

OHA-OHSU QRDA I Reporting Project Vendor Guide

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Vendor Guide of Capacity to Report CQMs in QRDA I

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Introduction

The goal of this effort is to support the use of the Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category One (QRDA I) standard for organizations reporting clinical quality measures (CQMs) for the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) incentive reporting program. As a patient-level, electronic health record (EHR) based standard, QRDA I format will facilitate accurate reporting and robust analysis of the standard of care across the state. Eventually, reporting in QRDA I could enable organizations to report once to the Clinical Quality Measure Registry (CQMR) to meet the requests of many quality monitoring programs. While producing CQMs in QRDA I will likely take some investment at the start, reporting in QRDA I format will allow more flexibility and lead to better understanding about the quality of care Oregonians receive.

Despite the near omnipresence of EHRs in healthcare and ONC requirements, quality reporting continues to be challenging for organizations. This vendor guide offers insight into how to produce CQMs in QRDA I format from the EHR. It is comprised of four sections: data collection, population definition, QRDA I generation and QRDA I validation.

EHR vendor overview

Centricity has gone through a series of changes in the last few years. GE Healthcare sold approximately half of Centricity to a company that is now called Virence Health Technologies. Both Virence and GE Healthcare continue to have customers on their versions of Centricity, but this schism changes Centricity from one EHR to two from the perspective of technical support and pricing. It is likely Centricity will continue on its complex trajectory as the company that owns Virence Health Technologies plans to acquire Athenahealth. Versions 9.12 and 18 Centricity EMR and versions 12.3, 18, and 19 Centricity Practice Solution meet the 2015 edition of ONC certification meaning QRDA I format should be possible without the intervention of a developer.

QRDA I generation

Reporting in QRDA I

Centricity has not yet had any customers produce QRDA I documents. Centricity uses a cloud-based reporting approach for all reporting processes. After a setting is changed by Centricity to enable the functionality, QRDA I generation should be possible within the existing process.

Pricing

Centricity is not sure if or how much customers will be charged to generate QRDA I documents.

Resources

Contact your Centricity representative for pricing and more information on how to report in QRDA I format.