

### **Where do I access the QPP Submission Portal?**

The QPP submission portal will be access from the qpp.cms.gov webpage. A new “Sign In” button is located on the header bar to the right of the MIPS, APMs, and About buttons.

### **When does the portal go LIVE?**

The QPP Submission portal will open on January 2, 2018 and will close after March 31, 2018. The CMS Web Interface portal opens January 22 and closes March 16, 2018 at 8 pm ET.

### **Do I need to sign up for a new account to access the portal?**

If you currently have an EIDM account with a security or staff user role for the Physician Quality/Physician Value module, you will be able to use the same user ID and password to access the QPP submission portal.

If you do not have an EIDM account, you can visit the CMS Enterprise Portal to create one.

### **How will I know if I have successfully submitted my data?**

The QPP submission portal calculates your score from the data you have entered so you will know immediately if your data is uploading or calculating correctly.

### **What if I’ve entered data incorrectly?**

You can revisit the portal multiple times to edit your data (based on submission method) if you entered incorrect data. The QPP submission portal will scan any uploaded documents for file format errors as well as content. You will receive a message if the file format is not correct. If the file format is correct, the portal will instantly calculate your score from the data submitted.

### **What if I am entering data for more than one TIN?**

The portal will show you all TINs for which you have a valid role. You can enter data for all TINs listed.

### **How do I tell the system if I am entering data as a group or an individual?**

Before you enter any data for the TIN, you will select whether you are entering data at the Individual or Group level.

### **If I submit data at the Individual level, how will I know which Eligible Clinicians are connected to my TIN?**

The portal will list all of the Eligible Clinicians connected with your TIN. You can select the clinicians one by one to enter the appropriate data for Individual reporting.

### **What if I have submitted data from more than one method for a category?**

The portal will show you the data submitted by all methods you have used. If you have used more than one method, it will show you the score from all methods and it will automatically select the method which gives you the highest score.

**How will I know my score if I submit results for a Quality Measure which does not have a benchmark?**

For measures without a benchmark, you will get 3 points. When submission period closes, if enough data has been submitted to calculate a benchmark, your score will be updated to the proper decile. Final feedback reports will give full calculations used.

**How do I enter bonus points?**

The portal will do all the calculations for the bonus points. The Quality and ACI category will show the scoring of each measure/criteria so you can easily see exactly how your score is calculated.

**What happens if I experience Internet issues when uploading data?**

The portal automatically saves the data as you enter it so if you experience an interruption, your data will be saved. You should be able to resume where you left off when you log back into the portal.

**Under the Advancing Care Information Category, how do I know which option to choose?**

There is a search box which will allow you to query your version of the EHR to determine which option you should select.

**Will the system show if I have special statuses?**

This capability is not yet built into the portal but the CMS team is working to get it available before the end of the submission period so it will show your score based on your special status(es).

**Can I enter more than 6 Quality Measures?**

Yes, you can. The system will take the 6 measures which give you the highest score and will allow you to see the score for all measures you have submitted.

**What happens if I score more points in the Quality Category than I have in the denominator?**

The system will show your total score but you can only receive 100% of allowable points in any category towards the final score.

## Rough notes from today's Call

Submission of file upload (QRDA3)

Web Interface not covered on session

Impressive on the immediate feedback pieces. Seems pretty simple.

**Login** right from the beginning.....EIDM (they have imported logins from QRUR, PQRS, Value Modifier, others)...Valid role for EIDM. Instructions for EIDM right there on the login. Multi factor authentication.....cell phone code.

**Account Dashboard** – visual representation of the roles for the person logging in, launching point for whatever appropriate role. Same deal for group or individual

**Individual or Group Reporting Dashboard** Same deal for group or individual. Choose Quality Measures, ACI, or IA. Come and go as needed.

- **Quality** – QRDA3 file for upload (EHR direct).....Registry or EHR note....not upload. Looking for Status green check complete. The quality measures screen after submission will now will show real time showing of measures. (really cool!) and real time scoring for QPP. Expound and shrink .....to see benchmarks. Can submit multiple types of method (highest score counts). You can delete and resubmit as needed.
- **Advancing Care Information (ACI)** Broken down with similar design. It has a file upload option (the upload option looks the same in any location. **Attestation** or EHR. Attestation....is the screen....**Enter performance period range**. Report for longer than 90 days. Look up your EHR to see what measure set to use. Required attestations before moving forward. ACI will be scored in real time also. Deep dive .pdfs available for each measure. Look at the bonus points section. May need to review EHR submission for completeness (upload). You can't manually update a file that is uploaded. There is a combined version on the two different measures sets.
- **Improvement Activities (IA)** – probably rare that an EHR will be able to upload IAs file, the functionality is there. Most will need to do attestation. No 90 day minimum like ACI. You can do one day reporting. 92 IAs. Real time

**No Save/Submit button.**

**Will always show the most recent and most accurate data CMS has.**

**Special status will be added later during the submission period to the period.** In short run look on QPP.CMS.GOV look up

**User Roles**....There are many different roles (QPP EIDM user guide). Security officials can approve new users...everyone else can submit.