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

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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...”

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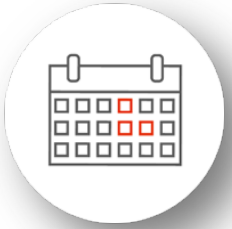
IQR: 2021 eCQMs

REQUIREMENT:

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

SUBMISSION METHOD:

HARP (QualityNet)



DEADLINE:

February 2022

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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)**

VTE-1 (371)	**VTE-2** (372)	**STK-6** (439)
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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: 2021 Hybrid

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

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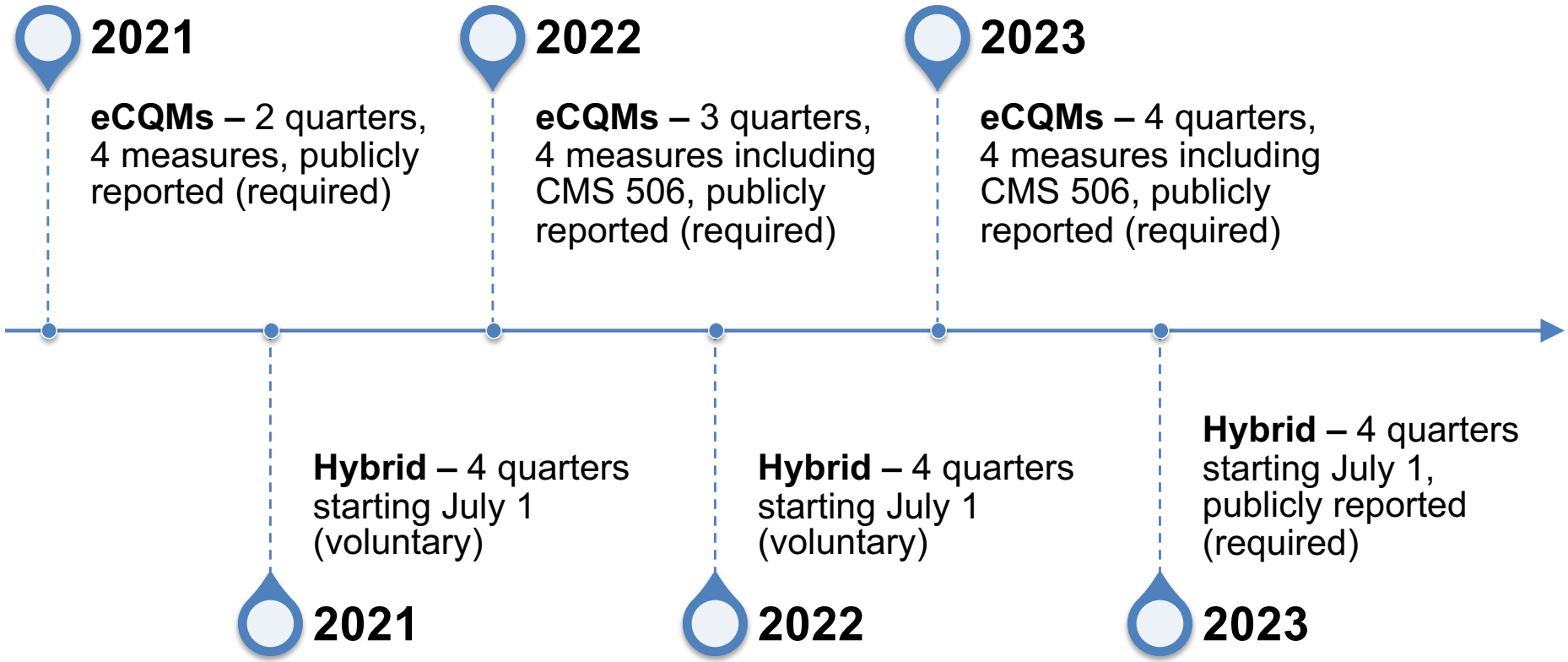
2021 Final Rule Takeaways



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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

