

# QRURs for Individual Physicians

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## [QRUR Template for Individual Physicians](#)

In December 2012, 2011 QRURs for Individual Physicians will be provided to physicians practicing in nine states within a group of 25 or more eligible professionals. The nine states are California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

## **Frequently Asked Questions on QRURs for Individual Physicians**

Coming Soon: Answers to common questions related to Individual Physician QRURs.

## [Methodology for the 2011 Individual Physician Quality and Resource Use Reports](#)

This document provides technical details of the methodology used to produce the current QRURs for individual physicians.

## [Physician Quality Reporting System \(PQRS\)](#)

Link to CMS webpages covering the PQRS program.

## [Narrative Specifications for 28 Claims-Based Quality Measures Included in the PY2011 Quality and Resource Use Reports](#)

Descriptions, numerators, and denominators of the 28 claims-based quality measures, reported in the current QRUR for individual physicians in nine states are included in this document.

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## Measure Specifications and Drug List for “Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly” Measure in the 2011 Individual Physician QRUR Reports

This CMS-calculated administrative claims-based measure (NQF # 0022) has two rates: 1) Medicare beneficiaries >\_ age 65 who received at least one high-risk medication and 2) Medicare beneficiaries >\_ age 65 who received at least two high-risk medications. The denominator used to calculate each rate is limited to Medicare beneficiaries >\_ age 65 who had Medicare Part D drug coverage during the performance year. This document is a list of medications and dosages that support calculation of the numerator for both rates of this measure.