

Instructions for commenting on JIRA

The JIRA comment tool will be used to collect comments on the measure specifications listed above. Please follow the below instructions for accessing the measure materials and for submitting your comment:

To read the measure specifications, please visit:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/MMS/CallforPublicComment.html>.

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If you are a current JIRA user with an active account:

<http://jira.oncprojectracking.org>

(Select “Log In” at the top right corner.)

If you are new to JIRA and do NOT have an account:

<http://jira.oncprojectracking.org/login.jsp>

(Select “Sign up” to set up a new account and log in to the JIRA tool.)

Once logged in, enter your comments by following these instructions:

1. Select “Projects” at the top middle of the home screen.
2. Select “View all Projects.”
3. Under Quality-Measures, select “Comments on eCQMs under development” project.
4. To enter comments, select “Create issue” (orange button) at the top middle of the screen.
5. Select the type of issue from the “Issue type” drop-down menu.
6. Fill out the fields labeled “Summary,” “Contact name,” “Contact email,” and “Contact phone.”
7. In the “Summary” field, type in one of the following titles, based on the measure you are commenting on: and
 - **“Comment—A1C Overtreatment”** for the “Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1C Overtreatment in the Elderly” measure
 - **“Comment—Annual Wellness Visit”** for the “Annual Wellness Assessment: Preventive Care” measure
8. Enter your comments in the “Description” field.
9. Select the measure you are commenting on from the “Draft measures” drop-down box:
 - For the “Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1C Overtreatment in the Elderly” measure, select **“A1C Overtreatment”**
 - For the “Annual Wellness Assessment: Preventive Care” measure, select **“Annual Wellness Visit”**

10. Select “Create” at the bottom left to submit your comments. If you would like to enter more comments, select “Create another” and then “Create.”

To be considered, comments must be submitted via the JIRA comment tool by 11:59 p.m. (EST) on August 17, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact e-measures@mathematica-mpr.com. For more information on using JIRA, please see the [JIRA User Guide](#).

Please circulate this email to any colleagues you feel would be interested in commenting on these measures. Thank you!