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Monitor, Analyze, Improve

Rate Measure Results

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CMS Id	TJC Id	Measure Name	Initial Population	In Denominator Only	Den. Exclusions	Numerator	Denominator	Exceptions	Rate
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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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Submission

- 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

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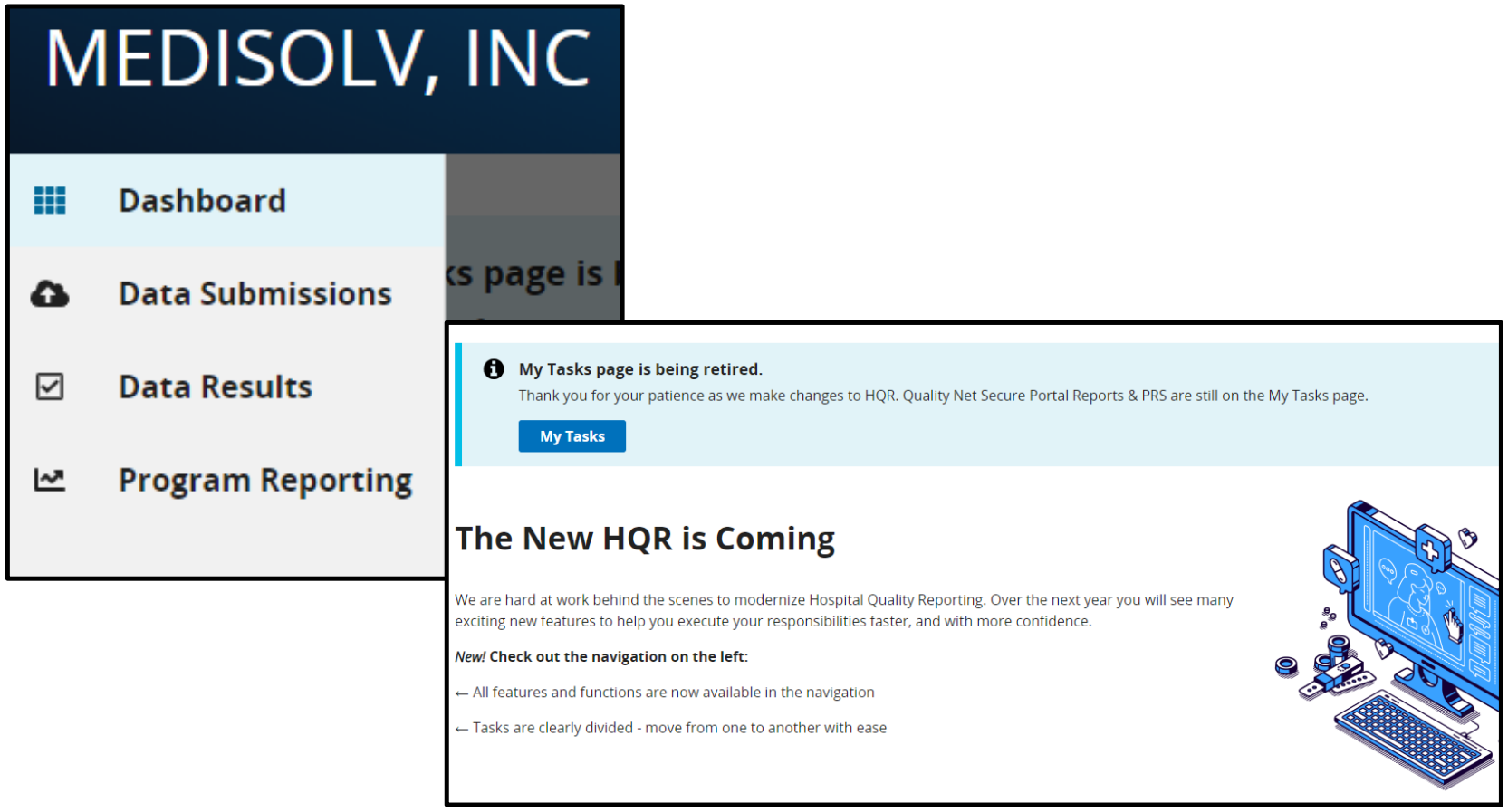

