



## Promoting Interoperability Programs

# 2020 MEDICARE PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM ELECTRONIC CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES FACT SHEET

## Overview

In order 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 electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs). These eCQMs are selected by CMS and require the use of 2015 Edition certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT).

**NOTE:** The information included in this fact sheet only refers to the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program.

## eCQM Reporting Period in 2020

The reporting period for eligible hospitals and CAHs that report eCQMs for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program or participate in both the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program and the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, is **one self-selected quarter** of calendar year (CY) 2020 data.

The deadline to submit 2020 eCQM data is **April 1, 2021**.

## Reporting Criteria for 2020

Eligible hospitals and CAHs are required to report on at least **four of the eight available** eCQMs. CMS requires Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA)-I for eCQM submissions for the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. For more information on eCQM specifications, visit the [Electronic Clinical Quality \(eCQI\) Information Resource Center](#).

eCQMs for Eligible Hospitals and CAHs for CY 2020		
Short Name	Measure Name	NQF No.
ED-2	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients (ED-2)	0497
PC-05	Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	0480
STK-02	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	0435

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STK-03	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	0436
STK-05	Antithrombotic Therapy by the End of Hospital Day 2	0438
STK-06	Discharged on Statin Medication	0439
VTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	0371
VTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	0372

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