

2021 Quality Benchmarks Zip File Version History

Purpose: This resource identifies changes made to the contents of 2021 Quality Benchmarks zip file since it was posted. (Each file contains its own history as well.)

Version History

Date	Resource In Zip File	Change Description
02/14/2022	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	Removed benchmark information for Measure 111 (eCQM collection type only, CMS127v9) because it is being suppressed for PY 2021 (as announced through the QPP listserv 2/6/2022). Please note that the <u>MIPS CQM and Medicare Part B claims collection types for Measure 111 are being truncated, not suppressed.</u>
01/13/2022	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removed benchmark information for Measure 128 (eCQM collection type only) because it is being suppressed for PY 2021 (as announced through the QPP listserv 12/31/2021). 2. Removed benchmark information for several QCDR measures (IROMS 11 - 20) based on revised reporting analytics, making these QCDR measures no longer comparable to historical data.
11/29/2021	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removed benchmark information for Measures 001 and 117 (Medicare Part B claims collection type only) because they are suppressed for PY 2021. 2. Added new "Suppressed Measures" tab.
7/30/2021	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corrected an error with the Average Performance Rate (column F) for most benchmarks in the file. As a result of the correction, shifts from 1-3 points in the Average Performance Rate will have occurred in this update to match what was delivered in the original posting. Please note that the information in this column isn't used for scoring purposes. 2. UREQA4 did not have its performance average assigned and was given 0 instead. This has been corrected with the average rate generated. 3. Found that decile range for measure 127, AQUA26, AAAA18 didn't increment correctly between their decile ranges. This has been resolved.
6/10/2021	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corrected an error with the Decile outputs for every benchmark in the file. As a result of the correction, the range of performance rates

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		<p>for a given decile have shifted down one decile. (e.g. The range of performance rates that were previously identified for Decile 5 now show correctly as the range of performance rates for Decile 4.)</p> <p>2. Updated the scoring examples to align with the correct decile values.</p> <p>3. Removed historical benchmarks for ACEP50 and ACEP51 due to changes in the measure reporting methodology.</p> <p>4. Removed the historical benchmark for IRIS2 at the request of the measure steward.</p> <p>5. Corrected the collection type for Quality ID 385 in the 3/18/2021 Version History description, 3rd entry below (was previously listed as a Medicare Part B Claims measure)</p> <p>6. Corrected the location of the 2021 CMS Web Interface benchmarks on the Column Descriptions tab (previously linked to a Shared Savings Program page on the CMS website)</p>
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3/18/2021	2021 CAHPS for MIPS Historical Benchmarks	Original posting
3/18/2021	2021 MIPS Quality Benchmarks Fact Sheet	Original posting
3/18/2021	2021 Multiple Performance Rate Measures	Original posting
3/18/2021	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<p>1. Updated measure type for 65 QCDR measures from outcome to patient-reported outcome</p> <p>2. Removed the following measures/collection types from the benchmark file because they were removed from the program in PY 2021: Quality IDs 69 (MIPS CQM), 146 (Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQM), 333 (MIPS CQM), 348 (MIPS CQM), 390 (MIPS CQM), 408 (MIPS CQM), 412 (MIPS CQM), 414 (MIPS CQM), 435 (Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQM), 437 (Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQM)</p> <p>3. Removed historical benchmark for these measures/collection types due to substantive changes in specifications (PY 2019 specification isn't comparable to PY 2021 specification): Quality IDs 113 (Medicare</p>

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		<p>Part B Claims, MIPS CQM), 144 (MIPS CQM), 217 (MIPS CQM), 218 (MIPS CQM), 219 (MIPS CQM), 220 (MIPS CQM), 221 (MIPS CQM), 222 (MIPS CQM), 385 (Medicare Part B Claims), 405 (Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQM)</p> <p>4. Removed historical benchmark for these measures/collection types due to suppression in PY 2019 (baseline period for 2021 historical benchmarks): Quality IDs 110 (Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQM, eCQM), 134 (eCQM)</p> <p>5. Updated column R to note the measure/benchmark is capped at 7 points for PY 2021: Quality IDs 24 (Medicare Part B Claims), 47 (Medicare Part B Claims), 50 (Medicare Part B Claims), 128 (Medicare Part B Claims), 134 (Medicare Part B Claims), 155 (Medicare Part B Claims), 181 (Medicare Part B Claims), 182 (Medicare Part B Claims)</p> <p>6. Updated column R to note the measure/benchmark isn't capped at 7 points for PY 2021 for Quality ID 8 (eCQM).</p> <p>7. Updated benchmarks (Deciles 3 - 10) for Quality ID 1 (eCQM and MIPS CQM collection types).</p> <p>8. Added Scoring Examples worksheet</p>
12/31/2020	2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmarks	<p>Original Posting. Please note that the 2021 MIPS Historical Quality Benchmark file will be updated after this posting, at minimum to provide scoring examples and to identify topped out measures as well as any measures that will be capped at 7 achievement points for the 2021 performance period. The 2021 Quality Measure Benchmarks zip file will also be updated to include a Quality Benchmark Fact Sheet, and the 2021 MIPS Multi-Performance Rate Measures file.</p>