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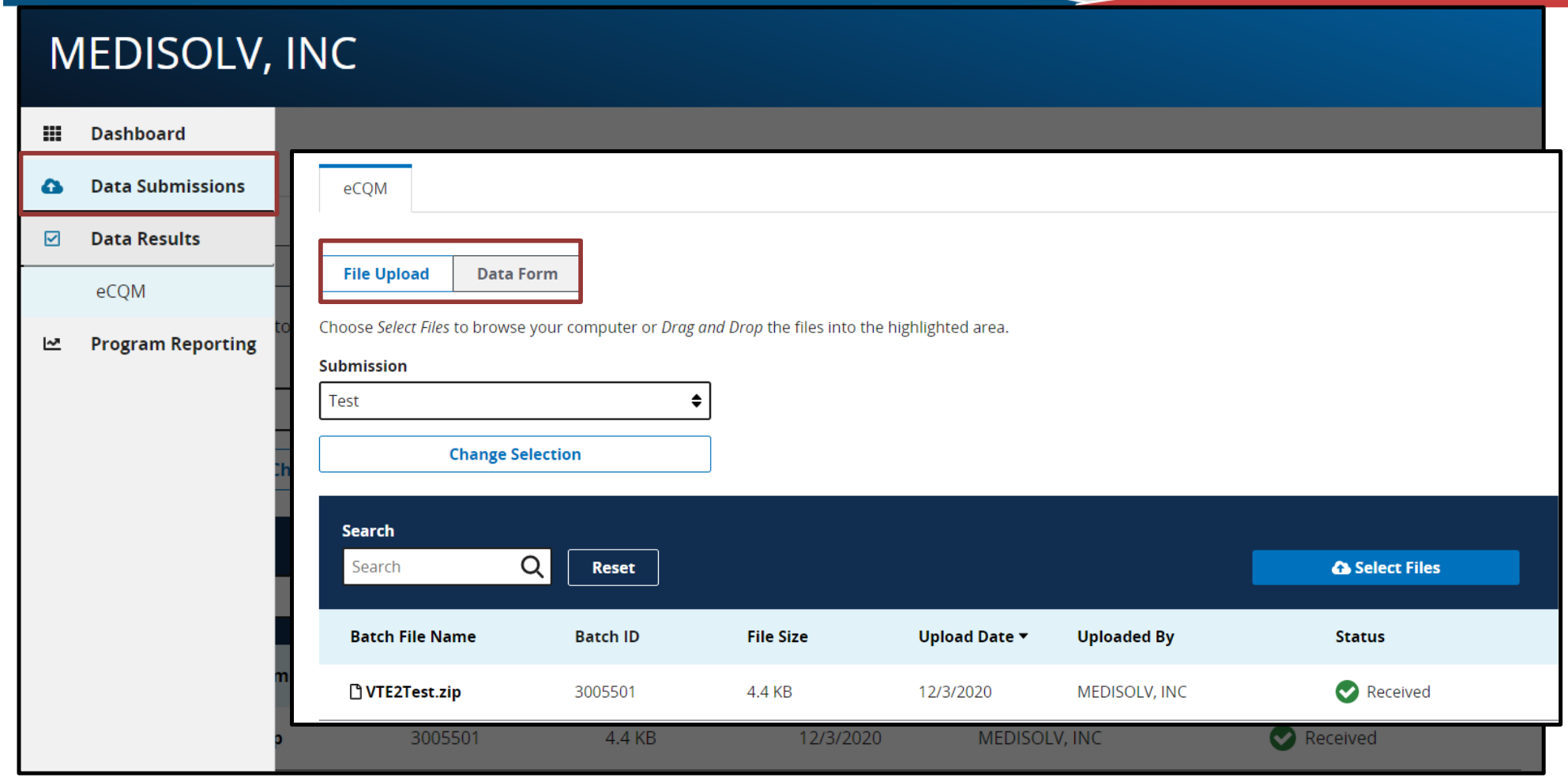

