



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

# Georgia Clinical Quality Measures Project



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## **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.

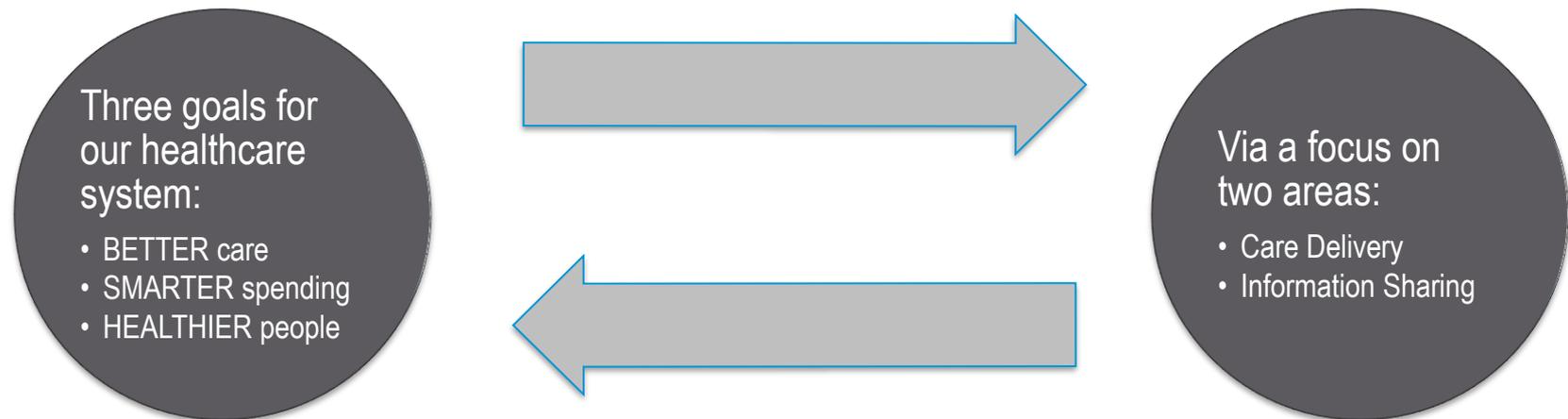
# Project Overview

- 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.



# GA CQMS Project Facts

**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.



# GA CQMS Project Facts (cont.)

**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



# Clinical Quality Measures – (cont.)

## 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.)



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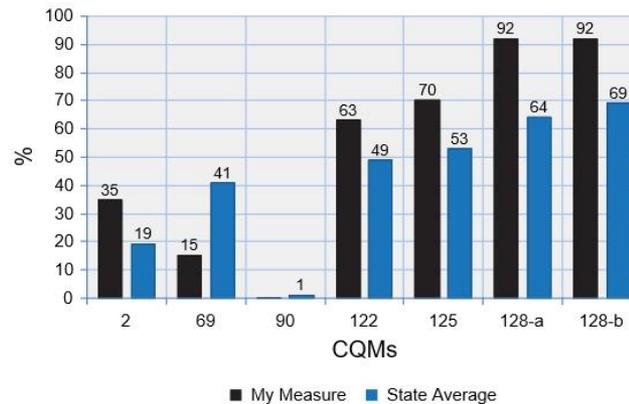
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## CQM Measure Statistics

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

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- CMS ID 2 : Preventive Care and Screening Depression
- CMS ID 69 : Preventive Care and Screening BMI
- CMS ID 90 : Functional Status Assessments for Congestive Heart Failure
- CMS ID 122 : Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- CMS ID 125 : Breast Cancer Screening
- CMS ID 128-a: Anti-depressant Meds Management % of pts on Meds for 12 wks
- CMS ID 128-b: Anti-depressant Meds Management % of pts on Meds for 6 mos

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.

