preventive Care, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Perioperative Care, , and Back Pain.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009PQRI-MeasuresGroupsSpecificationsManualandReleaseNotes.zip</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
Getting Started with 2009 PQRI Reporting of Measures Groups [PDF 144 KB]	<p>A guide to implementing the 2009 PQRI measures groups</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/GettingStartedwith2009PQRIReportingofMeasuresGroups.pdf</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
2009 PQRI Tip Sheet: PQRI Made Simple-Reporting Preventive Care Measures Group [PDF416KB]	<p>Guidance on how to report the preventive measures group using the 30 consecutive patient sample</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/PQRIMadeSimple2009Final508123008.pdf</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
Measures Groups CMS-1500 Claim Example [PDF 785KB]	<p>CMS-1500 claim samples for 2009 PQRI measures groups reporting 1) individual measures within a measures group and 2) using the measures group composite G-code</p>	<p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009_MeasuresGroups_1500ClaimExample_040909v2_1.pdf</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads</p>
American Medical Association (AMA) – PQRI Participation Tools	<p>Individual measure tools and measures groups tools for 2009 PQRI</p>	<p>http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/clinical-practice-improvement/clinical-quality/participation-tools-individual.shtml</p> <p>or</p> <p>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/31_PQRIToolkit.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Outside CMS</p>

2009 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
2009 Documents for 2009 Testing of EHR-Based Reporting [ZIP 1 KB]	The specifications and vendor requirements for the submission of PQRI measures through an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. EHR-based submission of these measures will <i>not</i> be accepted for 2009 PQRI incentive payment purposes, as they are made available only for the purpose of testing submission via an EHR	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009TestingofEHRBasedReporting.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Registry Requirement for Submission of 2009 PQRI Data [PDF, 36.0KB]	Requirements for registries to submit 2009 PQRI data	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/Registry%20Requirements%20for%20Submission%20of%202009%20PQRI%20Data.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Qualified Registries for 2009 PQRI Reporting [PDF 195KB]	A list of registries that have become "qualified" to submit quality data to CMS on behalf of their eligible professionals for 2010 PQRI	https://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/QualifiedRegistriesfor2009PQRI.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
CR 5640 – Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Coding & Reporting Principles [PDF, 1MB]	Coding and reporting principles for PQRI	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R2770TN.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/PFSTrans/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=2&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS1200006&intNumPerPage=2000 > Downloads
2009 Measure-Applicability Validation Process for Claims-Based Reporting of Individual Measures [PDF 113KB]	Details on the MAV process and measure clusters	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009MAVProcessforClaimsBasedReportingIndividualMeasures01082009.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 PQRI Measure-Applicability Validation Process Claims-Based Participation Flow Chart [PDF 32KB]	Flow detailing the MAV process	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009PQRIMAVFlowchart012209.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2009 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Patient-Level Measures [PDF 83KB]	List of 2009 measures for which the reporting frequency is a minimum of once per reporting period per each individual EP (NPI). Scenario included.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2009PQRIPatientLevelMeasures011609.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2009/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

2009 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
2009 FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=RuOizaQj&p_lva=&p_li=&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_page=1&p_cv=&p_pv=&p_prods=&p_cats=&p_hidden_prods=&p_search_text=2009+PQRI&srch_btn_submit=%C2%A0%C2%A0%C2%A0Search%C2%A0%C2%A0%C2%A0&p_new_search=1&p_search_type=answers.search_nl or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS
CMS Sponsored Calls	CMS periodically holds national conference calls on a variety of PQRI-related topics. Once the call is announced, registration information will be provided on this page. All calls are free. If you are unable to participate in a scheduled call, options to hear the call or read a transcript will be made available.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/04_CMSSponsoredCalls.asp#TopOfPage

