



October 3, 2022

Dear Colleague:

The Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP) Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) module opens at 12:00 pm Central Time on October 3, 2022 for CY2021 data submission. This communication is applicable to organizations required or electing to submit CY2021 eCQM data to The Joint Commission.

The deadline to submit CY2021 eCQM data is **December 31, 2022**.

Accessing the Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP)

Existing users access the DDSP via the Joint Commission Website "Login" button: <https://www.jointcommission.org/>

For new users, please look for your invitation email, which contains the link to the DDSP. The organization's DDSP security administrator must grant access to the eCQM Module from *Invite and Manage Users* (link is on the left hand menu).

- Once on the DDSP, if you have any questions, please submit a support ticket via the 'Need Help?' button
- Multi-factor Authentication to access the DDSP is required. Please review the guidance documentation for MFA available here:
 - <https://jointcommission-ddsp.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/DCS/pages/24707087/>
 - We encourage organizations to work with their internal IT departments to install and understand the use of MFA applications.

Certain eCQM functionalities will not be available for the October 3 "go live", however, application functionalities will be added over time. When these features become available you will be notified by the Important Updates section of the Home Page. Users can upload and review measure results at this time, but the Submit functionality and Submit Report is not yet available and will be accessible with the coming releases before the CY2021 deadline. The eCQM known issues list is provided on the DDSP under "Need Help?".

Additional Information:

Please review ORYX requirements via our website:

<https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/reporting/accreditation-oryx/>

Timeline

Please see the ORYX Performance Measurement timeline on our [website](#) under "Supporting Materials" for important dates for CY2022 data submission.

Office Hours for eCQMs and Chart-Abstracted Measures

The Joint Commission continues to offer DDSP Office Hours. Office Hours are a webinar format, with the ability to ask questions via the chat function. The content of the webinars for Office Hours includes tips for successful use of the platform and submission of data. The webinar is staffed by Joint Commission staff to answer questions.

Date	Office Hours 11 am CT
July 19, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500786&tp_key=12dfeaf6c4
September 20, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500787&tp_key=d2290fec21
October 25, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1556322&tp_key=aaebc7814f
December 6, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500789&tp_key=4673710a37
February 7, 2023	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1556323&tp_key=7fcfb209ab

Questions

Please contact hcooryx@jointcommission.org for any questions or issues outside the platform and always include your HCO ID in the subject line.

Thank you