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HQR System Now Accepting CY 2025 Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Data

The HQR System is now open and accepting CY 2025 Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program data submissions and attestations from eligible hospitals and CAHs. These tools are available to help with the data submission process:

- [CY 2025 HQR User Guide](#)
- [CY 2025 QRDA I Submission Checklist](#)
- Important Reminder: The CY 2025 data submission deadline (including eCQM data): **Monday, March 2, 2026**, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

More information on Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program reporting is available on the [Measures/Requirements page](#) of the QualityNet website.

New CEHRT ID in 2025

As of September 1, 2025, the [ONC CHPL](#) website is generating CMS EHR Certification IDs using a new annual syntax. The updated format introduces a year-based prefix that reflects the applicable CMS program reporting year. This change is part of the broader transition to an edition-less certification framework under the [ONC Health IT Certification Program](#), supporting CMS reporting as certification criteria evolve. Visit the [CHPL Resources page](#) for additional information.

- For the 2025 reporting year, CMS EHR Certification IDs now begin with “2025C,” replacing the previous “15C” prefix. While the format has changed, the process for generating a CMS ID through the CHPL remains the same.

eCR Measure Excluded from Scoring for the EHR Reporting Period in CY 2025.

Eligible hospitals and CAHs will receive full credit for the Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) measure by attesting a Yes/No response or by claiming an applicable exclusion within the *HQR Secure Portal*. All fields must be complete. A blank response will result in program failure.

ASTP/ONC’s Enforcement Discretion Notice about Certification Criteria Compliance Dates

On November 24, 2025, the ASTP/ONC released a [Certification Criteria Compliance Dates Enforcement Discretion Notice](#). The ASTP/ONC will exercise enforcement discretion allowing certain certified health IT updates through February 28, 2026. There will be no impact on the ability to select any continuous 180-day period for the EHR reporting period in CY 2026 for eligible hospitals and CAHs. Further information will be available in the [Promoting Interoperability Knowledge Base](#).

For More Information

For more information on the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, visit the [Promoting Interoperability Program website](#).