

Enhancements for 2015 Meaningful Use Attestation (deadline is March 11, 2016)

If you have not yet completed your 2015 Meaningful Use attestation, please remember that CMS has extended the deadline until **March 11 at 11:59 PM EST**.

What's changed?

Now that CMS has stabilized their requirements, we have been able to develop a series of PayDC/APS enhancements for your ease of use. There are no differences in required CQMs (clinical quality measures) or calculations. We have, however, made the following process improvements:

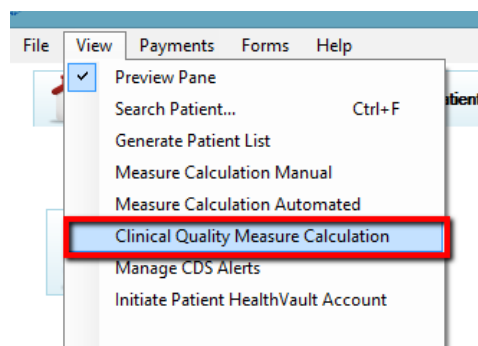
- Instead of selecting and generating a CQM for one patient at a time, now your full list of patients will be automatically generated for you once you select the date range of your reporting period.
- Also, instead of selecting and generating metrics on one CQM at a time, our system will now generate data for all 9 CQM's that are required and for which we are certified.

Once you generate your data files, we will attempt to turn around your submissions and send you your reports within 24 hours. Please generate your data files as soon as possible to ensure timeliness leading up to the March 11 deadline.

How to generate your data files for attestation:

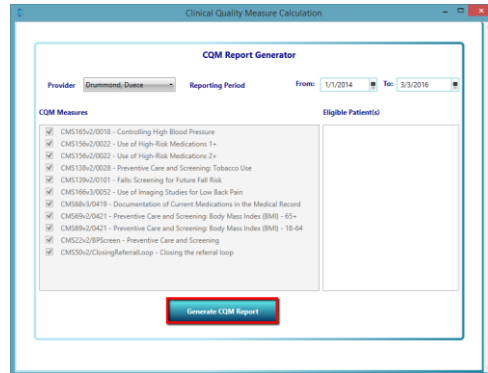
We've made the process as straightforward as possible.

1. From the PayDC main menu, select View/Clinical Quality Measure Calculation



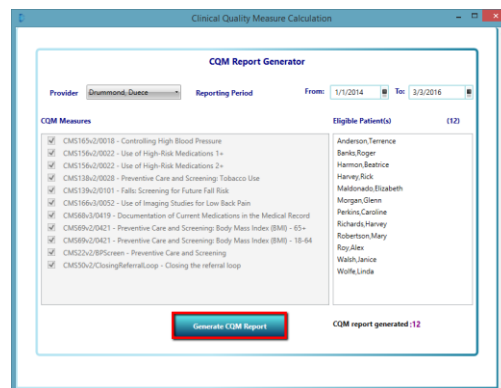
2. Make sure the provider name is as desired (PayDC will default this value to the logged-in user). You will select the reporting period dates. All 9 quality measures will be selected for you.

IMPORTANT: Please do not select a time period greater than your reporting period. This will slow down file generation and result in inaccurate reporting.



3. Once you confirm the report parameters (provider, dates) are as desired, simply click the button "Generate CQM Documents." This will generate the file and store it on our servers. You will receive a pop-up notification which will include the number of patients that are included in the report.

IMPORTANT: Since this data includes reviewing all SOAP notes entered for all patients for the chosen reporting period, generating the data file could take up to 10 minutes for each 100 patients included.



4. We at PayDC/APS will then run your file through our reporting site (popHealth) and e-mail your generated CQM reports to you so that you can then include this information in your attestation (at <https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>).



Frequently asked questions:

Why are all the 9 measures checked?

In order to meet the CQM requirements for your 2015 reporting period, you must report on 9 measures covering at least 3 domains. The 9 checked measures fully satisfy the EHR program requirements.

I've already attested. Do I need to do anything?

If you've already done your attestation, you do not need to do anything further. However, if you want to regenerate your CQM files, we can take care of this for you if you follow the instructions provided. If you want to include the updated CQM metrics and dashboard in your attestation, you can do so by simply amending the CQM portion of your attestation on the attestation website.

Should I be concerned if any of my Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) appear as zeroes in my report?

No, don't be concerned. A zero metric (e.g., 0/0 or 0/X) is an acceptable result to report on any or all CQMs.

Will I be able to generate dashboards and CQM reports myself?

Once the 3/11 deadline has passed, we will be training users on how to generate data reports from PayDC/APS, zip those files, and submit them on the popHealth site (with your own userID and password). We will also continue to enhance the ease of use of this portion of our application, based on ideas we already have, as well as user-submitted suggestions.

Thank you!

PayDC/APS Development Team

Questions? You can always contact the Service Desk.

- If you are a PayDC customer, the phone number is (888) 306-1257; please choose option 4 for Service Desk.
- If you are an Advanced Provider Solutions customer, the phone number is (855) 283-4940; please choose option 4 for Service Desk.
- If you would like to contact the Service Desk via e-mail, please use the [Contact Us form on our website](#).

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