

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](#)
- Our last QI Call; scatterplots to continue through August 2024; re-evaluate timeline after that; Ongoing TA

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Today's Agenda:

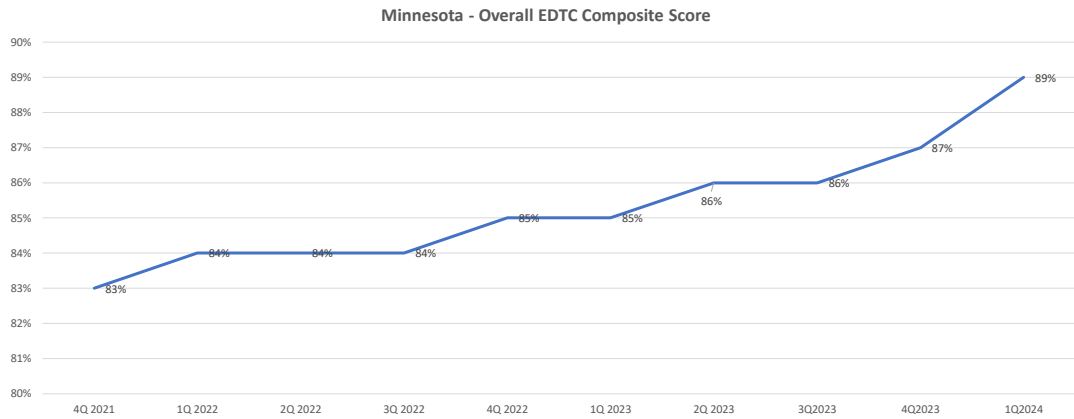
- Latest EDTC data and QI tips
- Open Discussion – Share your best practices/challenges; let's troubleshoot together
- Upcoming Reporting Deadlines
- 2025 Core MBQIP Measures: [Resource](#)
- Upcoming events

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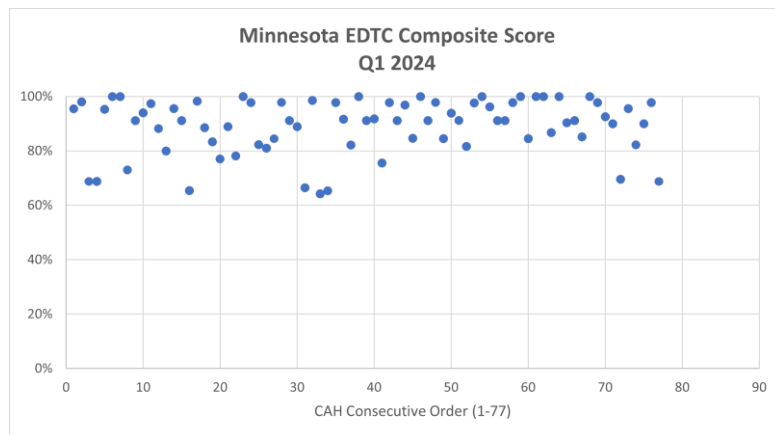


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EDTC Composite Rate – MN Statewide



Q1 2024 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.

Sustaining the Improvement

- Continue to monitor data quarterly
- Assemble the team together if you notice decline in numbers (two or more consecutive quarters)
- Create an action plan to address
 - Ensure accurate abstraction
 - Identify EDTC measure components to improve
- Team works together to educate staff and implement action plan
- [Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health: MN EDTC Improvement: Ongoing Lessons Learned](#)
- Reach out to Stratis Health project team for help

Stratis Health EDTC Resources

- [Emergency Department Transfer Communication - Stratis Health](#)
 - [Measure Specifications](#)
 - [Data Collection Tool for Abstraction](#)
 - [Data Abstraction and Submission Video](#)

Open Discussion

- Share your thoughts on how to sustain improvements
 - what have you seen from other projects that has worked well
- Troubleshooting together
- Ask anything

MBQIP Reminders

MBQIP Measures and Reporting Timeline:

- [MBQIP 2025 Core Measure Set and Data Submission Deadlines](#)
- **Next MBQIP Open Call: July 10, 1-2pm** [Meeting Registration – Zoom](#)
 - More information and registration links: [Minnesota Critical Access Hospital Reporting and Improvement Assistance - Stratis Health](#)

Thank you!

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