

Key MBQIP Resources for New CAH Staff

MBQIP Measures Fact Sheets

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-measures-fact-sheets>

One-measure-per-page-overview of the data collection and reporting processes for MBQIP measures. Measure summary information is also available in an Excel format in the MBQIP Measures Matrix:

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-measures-matrix>

MBQIP Data Submission Deadlines Chart

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-data-submission-deadlines-charts>

Single page document contains a chart showing the MBQIP data submission deadlines

MBQIP Reporting Guide

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-reporting-guide>

Guide to understanding the MBQIP measure reporting process. For each reporting channel, information is included on how to register, which measures are reported to the site and how to submit those measures to the site.

Online MBQIP Data Abstraction Training and Quarterly Office Hours for Data Abstractors

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/online-mbqip-data-abstraction-training-series-ask-robyn-quarterly-open-office-hour>

Recorded series of seven brief webinars is for CAH staff with responsibility for data collection of CMS Inpatient and Outpatient quality measures. Listeners can pick individual topics, or listen to the full series for a comprehensive overview of the process to identify each measure population and abstract the required data elements. **Ask Robyn – Quarterly Open Office Hour Calls for Data Abstractors**. Scheduled approximately one month before data submission deadlines each quarter.

Emergency Department Transfer Communication Measure Resources

http://www.stratishealth.org/providers/ED_Transfer_Resources.html

Data specifications manual, Excel-based data collection tool, recorded trainings, quality improvement toolkit

Interpreting MBQIP Hospital Data Reports for Quality Improvement

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/interpreting-mbqip-hospital-data-reports-quality-improvement>

Supports use of Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) Hospital Data Reports to support quality improvement efforts and improve patient care.

Quality Improvement Basics Resource List

https://www.ruralcenter.org/sites/default/files/Quality-Improvement-Basics-Rural-Health-Care-Professionals_Final_December%202016.pdf

Provides rural health care quality professionals a summary of helpful introductory QI resources, and provides awareness of the more prominent health care quality organizations, programs, and terms.

Quality Improvement Implementation Guide and Toolkit for Critical Access Hospitals

<https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/quality-improvement-implementation-guide-and-toolkit-critical-access-hospitals>

Offers strategies and resources to help critical access hospital (CAH) staff organize and support efforts to implement best practices for quality improvement. It includes:

- A quality improvement implementation model for small, rural hospital settings
- A 10-step guide to leading quality improvement efforts
- Summaries of key national quality initiatives that align with MBQIP priorities
- Best practices for improvement for current MBQIP measures
- Simple, Excel-based tool to assist CAHs with tracking and displaying real time data for MBQIP and other quality and patient safety measures to support internal improvement efforts
- CAH quality prioritization tool