EDTC QI Open Call for Minnesota Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

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EDTC Measure Focus 2023-2024

- EDTC measure reporting and quality improvement
  - Data review
  - Abstraction for accuracy
  - Targeted technical assistance
  - Process improvement support
  - EDTC QI Open Calls – focused calls with all CAHs to problem solve/topics on data documentation and process improvement, best practice sharing and lessons learned

- Ongoing Lessons Learned/Best Practices: EDTC-Measure-Improvement-Ongoing-Lessons-Learned

Today’s Agenda:

- Latest EDTC data and QI tips
- Open Discussion – Share your best practices/challenges; let’s troubleshoot together
- Upcoming Reporting Deadlines
- 2025 Core MBQIP Measures: Resource
- Upcoming events
EDTC Composite Rate – MN Statewide

Q4 2023 Scatterplot
EDTC Actions/QI Tips

- Great work – EDTC composite score raised across the board!
- Continued opportunity: Goal is continuous improvement for all; benchmark is 100%
- Regularly review your CAH’s EDTC data, with a focus on individual components where you may be scoring low
- QI Tips:
  - Education for staff to support understanding of the measure for documentation and accurate abstraction (both the what and the why)
  - Process improvement on individual components impacting your score – actions may include documentation reminders, education, pairing up with nursing leader to champion the work, making it easy for providers to document
  - Ensure that the receiving facility receives the information – shared EHR, fax, phone call if needed
- Reminder that nursing homes transfers are included in the measure – review performance by discharge disposition to identify if there are specific types of transfers where documentation of all data elements may be missing.

Stratis Health EDTC Resources

- **Emergency Department Transfer Communication - Stratis Health**
  - Measure Specifications
  - Data Collection Tool for Abstraction
  - Data Abstraction and Submission Video
- **Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health**
  - MN EDTC Improvement: Ongoing Lessons Learned
Open Discussion

• Share your best practices and challenges
• Troubleshooting together
• Ask anything

Upcoming Data Reporting Reminders

Current MBQIP Measures:

• April 30th:
  – EDTC Q1 2024 data due April 30th to MHA portal

• May 1st:
  – OP-18 Q4 2023 to HQR via Outpatient CART/ Vendor
  – Q4 2023 Population and Sampling (HQR Portal, optional)

• May 15th:
  – HCP-IMM-3 for Q4 2023 – Q1 2024 aggregate, via NHSN
  – OP-22 for 2023 calendar year, web-based entry in HQR Portal
New MBQIP Measures

New MBQIP Measures – Resources:
- MBQIP 2025 Core Measure Set and Data Submission Deadlines
- January 10, 2024 MN MBQIP Open Call – Recording, Slides

New MBQIP Measures: Upcoming Data Submission Deadlines
- Hospital Commitment to Health Equity
  • Structural measure, attestation in the HQR Portal
  • Submission is available April 1, 2024 - May 15, 2024 (CY 2023 activities)
- Social Drivers of Health Screening (SDOH-1) and Screen Positive (SDOH 2)
  • Web-based entry of numerators/denominators in the HQR portal
  • Submission is available April 1, 2024 - May 15, 2024 (CY 2023 data)

Upcoming Events
• Final EDTC QI focused call on May 15, 11-12 am Meeting Registration - Zoom
• Health-Related Social Needs/Social Drivers of Health(HRSN/SDOH) Learning and Action Network (LAN) from April – August 2024
  – Details: MN HSRN SDOH LAN (stratishealth.org)
  – Email Jodi Winters (jwinters@stratishealth.org) if your hospital would like to be put on a waiting list
• Next MBQIP Open Call: April 10, 1-2pm Meeting Registration – Zoom
• Future MBQIP Open Calls:
  – July 10th and August 14th
  – More information and registration links: Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health
See you again soon!

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