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Digital Quality Measurement

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CMS Goal of Transitioning to Digital Quality Measurement



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Enable a future in which **care quality is only measured electronically**, using standardized interoperable data



Reduce the burden of electronic health record (EHR) data transfer by leveraging **Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) application programming interface (API) technology** that is already required for interoperability



Provide usable, timely data from multiple sources to support delivery of high quality of care and quality improvement



Produce reliable and valid measurement results common across multiple programs and payers

<https://mmshub.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02-22-MMS-Info-Session-dQM-Final-508.pdf>

National Efforts Toward Digital Quality Measurement



2020 CMS Interoperability and Patient Access Rule

Health plans must implement FHIR® -based APIs for patient access to claims, encounters, and USCDI data and to transfer USCDI data among payers .



2022 CMS National Quality Strategy

CMS set the goal of advancing quality measurement by transitioning all quality measures used in its reporting programs to dQMs.



2022 CMS Digital Quality Measurement Strategic Roadmap

Strategic Roadmap to outline the strategy activities required to transition to digital measurement. Interoperability and scientific advancement is one of four priority areas.



2023 CMS Rule Advancing Interoperability

Requires Medicaid and CHIP payers and MCOs to implement and maintain a FHIR API to exchange data with other payers and providers.



2023 CMS Proposed Rule on Ensuring Access

Requires reporting of the HCBS quality measure set, some of which uses assessment and service planning data.



NCQA Transition to ECDS Measures

NCQA has announced the transition of these measures to ECDS-only reporting for the following years:

Measurement Year 2023:

- *Breast Cancer Screening*

Measurement Year 2024:

- *Colorectal Cancer Screening*
- *Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication*
- *Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics*

Potentially Measurement Year 2025:

- *Childhood Immunization Status*
- *Immunizations for Adolescents*
- *Cervical Cancer Screening*

NCQA continues to explore how electronic clinical data can be leveraged in more HEDIS quality measures in the future. Fully digital in 2030.



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Impact to MCS Quality Programs

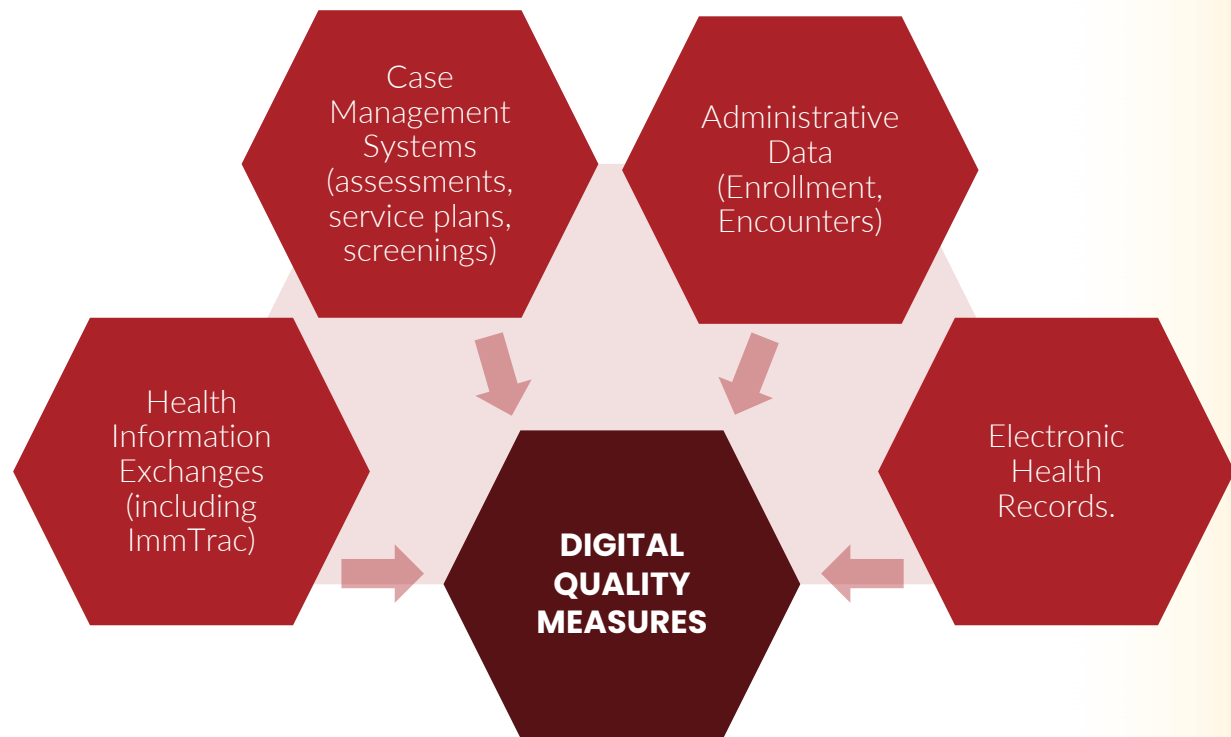


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HEDIS Measure	Year of ECDS Transition	Medical P4Q	CMS Core Measure
Breast Cancer Screening	2023	STAR+PLUS Bonus Pool 2022-2025	Adult Core Set
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	2024	STAR At-Risk 2022-2025 STAR Kids Bonus Pool 2022-2025	Child Core Set
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	2024	STAR Bonus Pool 2022-2025	Child Core Set
Childhood Immunization Status*	2025	STAR At-Risk 2022-2025	Child Core Set
Cervical Cancer Screening*	2025	STAR+PLUS At-Risk 2022-2025	Adult Core Set

*Currently reported using the hybrid methodology

Data Sources Needed



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Thank you

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