Georgia Clinical Quality Measures Project
Mission:
The mission of the Department of Community Health is to provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing, and oversight.
Purpose:

Shaping the future of A Healthy Georgia by improving access and ensuring quality to strengthen the communities we serve.
Project Overview

• Implement and operationalize an effective way to accept clinical quality measurement CQM information from providers across multiple channels to support program goals.

• Assess trends against various benchmarks (e.g. member/disease categories, specific provider geographies or subsets of provider types).

• Through a phased approach, gain insight and lessons learned for an effective roll-out to a larger community.
Project Benefits

- Improved health outcomes for Medicaid members aligning with CMS direction through the effective use and comparison of provider-generated data.

- Create a platform from which the Department can perform consistent, rules-driven evaluation of effectiveness for value-based purchasing outcomes, improving health outcomes and inform providers on performance compared to peers/state norms.

Three goals for our healthcare system:
- BETTER care
- SMARTER spending
- HEALTHIER people

Via a focus on two areas:
- Care Delivery
- Information Sharing
The project offers the following services to the providers:

- Training to leverage certified EHR system capabilities.
- Acceptance of QRDA CAT III or manual entry of CQMs.
- Displays provider measurement data via the GA CQMS dashboard.
- Assistance of a Data Entry Clerk with entering provider participants CQM data.
The project also offers a Clinical Advisory Board (CAB) to assess outcomes of the program:

- Offer clinical assistance, CQM measure selections, recommendations on use of data, reports, and collaborative support with DCH and provider participants in shaping the program.
Current Project Status

Project Information:

✓ Thirty-nine (39) active individual providers from various group practices

✓ These group practices represent different specialties

✓ Thirteen (13) CQMs in the system

✓ CQM data is loaded quarterly for analysis
Clinical Quality Measures

The current measures in the system include:

1. CMS2 - Preventative Care and Screening for Depression
2. CMS69 - Preventive Care and Screening: BMI screening and follow up plan (ages 18 and older)
3. CMS90 - Functional Status Assessments for Congestive Heart Failure
4. CMS122 - Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c poor control (>9%) (ages 18-75)
5. CMS125 - Breast Cancer Screening
6. CMS128 - Anti-Depressant Medication Treatment
7. CMS136 - Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication
Measures Continued:

8. CMS146 - Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis
9. CMS153 - Chlamydia Screening for Women (ages 16-24)
10. CMS154 - Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
11. CMS155 - Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical for Children and Adolescents
12. CMS165 - Controlling High Blood Pressure
13. CMS177 - Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) Suicide Risk Assessment
Georgia Clinical Quality Measure System (GA CQMS) Overview
GA CQMS Overview (cont.)

**CQM Measure Statistics**

Year: 2019  | Quarter: Q4(Oct-Dec)

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Note: Please click on the CQM IDs to view CQM quarter statistics against the Georgia State Average.

Note: Stratum data found in export to excel document and on the CQM Measure Stratum Statistics Graph.
CQM Quarter Statistics by Trend Graph

**Measure:** Chlamydia Screening for Women (CMS ID 153)

- **Year-2018**
  - Q1: 59%
  - Q2: 41%
  - Q3: 41%
  - Q4: 41%

- **Graph**:
  - Black line: My Measure
  - Blue line: State Average
CQM Measure Stratum Statistics

**Measure:** Chlamydia Screening for Women (CMS ID 153: 1-2)

- CMS ID 153-1: Patient age 16-20
- CMS ID 153-2: Patient age 21-24

![Bar chart showing Chlamydia Screening for Women](chart.png)
Quality Measure Entry

Georgia is now accepting two forms of submissions for CQMs for their Clinical Quality Measure System

Manual Entry - The user may type into the screens their calculated measure responses as reported from their Certified EHR Technology

QRDA CAT III - The user may upload their summary level QRDA CAT III file generated by their Certified EHR Technology. The supported QRDA CAT 3 document must adhere to HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Quality Reporting Document Architecture - Category III (QRDA III), DSTU Release 1.1.

Year: 2019  Quarter: Q2(Apr-Jun)

( *)Please select your method of CQM Entry below:
- Manual Entry
- QRDA CAT - III Summary File

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Georgia CQMS Clinical Measure Entry

Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (1 of 13)

( * ) Red asterisk indicates a required field

CMS ID 2

Title: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Description: Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on 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 positive screen.

Complete the following information:

* Numerator: 104
* Denominator: 438
* Exclusion: 10
* Exception: 26

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Future Enhancement: Geo-Mapping
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Next Steps

• If your organization is willing to participate in this initiative, contact:
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  – 1.866.211.0949

• Upcoming Events:
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