Attachment 3

2008 Resources

2008 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
January 1, 2008 - September 30, 2008 Quality Data Code Submission Error Report by Measure [PDF, 368KB]	Contains updated aggregate-level information about the quality data codes submitted January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008, by measure. This report reflects PQRI analysis after implementing the analytic fixes discussed in the 2007 PQRI Experience Report.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008QualityDataCodeSubmissionErrorReportFinal04-03-09.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Quality Measures [ZIP 2MB]	Archived 2008 measures. Contains Measure Specifications, Release Notes, and the Measures List.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRIQualityMeasures.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
PQRI 2008 Coding Handbook and Release Note [ZIP 2 MB]	Contains coding handbook and release notes	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/PQRI2008CodingHandbookandReleaseNote.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Single Source [ZIP 140 KB]	de master	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRISingleSource.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
PQRI 2008 Claims-Based Measures Groups Handbook [PDF 334 KB]	Measures Groups Handbook	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/PQRI2008ClaimsBasedMeasuresGroupsHandbook.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 Measure-Applicability Validation Process for Claims-Based Participation [PDF, 74 KB]	Details on the MAV process and measure clusters for 2008 PQRI	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008_Measure-Applicability_Validation_Process_for_Claims-Based_Participation.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Documents for 2008 Testing of her-Based Reporting [ZIP, 2 MB]	Electronic Health Record (EHR) Measure Specifications and Technical Specifications for 2008	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008_EHR_Testing_Documents_062909.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Qualified Registries for 2008 PQRI [PDF 126 KB]	List of qualified registries from 2008	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008_Registry_Documents_062909.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

2008 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
Documents for 2008 Registry-Based Reorting [PDF, 126 KB]	Requirements for Registries to submit 2008 PQRI data	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008_Registr y_Documents_062909.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
A Guide for Understanding the 2008 PQRI Incentive Payment [PDF 56 KB]	EPs who participate in the 2008 PQRI program will have access to a CMS analysis of their reported data. Those who satisfactorily report quality-measures data on claims for services furnished January 1 through December 31, 2008, will earn a single consolidated incentive payment in mid-2009. The incentive payment will be 1.5% of total allowed charges for covered PFS services provided January 1-December 31, 2008. Incentive payments earned will be paid to the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) under which the incentive-earning professional submitted PQRI claims.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/GuideUnderstanding2008PQRIIncentivePayment072109.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 Errata Sheet: Getting Started with Claims-Based Reporting of Measures Group [ZIP 1 MB]	Please note that since the June 2008 version of the <i>Getting Started with 2008 Claims-Based Reporting of Measures Groups</i> tip sheet was produced, corrections or changes have been identified. Please keep a copy of this errata sheet with the tip sheet.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008PQRITipSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 Tip Sheet: Getting Started with Claims-Based Reporting of Measures Groups [ZIP 1 MB]	Describes how to implement claims-based reporting of measures groups and includes sample clinical scenarios for each of the four measures groups available in 2008 PQRI.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008PQRITipSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 Tip Sheet: PQRI Made Simple. Reporting the Preventive Care Measures Group [ZIP 1 MB]	Provides quick, easy instructions on how to successfully participate in PQRI 2008 using claims for the Preventive Care Measures Group.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008PQRITipSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

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2008 PQRI Tip Sheet, Successful Participation, Jan 2008 [ZIP 1 MB]	This Tip Sheet provides tips on accurate submission of all information required for PQRI measures on Medicare claims for services provided to Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/downloads/2008PQRITipSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Patient-Level Measures Reference List [PDF 75 KB]	Many PQRI measures require only one-time reporting per patient per reporting period per individual EP. This is a list of these "one-time-reporting-only" measures.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRIPatientLevelmeasures.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Quick Reference Chart, New Reporting Options May 2008 [PDF 1 MB]	Summarizes the new reporting options available for 2008 PQRI with their corresponding alternative reporting periods.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRIFactSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Fact Sheet, New Reporting Options, Apr 2008 [PDF 1 MB]	Provides an overview of reporting options for 2008 PQRI.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRIFactSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 PQRI Fact Sheets, PQRI Program Overview, Jan 2008 [PDF 1 MB]	This Fact Sheet provides an overview of the 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2008PQRIFactSheets.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/2008/list.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2008 FAQs	FAQs specific to the 2008 PQRI program year	http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=N9Lsd2Fj&p_lva=&p_li=&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_page=1&p_cv=&p_pv=3.945&p_prods=8%2C61%2C945&p_cats=&p_hidden_prods=&prod_lv1=8&prod_lv2=61&prod_lv3=945&prods4=0&p_search_ext=2008+PQRI&p_new_search=1&p_search_type=answers.search.nl or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS
2008 PQRI Calls [ZIP 20 MB]	Archived National Provider Calls	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/PQRI_Calls_2008.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/04_CMSSponsoredCalls.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads

