



Eligible Professional Meaningful Use Core Measures Measure 10 of 15

Stage 1

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Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs)

Objective	Report ambulatory clinical quality measures to CMS.
Measure	Successfully report to CMS ambulatory clinical quality measures selected by CMS in the manner specified by CMS.
Exclusion	No exclusion.

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Definition of Terms

None

Attestation Requirements

YES / NO

Eligible professionals (EPs) must attest YES to reporting to CMS ambulatory clinical quality measures selected by CMS in the manner specified by CMS to meet the measure.

Additional Information

- The provider is permitted, but not required, to limit the measure of this objective to those patients whose records are maintained using certified EHR technology.
- Attesting to the measure of this objective indicates that the EP will submit complete ambulatory clinical quality measure information as required during the attestation process. During attestation, EPs will also attest to the numerators, denominators, and exclusions for individual ambulatory clinical quality measures.
- For requirements and electronic specifications related to individual ambulatory clinical quality measures, EPs should refer to:
http://www.cms.gov/QualityMeasures/03_ElectronicSpecifications.asp#TopOfPage.

Related FAQs

- [#10142](#) - One of the measures for the core set of CQMs for EPs is not applicable for my patient population. Am I excluded from reporting that measure?
- [#10143](#) - Can I use the electronic specifications for CQMs to satisfy both the PQRS and the EHR Incentive Programs?
- [#10144](#) - I am an EP for whom none of the core, alternate core, or additional CQMs adopted for the EHR Incentive Programs apply. Am I exempt from reporting on all CQMs?
- [#10145](#) - If the denominators for all three of the core CQMs are zero, do I have to report on the additional CQMs for EPs?
- [#10072](#) - My practice does not typically collect information on any of the core, alternate core, and additional CQMs listed in the Final Rule on the EHR Incentive Programs. Do I need to report on CQMs for which I do not have any data?
- [#10075](#) - Can EPs use CQMs from the alternate core set to meet the requirement of reporting three additional measures?
- [#10153](#) - If a provider feeds data from certified EHR technology to a data warehouse, can the provider report on meaningful use objectives and clinical quality measures from the data warehouse?
- [#10648](#) - If the certified EHR technology possessed by an EP generates zero denominators for all CQMs in the additional set that it can calculate, is the EP responsible for determining whether they have zero denominators or data for any remaining CQMs in the additional set that their certified EHR technology is not capable of calculating?
- [#10649](#) - If certified EHR technology possessed by an EP includes the ability to calculate CQMs from the additional set that are not indicated by the EHR developer or on the CHPL as tested and certified by an ONC-ATCB, can the EP submit the results of those CQMs to CMS as part of their meaningful use attestation?

