



# **2021 Final Rule: Review of Changes to the eCQM Requirements in 2021 and Beyond**

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Today's Presenter

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## Agenda:

1. Review the eCQM changes to the CMS IQR program
2. Provide tips for creating an eCQM improvement plan
3. Q&A

## CMS Statement

“After holding eCQM reporting and submission policies constant for a number of years in order to give hospitals and their vendors additional time to improve eCQM reporting capabilities, and stating our intention to transition to more robust reporting, we believe that it is time to increase the level of reporting...”



# IQR: 2021 eCQMs



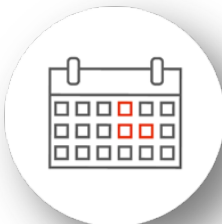
## **REQUIREMENT:**

Hospitals must submit 2 Quarters and at least 4 of the available 9 eCQMs



## **SUBMISSION METHOD:**

HARP (QualityNet)



## **DEADLINE:**

February 2022

# IQR: 2021 eCQMs

## 2021:

- 2 self-selected quarters
- 4 self-selected eCQMs
- Addition of Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing
- **Publicly reported on Care Compare (Hospital Compare)**

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# IQR: 2022 eCQMs

## 2022:

- 3 self-selected quarters
- 4 eCQMs
  - ✓ 3 self-selected eCQMs
  - ✓ 1 required: Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing
- Publicly reported on Care Compare

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# IQR: 2023 eCQMs

## 2023:

- 4 self-selected quarters
- 4 eCQMs
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  - ✓ 1 required: Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing
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## ***Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission Measure***

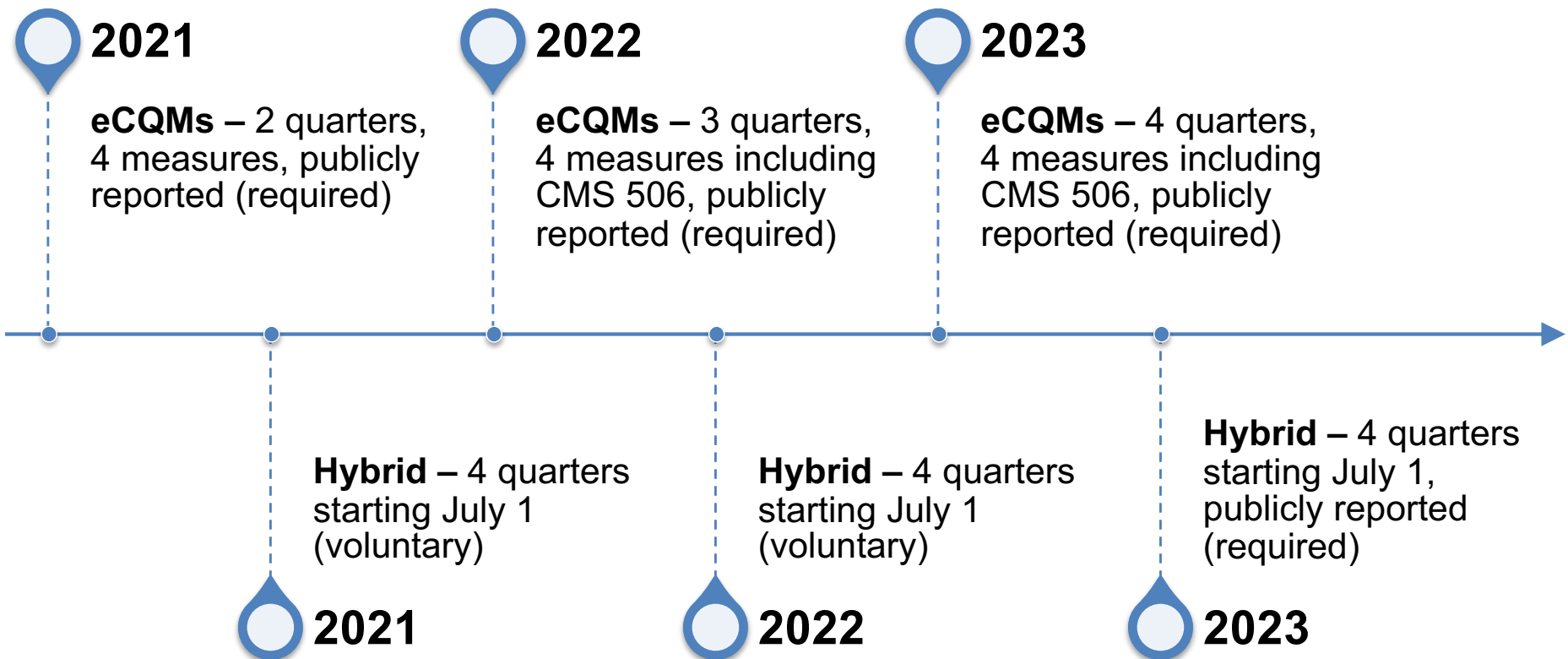
- Claims and Electronic Health Record Data
- 2 years of **voluntary** reporting:  
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022; July 1, 2022 -June 30, 2023
- Electronic specifications available Spring 2020
- Confidential hospital-specific feedback reports
- Voluntary submissions will not be publicly reported and will not impact payment determination

