TO: Maryland Hospital CFOs, Case-mix Liaisons, and Quality Contacts
From: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission
Date: 9/23/21
RE: Upcoming Reporting Requirements for electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)

The HSCRC, in conjunction with our partners at CRISP, and their hMetrix and Medisolv contractors, will embark on a multi-year, coordinated effort to **collect quarterly submissions of eCQMs and core clinical data elements required for hybrid measures.**

eCQMs for CYs 2021 and 2022

The HSCRC will be requiring **data submissions of eCQMs to begin with CY 2022 with details shown in the reporting schedule below**. CRISP will work through infrastructure and reporting capabilities for all Maryland Acute Care hospitals. At this time, the HSCRC will require submission of QRDA-1 files for the following two measures:

- ED-2: Admit Decision Time to ED Departure
- eOPI-1: Safe Use of Opioids - Concurrent Prescribing

Additionally, hospitals must submit QRDA-1 files for two of the other federally specified eCQMs to CRISP.

In addition to IQR reporting requirements, HSCRC will require Maryland hospitals to submit data quarterly to CRISP within approximately 75 days of the end of the quarter; hospitals may apply for an extension if more time is needed in the early quarters. We note that this schedule diverges somewhat from the federal reporting schedule.

Please see the schedule below for reporting for 2022 and beyond. These requirements will be a starting point; we expect to increase reporting of available eCQMs following CY 2022.

Data Collection of Hybrid Measures in Future Years

Additionally, we expect in future years to phase-in reporting capacity to include **the core clinical data elements,** which can enhance future risk-adjustment of the following CMS-specified **hybrid measures:**

- Hospital-Wide Readmission
- Hospital-Wide All-Cause Risk Standardized Mortality Measure

We look forward to work alongside our data partners and with Maryland hospitals over the coming years, with the goal of making Maryland a national leader in the integration of EHR data and eCQM adoption.

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We look forward to working with you over the coming months and years as we strive to further improve hospital quality of care in Maryland. Further communication will be sent in the coming months with detailed timelines, testing and validation requirements, measure specifications, training sessions and information on registering for the portal.

Schedule of HSCRC Reporting to CRISP/Medisolv

1. Calendar Year 2021 "Test Run" Submission of Data- Hospitals to optionally submit to CRISP/Medisolv the same QRDA 1 files they submitted to CMS in Q1 2022: 4 eCQMs with 2 quarters of CY 2021 performance period data during the following submission window: **1/15/2022 – 3/31/2022**

2. Calendar Year 2022 Required Data Submission- Starting with Q1, 2022 performance period, all hospitals submit to CRISP/Medisolv quarterly data: 2 required eCQMs and 2 optional eCQMs from the table below according to the following submission schedule:

Performance Period	Submission Windows	
Q1 2022 data	Open: 7/15/2022	Close: 09/30/2022
Q2 2022 data	Open: 7/15/2022	Close: 09/30/2022
Q3 2022 data	Open: 10/15/2022	Close: 12/30/2022
Q4 2022 data	Open: 01/15/2023	Close: 03/31/2023

Proposed eCQM Reporting for MD hospitals CY 2021 – 2023

Performance Year	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
# eCQMs/Reporting Period	4 eCQMs submitted to CMS 2 qtrs. of data	2 required + 2 optional eCQMs 4 qtrs. of data submitted to CRISP/Medisolv	2 required eCQMs 4 qtrs of data submitted to CRISP/Medisolv. Additional eCQM requirements TBD
Data Submission	1/15/2022 – 3/31/2022	See # 2	TBD
ED-2: Decision to Admit to Admission Median Time	**Optional**	**Required**	**Required**
PC-01: Elective Delivery	Optional	Optional	TBD
PC-02: Cesarean Birth	Optional	Optional	TBD
PC-05: Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	Optional	Optional	TBD
PC-06: Unexpected complications in term newborns	Optional	Optional	TBD
STK-2: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	Optional	Optional	TBD
STK-3: Anticoagulation Therapy for A. Fibrillation /Flutter	Optional	Optional	TBD
STK-5: Antithrombotic by Day 2	Optional	Optional	TBD
STK-6: Discharged on Statin Medication	Optional	Optional	TBD
VTE-1: VTE Prophylaxis	Optional	Optional	TBD
VTE-2: ICU VTE Prophylaxis	Optional	Optional	TBD
OPI-01 Safe use of Opioids	**Optional**	**Required**	**Required**
Severe Hypoglycemia			TBD
Severe Hyperglycemia			TBD

For additional information about this project, please email HospitalQuality@crisphealth.org.