

Performance Period Timeline for Transition to FHIR-based Digital Quality Measurement and Reporting in CMS Quality Programs

Pre-CY/FY 2028	CY/FY 2028		CY/FY 2029	CY/FY 2030+
CURRENT STATE Existing Quality Reporting Mechanisms Non-FHIR-based quality reporting only (further defined below).	TWO-YEAR TRANSITION PERIOD FHIR-based dQM Reporting During CY/FY 2028-2029 performance and reporting periods, FHIR-based dQM reporting options are introduced for selected measures, while existing quality reporting options remain available. Year 1 – CY/FY 2028 Initial availability of FHIR-based dQM reporting options for selected measures. Year 2 – CY/FY 2029 Continued FHIR-based dQM reporting options available, with CMS encouraging broader adoption.		FUTURE STATE FHIR Required for Transitioned dQMs FHIR-based reporting required for measures that have been transitioned to FHIR-based dQMs. Prior non-FHIR-based quality reporting options no longer available for those transitioned measures.	

Adoption timelines may vary by measure and program based on feasibility, implementation complexity, and readiness of interested parties. Existing quality collection types for CQMs and eCQMs may include the following, as applicable by program: MIPS CQMs, Medicare CQMs, eCQM reporting via QRDA files, and proposed Medicare eCQMs.