## ***Beginning with the FY 2026 payment determination***

- Remove Claims-Based Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission measure
- Replace with **required** Hybrid HWR Reporting for the Period:  
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
- Publicly reported on Care Compare



# 2021 Final Rule Takeaways



# eCQM: Annual Process



## Phase 1 - EDUCATE

- CMS Reporting Requirements
- Annual Specification Updates
- Measure & Value Set Review

## Phase 2 - IMPLEMENT & VALIDATE


















- EHR Functionality & Data Sources
- Current State vs eCQM Workflow
- Mapping, Build & Testing

## Phase 3 - MONITOR & IMPROVE










- Review Data & Results
- Analyze
- Update & Educate

## Phase 4 - SUBMIT

# Monitor, Analyze, Improve

Rate Measure Results 											
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		CMS108v7	eVTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	3217	57	1249	1911	3217	0	97.10 %
		CMS190v7	eVTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	3217	21	140	591	761	9	96.57 %
		CMS72v7	eSTK-5	Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day 2	70	3	21	45	69	0	93.75 %
		CMS104v7	eSTK-2	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	70	13	14	42	69	0	76.36 %
		CMS71v8	eSTK-3	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	70	8	7	6	22	1	42.86 %
		CMS113v7	ePC-01	Elective Delivery	134	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
		CMS9v7	ePC-05	Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %

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- ONC Certified (2015)
- Use Correct Version
  - eCQM Specs
  - Value Sets
- QRDA I File Submission  
(different requirements for Hybrid vs eCQM)
- Vendor Authorization
- EHR Certification ID
- Hospital Quality Reporting (HARP)
- Post submission validation
- Documentation of completion

# Submission

## MEDISOLV, INC



Dashboard



Data Submissions



Data Results



Program Reporting



**My Tasks page is being retired.**

Thank you for your patience as we make changes to HQR. Quality Net Secure Portal Reports & PRS are still on the My Tasks page.

[My Tasks](#)

### The New HQR is Coming

We are hard at work behind the scenes to modernize Hospital Quality Reporting. Over the next year you will see many exciting new features to help you execute your responsibilities faster, and with more confidence.


**New! Check out the navigation on the left:**


- ← All features and functions are now available in the navigation
- ← Tasks are clearly divided - move from one to another with ease




# Submission


## MEDISOLV, INC

 Dashboard

 Data Submissions

 Data Results

eCQM

 Program Reporting

eCQM

File Upload

Data Form

Choose *Select Files* to browse your computer or *Drag and Drop* the files into the highlighted area.

Submission

Test

Change Selection

Search

Search



Reset

 Select Files

Batch File Name


Batch ID

File Size

Upload Date ▾

Uploaded By

Status

 VTE2Test.zip

3005501

4.4 KB

12/3/2020

MEDISOLV, INC


 Received

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4.4 KB

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# Submission

Dashboard

Data Submissions

☒ Data Results

eCQM

Program Reporting

FilesAccuracyOutcomes

### eCQM Submission

The table below displays all file uploads. You can view files in either test or production. From here, you can search for other files, or sort the results to view file status and download results.

Submission

Test

Quarter

Q2 2020

Change Selection

Search

Reset

Export Results

Patient File Name	Batch ID	Batch File Name	Upload Date	Uploaded By	Status	Errors
5d85bf958773...	3005501	VTE2Test.zip	12/03/2020	MEDISOLV, INC	Accepted	0*

1067  
Total Files

1067  
Accepted Files

0  
Rejected Files



[Files](#)
[Accuracy](#)
[Outcomes](#)

## Measure Results

Below are your submitted files. You can review how episodes of care are evaluated by measure logic or download reports.

Submission

Test

Quarter

Q3 2020

Select Measures

VTE-1

[Change Selection](#)

VTE-1

511

Episodes

0

IPP Not Met

0

IPP Met

29

Den.

194

Den. Excl.

288

Num.

Search



Reset

[Export Results](#)

Patient File Name

Measure(s)

Evaluated Episodes

Upload Date ▾

Batch ID

58b7c6480f9470055844...