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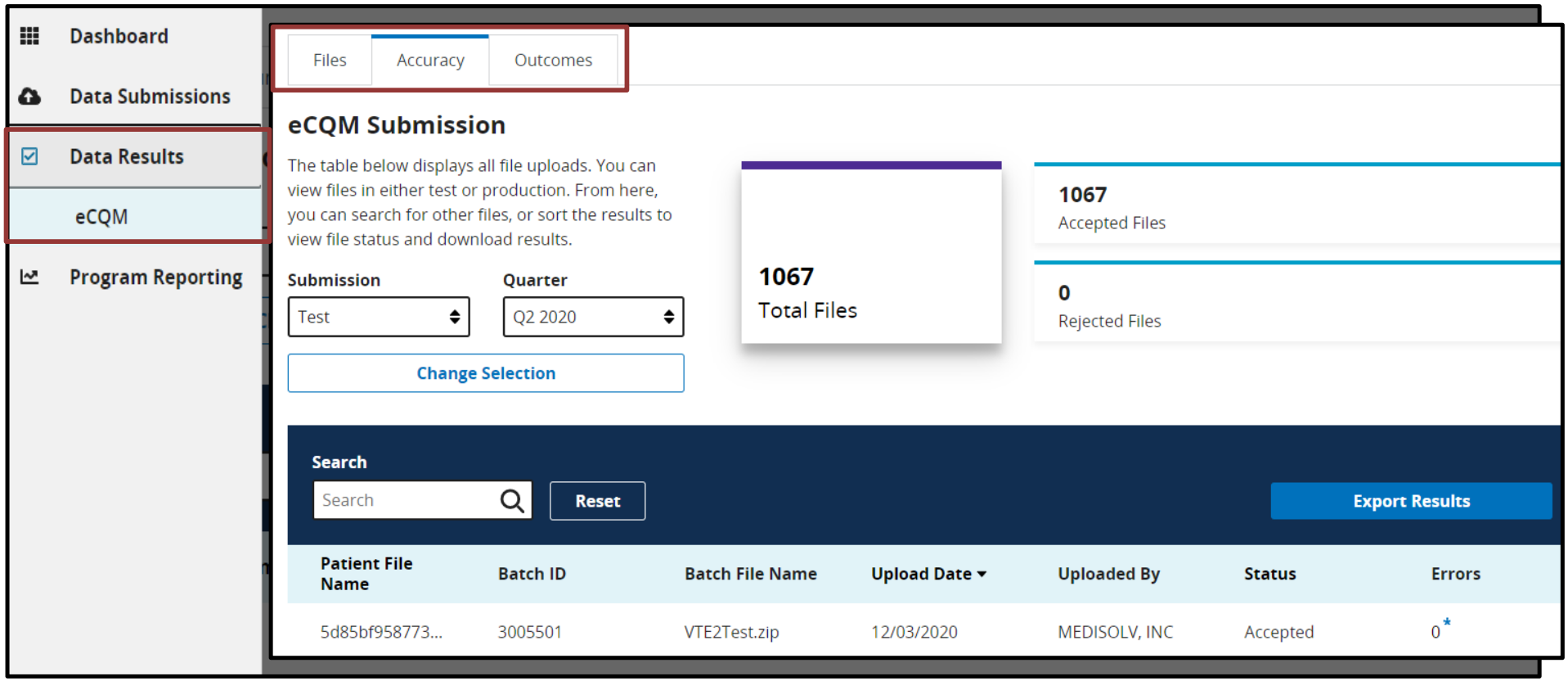

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Submission

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

Search | Reset | Export Results

Patient File Name	Measure(s)	Evaluated Episodes	Upload Date ▾	Batch ID
58b7c6480f9470055844...	VTE-1 *	1	12/02/2020	3005488

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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 B

Monitor, Analyze, Improve → Review Results, Identify Areas of Improvement, Determine Solution

