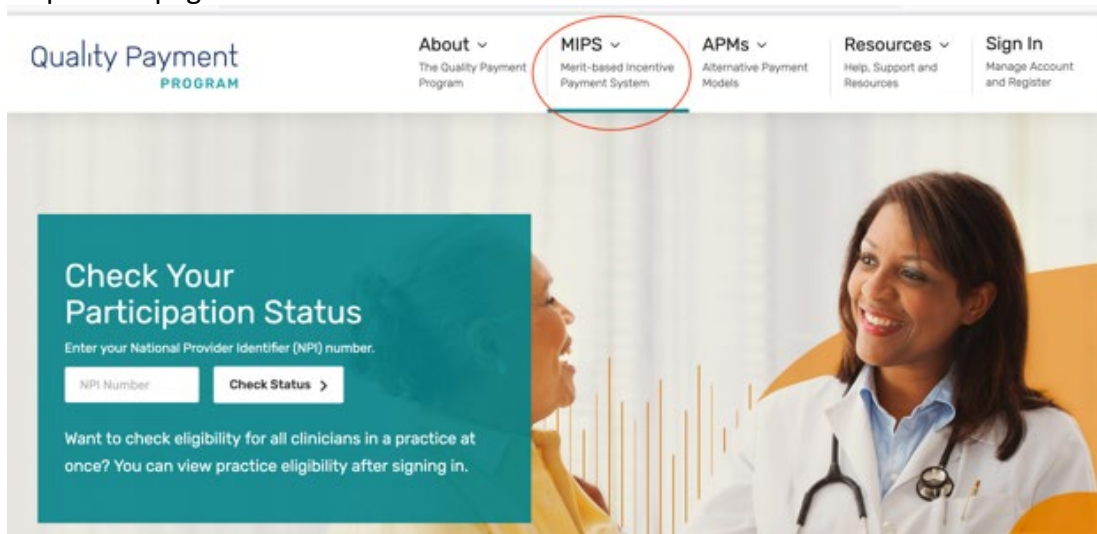
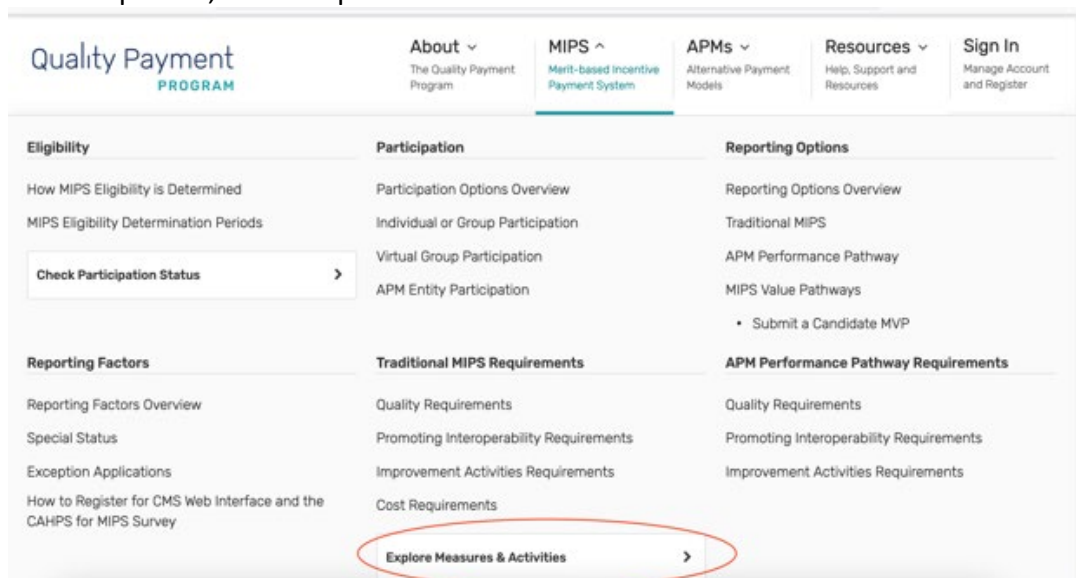


Guide to Accessing Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Specifications Used in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)

1. Go to the Quality Payment Program web site (<https://qpp.cms.gov/>) and select the MIPS dropdown at the top of the page.



2. Within this dropdown, select Explore Measures & Activities.



3. You should now be able to search for any measure of interest. Make sure that you selected the correct performance year.



How to Use This Tool

This tool has been created to help you get familiar with the available measures and activities for each performance category under traditional MIPS. It's for planning purposes only and will not submit anything to CMS. To get the most out of the tool, follow the steps below:

- [🔍 Explore](#) (Search, browse, or filter) available measures
- [+ Add](#) measures you're interested in to your list
- [↓ Download](#) your list of interested measures for reference

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Performance Year

Select your performance year to view across all tabs.