VTE-1 \*

1

12/02/2020

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# 7 Habits for Highly Successful Electronic Clinical Quality Measurement



**Identify Goals** →  
Quality Improvement



**Identify & Convene  
eCQM Team** →  
Collaborative,  
Cohesive, Complete



**Preparation &  
Education** → Start  
Early



**Utilize Resources**  
→ Identify, Monitor,  
Establish  
Relationship



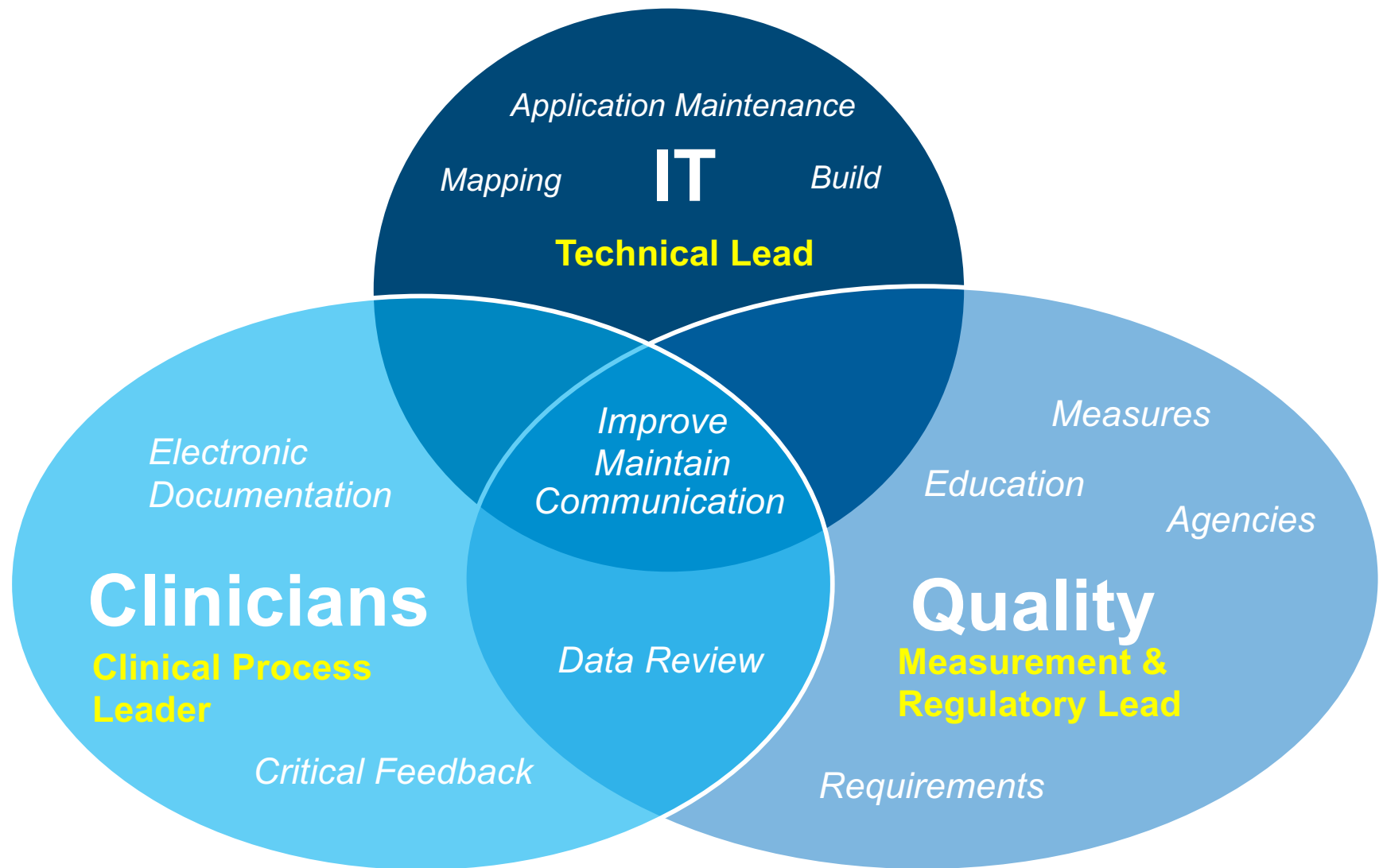
**Develop Reliable  
Roadmap** →  
Structured Process,  
Revise Routes, Plan  
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**Monitor, Analyze,  
Improve** → Review  
Results, Identify  
Areas of  
Improvement,  
Determine Solution



**Timely Communication &  
Feedback** → Stakeholders,  
Team, Clinicians...etc.



- **eCQI Resource Center**
- **Quality Net**
- **CMS**
- **TJC**
- **JIRA**
- **VSAC**
- **Vendors**

# T – 22 days and counting





# Questions?

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Our next presentation will be in the main workshop room.

Click the link found in your calendar invitation to  
return to the main session.

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▪ **1:00-1:10: Break**

▪ **1:10-2:00: The 2021 “Voluntary” Electronic Measures**

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- A review of the specifications and steps for implementing the Hybrid Hospital-Wide 30-Day Readmission measure and the Safe Use of Opioids - Concurrent Prescribing eCQM.

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