

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

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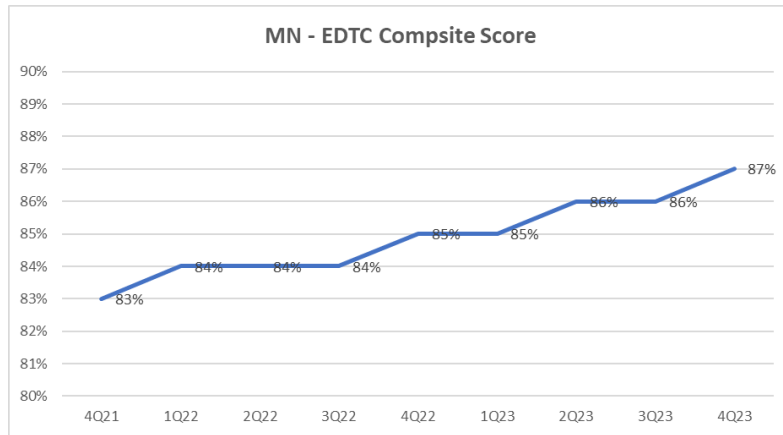
EDTC Measure Focus 2023-2024

- 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](#)

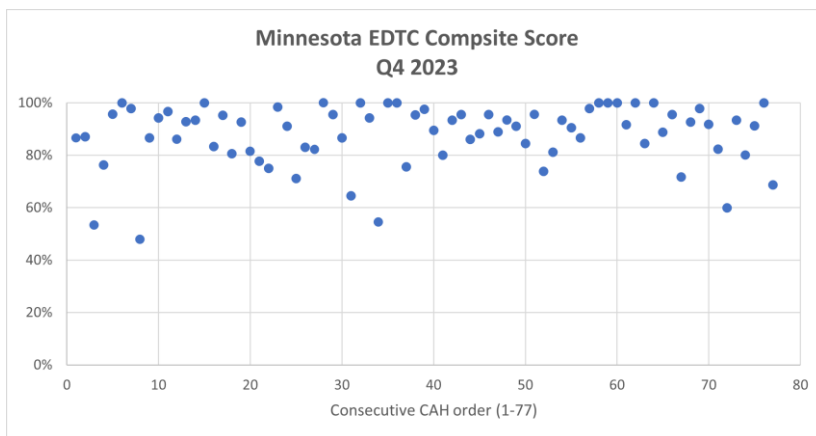
Today's Agenda:

- 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)

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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 \(stratishealth.org\)](https://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](#)

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See you again soon!

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