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2007 Resources

2007 Resource	Description	Link/Navigation
Physician Quality Reporting Initiative 2007 Reporting Experience [PDF 2 MB]	Provides a summary of detailed analysis of the 2007 program. It outlines the issues identified for 2007 and CMS plans for modifications to the analytics for the 2008 PQRI and future programs. In addition, CMS will apply these modifications to the 2007 PQRI data and re-run the data. CMS expects that additional EPs will qualify for an incentive payment for both 2007 and 2008 based on these efforts. It is anticipated that these activities will be completed by the fall of 2009.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/PQRI2007ReportFinal12032008CSG.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2007 PQRI Feedback Reports User Guide [PDF 467 KB]	User Guide for 2007 PQRI Feedback Reports	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRIFeedbackReportsUserGuide2.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads or https://www.qualitynet.org/portal/server.pt > User Guides
A Guide for Understanding the 2007 Re-run Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Incentive Payment [PDF, 54 KB]	Supplement to the CMS 2007 Re-run PQRI Feedback Report User Guide	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRIIncentivePaymentGuides.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2007 PQRI Incentive Payment Guides [PDF, 47KB]	A quick reference guide regarding incentive payment information and also outlines who to call for help with 2007 PQRI feedback report/incentive payment questions	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRIIncentivePaymentGuides.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
Internal Guidance to Handling Inquiries About 2007 Incentive Payment	Internal use only	Internal use only – not posted
Individuals Authorized Access to the CMS Computer Services (IACS)	IACS main page	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/IACS or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS

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IACS Quick Reference Guides	Points user to IACS registration guides specific to the Provider/Supplier community	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/IACS/04_Provider_Community.asp#TopOfPage
2007 PQRI MLN Matters Articles [PDF 272 KB]	MLN article outlining steps to access 2007 PQRI feedback reports by organizations	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRIMLNMattersArticles.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
PQRI Portal User Guide	Instructions for accessing the PQRI Portal on QualityNet	https://www.qualitynet.org/imageserver/pqri/documents/PQRI%20Portal%20User%20Guide.pdf or http://www.qualitynet.org/pqri > User Guides
Provider Center Toll-free Numbers Directory	Provider directory	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/AllCenterTollNumDirectory.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS
2007 PQRI General Information	Archived 2007 PQRI general information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory and Regulatory Provisions • Eligible Professionals • Measures/Codes • Reporting, Analysis and Incentive Payment 	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage
2007 PQRI Quality Measures [ZIP 654KB] - Updated 06/19/07	2007 PQRI measure specifications, release notes, and measures list	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRIQualityMeasures.zip or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
2007 PQRI Measure Applicability Validation Process [PDF, 136KB]	2007 PQRI MAV and measure clusters	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2007PQRI MAVProcess.pdf or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Downloads
All 2007 PQRI FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?%20p_pv=&p_prods=0&p_cats=&p_hidden_prods=&prod_lv/1=0&p_search_text=2007+PQRI&p_new_search=1&p_search_type=answers.search_n/ or http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/33_2007_PQRI_Program.asp#TopOfPage > Related Links Inside CMS