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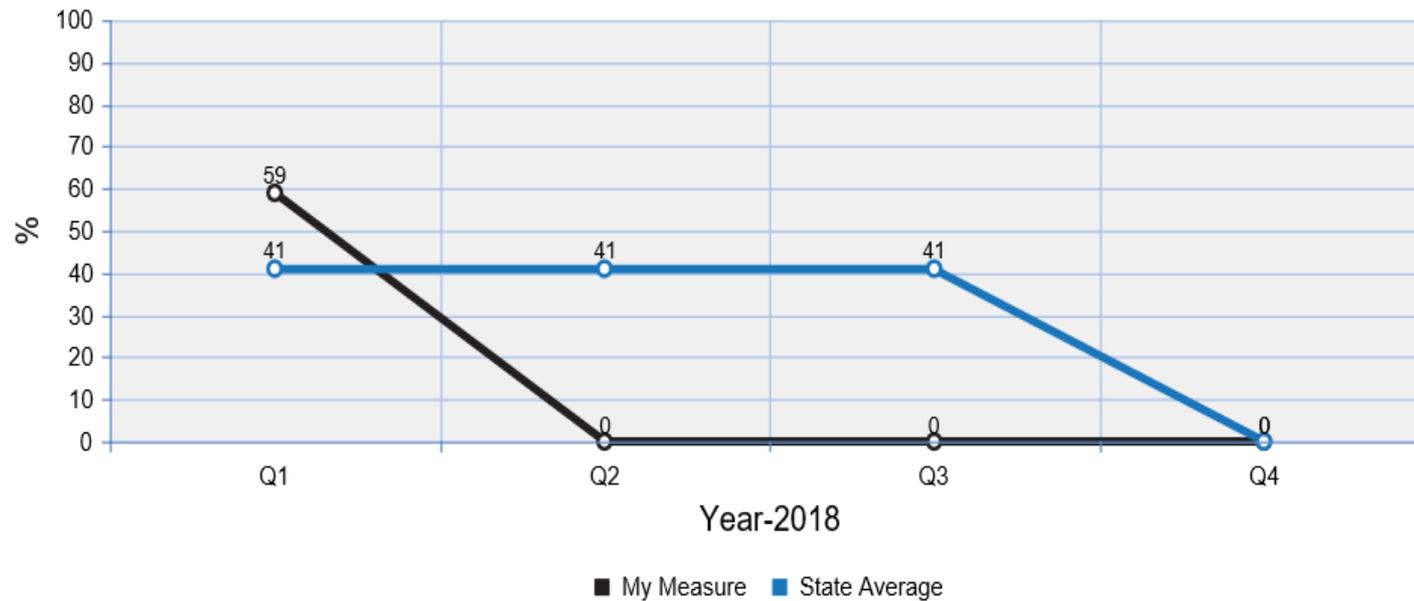
## CQM Quarter Statistics by Trend Graph

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

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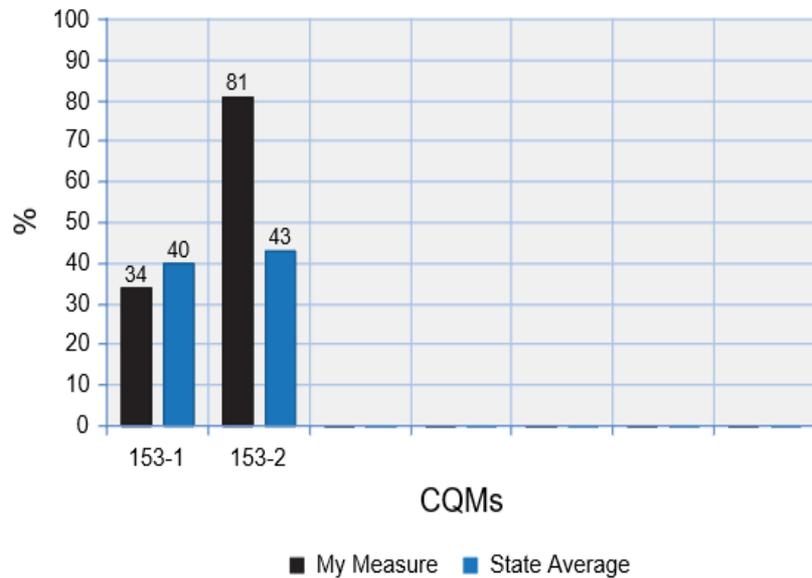
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## CQM Measure Stratum Statistics

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

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CMS ID 153-1: Patient age 16-20

CMS ID 153-2: Patient age 21-24



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## 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

Next    Cancel



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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:  \* Denominator:  \* Exclusion:  \* Exception:  x



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# Future Enhancement: Geo-Mapping



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**Geo-Mapping**

2019 | Preventive Care and Screening Depression (CMS ID 2) | Public Health District level | DeKalb Health District

Map | Satellite

**District Legend**

- Clayton County Health District
- Coastal Health District
- Cobb/Douglas Health District
- DeKalb Health District
- District 4 Health District
- East Central Health District
- East Metro Health District
- Fulton County Board of Health
- North Central Health District
- Northeast Health District
- North Health District
- North Georgia Health District
- Northwest Georgia Health District
- South Central Health District
- Southeast Health District
- South Health District
- Southwest Health District
- West Central Health District

**CMS ID 2: Preventive Care and Screening Depression**

Public Health District

<b>Public Health District</b>	DeKalb Health District
<b>Numerator</b>	697
<b>Denominator</b>	3580
<b>Percentage</b>	19%

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# Next Steps

- If your organization is willing to participate in this initiative, contact:
  - [gacqms@dxcc.com](mailto:gacqms@dxcc.com)
  - 1.866.211.0949
- Upcoming Events:
  - For upcoming GA CQMS webinars, please visit our website:  
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# Questions and Answers