Performance Year 2021 ▼

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Measure Type
All ▼

Specialty Measure Set
All ▼

Collection Type
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☐ In "Your List" of Quality Measures [Clear all filters](#)

Note: This tool does not include [these QCDR Measures \(XLSX\)](#)

3 Quality Measures | [Download 3 measures](#)

5. Find the measure of interest and select the link to the eCQM specification.

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MIPS clinical quality measures (MIPS CQMs) [Specifications \(PDF\)](#) [↗](#)

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6. This will open up a new tab and take you to the eCQM Resource Center. This is the website where the specifications for eCQMs used in MIPS and MSSP are updated and maintained. The link you selected on the Quality Payment Program (QPP) website will take you to the specification for the measure you selected. In this example, it is QPP 134—Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up.

On this page, you can access general measure information (narrative measure statements for the numerator, denominator, etc., and guidance), specifications and data elements (the human readable logic and value or code sets), and any release notes (summaries of changes made to the measure since the previous release).

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General eCQM Information

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8. The first attachment under Specifications on the Specifications and Data Elements page will take you to the “human readable” specification. This specification provides general information on the measure in the header (e.g., narrative statements, clinical rationale and guidelines, guidance). The Measure Detail section outlines the individual measure components, the logic used to calculate the measure, and defines which value or code sets are used for each data elements. More information on how to read eCQMs can be found at: <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/system/files/Guide-for-Reading-Electronic-Clinical-Quality-Measures-v4-0-2018-0504.pdf>.

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 CMS2v10.html	83.19 KB
 CMS2v10.zip (ZIP)	80.93 KB
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10. The last attachment is an excel file outlining the release notes or changes made to the specification since the last release.

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11. The “Data Elements contained within CMS2v10” link under Data Element Repository will take you to detailed information on each data element used in the measure.

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13. To access the value sets or codes associated with each data element, select the hyperlink to the value set. This will take you to the Value Set Authority Center (VSAC).

DERep Home Page

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CMS Measure ID: CMS2v10 **Performance/Reporting Period:** 2021 **Version:** 10 **NQF Number:** 0418e

Description:
Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter

Data Elements and coded QDM Attributes contained within the eQDM

+ Expand all

- ["Assessment, Performed": "Adolescent depression screening assessment"] ^
- ["Assessment, Performed": "Adult depression screening assessment"] ^
- ["Diagnosis": "Bipolar Diagnosis"] v

Value Set Description from VSAC

CLINICAL FOCUS: This value set contains concepts that represent diagnoses of bipolar disorder.

DATA ELEMENT SCOPE: This value set may use the Quality Data Model (QDM) category or attribute related to Diagnosis.

INCLUSION CRITERIA: Includes only relevant concepts associated with mild to severe cases, brief episodes, or chronic disorders, which would indicate that there is a diagnosis of bipolar disorder documented by the healthcare provider.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA: No exclusions.

Constrained to codes in the Diagnosis: Bipolar Diagnosis value set (2,16,840,1,113883,3,600,450) [🔗](#)

QDM Datatype and Definition (QDM Version 5.5 Guidance Update)

"Diagnosis"

14. Accessing VSAC requires setting up an account with the Unified Medical Language System (UMLS): <https://uts.nlm.nih.gov/uts/signup-login>. Once you have successfully logged in, the link from the eCQM Resource Center web page will take you directly to the value set selected. You can view the results on the web site or can export the specific codes used within this value set.

The screenshot shows the 'Value Set Details' page for 'Bipolar Diagnosis'. The page includes a 'Value Set Information' section with metadata, a 'Value Set Definition' section with details on the definition type and version, and a 'Value Set Members' section with an 'Expanded Code List' table. A red box highlights the 'Export Value Set Results' button, with an arrow pointing to it from a text box that says 'Select to export an excel file of the codes for this data element'.

Value Set Information

Expansion Versions: ② eCQM Update 2020-05-07

Metadata

Name: Bipolar Diagnosis
Code System: ICD10CM, ICD9CM, SNOMEDCT
Value Set Definition

OID: 2.16.840.1.113883.3.600.450
Steward: PCPI Foundation

Definition Type: Grouping
Definition Version: ② 20170504

Program: CMS, eCQM Update 2020-05-07 using this value set

Expansion Details

Expansion Profile: eCQM Update 2020-05-07 [View](#)

Value Set Members

Expanded Code List

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Code*	Descriptor	Code System	Version	Code System OID
10875004	Severe mixed bipolar I disorder with psychotic features, mood-incongruent (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
10981006	Severe mixed bipolar I disorder with psychotic features (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
111485001	Mixed bipolar I disorder in full remission (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
1196001	Chronic bipolar II disorder, most recent episode major depressive (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
133091000119105	Rapid cycling bipolar I disorder (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
13313007	Mild bipolar disorder (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
13581000	Severe bipolar I disorder, single manic episode with psychotic features, mood-congruent (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
13746004	Bipolar disorder (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
14495005	Severe bipolar I disorder, single manic episode without psychotic features (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
1499003	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode with postpartum onset (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96
162004	Severe manic bipolar I disorder without psychotic features (disorder)	SNOMEDCT	2019-09	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96

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