

Announcement



Seeking Public Comment on Digital Quality Measures

Battelle, on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is seeking input on the impact of digital quality measures (dQMs) on the health care community, measure developers, and measure stewards. Battelle is interested in how dQMs will require, or not require, changes to measure endorsement and maintenance processes. Also, how can Battelle, as a consensus-based entity (CBE), support communities involved in dQM development and implementation, as they become more widely adopted.

Comments due by December 15

Submit a Comment

We welcome all comments related to dQMs, the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) standard, and dQM development and implementation.

Questions to Consider

We are specifically seeking input on the following questions:

- How will dQMs positively or negatively impact the health care community (patients, healthcare providers and organizations, payers, and others)?
- 2. What opportunities and challenges are associated with developing and testing dQMs?
- 3. What are the potential benefits, challenges, and unintended consequences associated with dQM implementation?
- 4. What processes or outcomes will be measurable using FHIR-based dQMs that are not currently measurable?
- 5. What support can Battelle, as a CBE, provide to measure developers and stewards as dQMs become more widely adopted?
- 6. How should CBE endorsement and maintenance criteria and submission requirements evolve to accommodate FHIR-based dQMs? Are there differences between new dQMs and dQMs that are respecified versions of existing eCQMs?

Battelle is accepting public comments until 11:59 PM (ET) on December 15, 2025. Battelle will include a high-level summary of the public comments received in a digital quality roadmap, currently in development. Commenters' names and organizational affiliations will remain confidential.

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