eMeasure Submission Instructions for Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMS)

To submit a performance measure in electronic clinical quality measure format, a measure steward must first submit the **Measure Submission Form, Version 6.5.** This form must include the following information:

Item	Description
Measure Specification	Must describe the numerator, denominator, exclusions and exceptions for the measure
Calculation Algorithm/Measure Logic	This should be comparable to what is specified in the Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) Release 2
Data Source/Data Collection Instrument	Must indicate that the information for the eCQM can be generated from an electronic health record (EHR)
Feasibility Scorecard	Must provide detail on the availability of data elements specified in the eCQM and the data collection strategy

In addition to the Measure Submission Form, the measure steward must also include the following information in their submission to NQF.

Item	Description
Measure Artifacts	These artifacts are generated from the Measure Authoring Tool (MAT) and include the Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) Release 2, Value Sets, a human readable format of the eCQM and a simple XML file. Information on the MAT is located here: https://www.emeasuretool.cms.gov
Feasibility Scorecard	A fully completed scorecard must include results from the testing of the eCQM in order to determine reliability, validity and data feasibility of the measure. Guidance on performing a feasibility assessment and constructing the Feasibility Scorecard can be found at: https://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/e-g/eMeasure_Feasibility_Testing/eMeasure_Feasibility_Testing.aspx refer to the *Report from the National Quality Forum: eMeasure Feasibility Assessment.*

For any submissions not coded in the MAT, please contact eMeasuresupport@qualityforum.org