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Dear Colleague:

The Joint Commission updated the 2023 ORYX® Performance Measure reporting [requirements](#) effective January 1, 2023. These updates affect reporting requirements for Joint Commission–accredited critical access hospitals and hospitals. Key updates include:

- 3 New eCQMs will be available to meet ORYX eCQMs submission requirements:
 - Hospital Harm - Severe Hypoglycemia Measure
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 - Appropriate Treatment for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients in the Emergency Department (ED)
- Hospitals that are required or elect to submit eCQMs are required to submit eCQM data on a minimum of four (4) eCQMs for all four quarters starting with 2023 discharges
- The Joint Commission will retire chart-abstracted HBIPS-1

Additionally, CMS and The Joint Commission will both include maternal care eCQMs ePC-02 and ePC-07 as optional measures for the 2023 measure collection year. The Joint Commission made these measures available as optional measures to satisfy 2022 ORYX Performance Measure requirements. Specifications for the 3 new eCQMs as well as ePC-02 and ePC-07 are available on the [eCQI Resource Center](#).

For more information and a detailed list of all requirements and measures, visit The Joint Commission's [Performance Measurement](#) page. Questions may be directed to hcooryx@jointcommcommission.org

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