



Fireside Chat
On APP+ and CMS Final Rule

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Meet the Presenters



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- Awarded Modern Healthcare's 40 Under 40 in 2024 for exceptional contributions to the healthcare industry
- Launched 3 ACOs in 3 years
- Leader among the earliest adopters of APP reporting since the 2022 Performance Year



Amanda Lord

- Recognized QPP regulatory expert & advisor
- National SME & advisor to Medicare
- > 10+ years in quality reporting / analytics



Please Tell Us A Little About You

Choose the best answer that applies. When is/was your first APP reporting year:

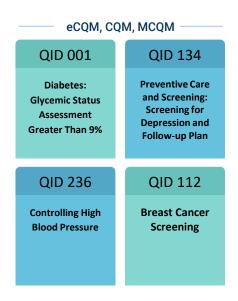
- A. Before the 2024 Performance Year
- B. 2024
- C. 2025 Performance Year will be my first year
- D. I will not participate in APP reporting





2025 Final Rule for MSSP ACOs

CMS finalized the APP Plus quality measure set for 2025 MSSP ACOs:



Requirements:

- Reporting the <u>APP Plus</u> quality measure set
- eCQM, CQM, and/or Medicare CQM collection types: <u>all</u> remain available
- Complex Organizational Adjustment to incentivize eCQM reporting (1 additional point per eCQM measure)
- <u>Flat Benchmarking</u> will be applied for MCQMs (e.g. performance >= 90 = decile 10, 80-89.99 = decile 9)



Patient360 supports all of the new measures and policies for registry reporting



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Thank You! Please Reach Out to Learn More.

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Thank you

Appendix

Quality Data Submission Options

APP+ Quality Measure Set for 2025

QID 001

Diabetes: **Glycemic Status** Assessment **Greater Than** 9%

OID 134

Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan

QID 236

Controlling High Blood Pressure

QID 112

Breast Cancer Screening

QID 321

CAHPS for MIPS

day, All-Cause Unplanned Rate for MIPS

QID 479

Hospital-Wide, 30-Readmission (HWR) Eligible Clinician Groups

Collection Type:

- eCQM

- MIPS CQM
- Medicare COM

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Collection Type:

- CAHPS for
- **MIPS Survey**

Collection

Type: - Claims Patient360 provides full support of CMS requirements for APP submission of registry measures, both eCQM and/or CQM.

eCQM/CQM/MCQM submission under APP requires data completeness on denominator eligible patients across all payers, for all patients.



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Hospital-Wide, 30day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate (Claims-based)

2025 APP-Specific Requirements

- eCQM, MIPS CQM, and/or Medicare CQM Collection types
- CQM 75% Data Completeness means 75% of CQM numerators and 100% CQM denominators. eCQMs are always 100%
- eCQM & CQMs when combined use CQM benchmarks
- Patient matching must occur across TINs
- ❖ PI is typically require for practices greater than 15. Verify with CMS



Web Interface (GPRO) vs APP

Item	Web Interface	APP
Population	~2500 Medicare patients only	All patients, all payers
Measure Set	10 CQM Measures	4 eCQMs/CQMs/MCQMs
Data Source	Non-structured clinical documentation and billing codes	Granular clinical data from EHR
Data Completeness	Limited to ~2500 patients	100% of all eCQMs and 75% of CQMs
Other		- Support combining eCQM and CQMs - Support dual submission of MCQM & eCQM/CQMs - 3% must be audited per CMS requirements



Patient360 APP Patient Matching

Patient360 automatically de-deduplicates patients across disparate TINs according to CMS APP requirements:

- ❖ Patient match on first name, last name, date of birth, and gender
- Criteria that has been vetted with CMS
- Option custom patient matching refinement based on customer requirements and data availability
- ❖ Patient matching is automatic and does not require remediation of matches



Patient360 Data Completeness

- eCQMs CMS requires 100% of denominator and 100% of numerator responses
- CQM Data Completeness requirements are 75% starting in 2024
- ❖ CQM CMS requires 100% of denominator and 75% of numerator
- CQM Denominator can typically be derived from billing data, if needed
- Remaining CQM numerator responses above 75% can be "not reported" to accommodate undue burden of practices on paper or with EHRs that are not able to easily supply eCQM QRDAIs and CQM template data.
- Patient360 platform keeps track of data completeness to ensure compliance



ACO Data Acquisition Methods

Option	eCQM/CQM	Transport	Features
1 QRDA I	eCQM	Portal sFTP	 Generated by certified EHR Aggregated data results Multiple EHR system aggregation available Grouping/consolidation
2 CSV Template	CQM	Portal sFTP	 Report writer for MIPS CQMs Multiple EHR system aggregation available Encounter level data available
3 Manual Entry	CQM	n/a	 Last mile connectivity Supports practices on paper or legacy EHR
4 Encounter API	CQM	HTTPS	 Low level programmatic control of import Encounter level validation Standards-based API using JSON Provides submission level acknowledgement feedback
5 Custom Interoperability	Custom	Custom	 Meet the data at its source Maximum flexibility to ingest data directly from EHR Reduced impact on practice IT staff



Implementation Process