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

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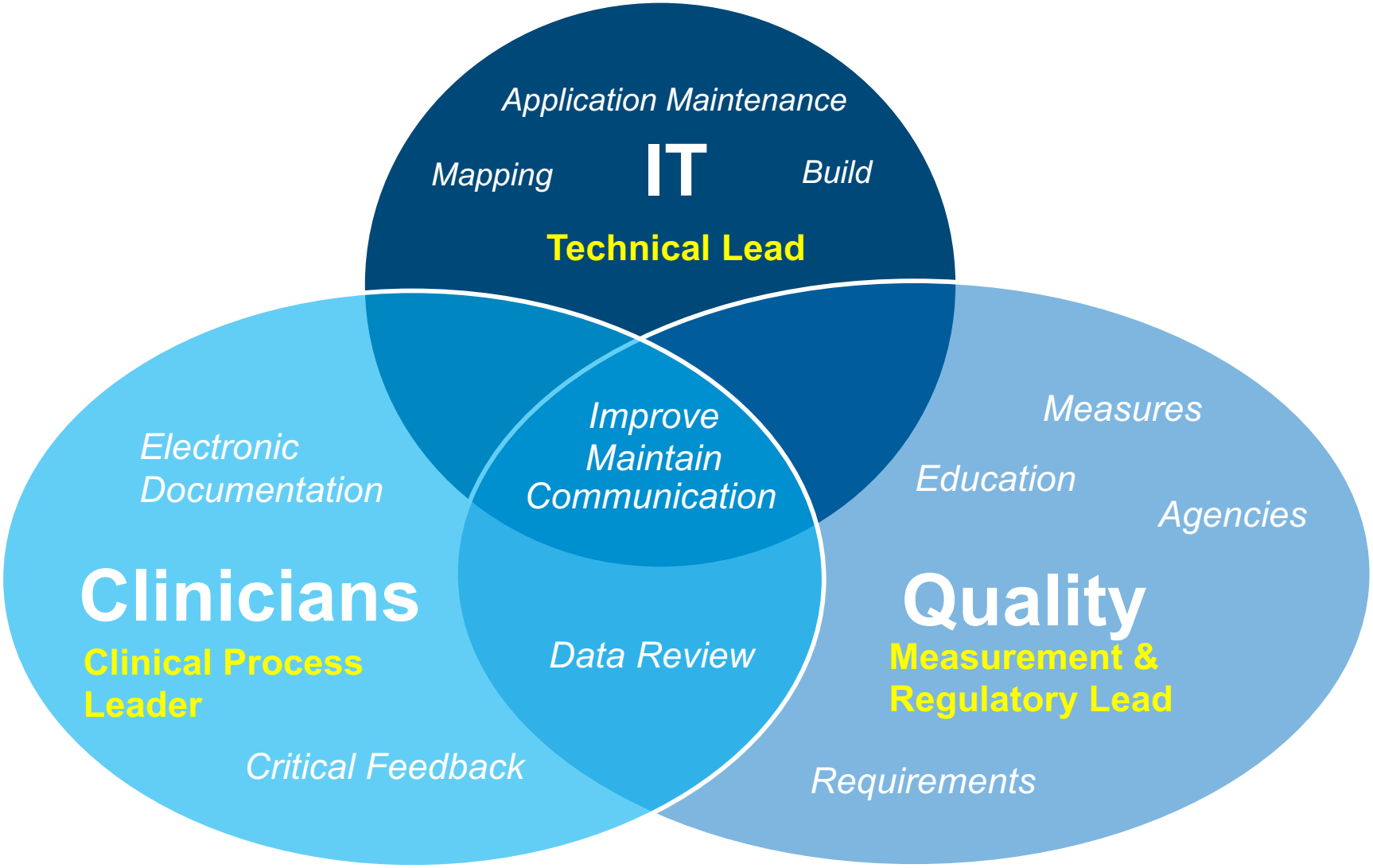
eCQM Team



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Resources

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

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T – 22 days and counting

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Questions?

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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.