

Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report eCQM CMS50v12

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Description

Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring clinician receives a report from the clinician to whom the patient was referred.

Guidance

The clinician who refers the patient to another clinician is the clinician who should be held accountable for the performance of this measure.

Only the first referral made between January 1 – October 31 of the measurement period will be considered for this measure to allow adequate time for the referring clinician to collect the consult report by the end of the measurement period.

If there are multiple referrals for a patient during the measurement period, use the first referral.

The clinician to whom the patient was referred is responsible for sending the consultant report that will fulfill the communication. Note: this is not the same clinician who would report on the measure.

The consultant report that will successfully close the referral loop should be related to the first referral for a patient during the measurement period. If there are multiple consultant reports received by the referring clinician which pertain to a particular referral, use the first consultant report to satisfy the measure. Eligible clinicians reporting on this measure should note that all data for the performance period is to be submitted by the deadline established by CMS. Therefore, eligible clinicians who refer patients towards the end of the performance period (i.e., October), should request that clinicians to whom they referred their patients share their consult reports as soon as possible in order for those patients to be counted in the measure numerator during the measurement period. When clinicians to whom patients are referred communicate the consult report as soon as possible with the referring clinician, it ensures that the communication loop is closed in a timely manner and that the data are included in the submission to CMS.

This eCQM is a patient-based measure.

This version of the eCQM uses QDM version 5.6. Please refer to the eCQI resource center (<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdm>) for more information on the QDM

Initial Population

Number of patients, regardless of age, who had an encounter during the measurement period and were referred by one clinician to another clinician on or before October 31.

Encounter Codes

CPT codes can be entered into the billing section for the encounter. Below is an example from the appointment window.

Schedule Appointment

Appointment **Billing** Eligibility Vitals Growthcharts Flags Log Comm. Revisions Custom Data MU Helper

Institutional Claim Patient SuperBill Clinical Note Billing Details Other Forms

Billing Status

ICD Version

Patient Payment \$ 0 Copay: \$20 +

Pre Authorization Approval

Referral #

Payment Profile

Billing Profile +

Billing Pick List

Diagnosis Pick List

Credit Card Payment

HCFA Box 10 - Is patient's condition related to:

Employment

Auto Accident

Other Accident

Onset Date Type

Onset Date

Other Date Type

Other Date

Claim Billed: \$0.00 Adjustment: \$0.00 Insurer Paid: \$0.00 Patient Paid: \$0.00

ICD-10 Codes

#	Code	Description

ICD-9 Codes to Convert

#	Code	Description

CPT Codes

Code	Description	Price (\$)
1 99213	OFFICE O/P EST LOW 20-29 MIN	145.00

Modifiers:

Quantity/Minutes:

You can enter the code or search by keyword. Select an appointment, performed or ordered, and then click **Create**.

Create Intervention

Intervention Required

Appointment

Type

Datetime

Value

Create Intervention

Intervention

Appointment

Type Performed Order

Datetime

SNOMEDCT

Value (optional)

SNOMED Codes

Denominator

Equals Initial Population

Denominator Exclusions

None

Denominator Exceptions

None

Numerator

Number of patients with a referral on or before October 31, for which the referring clinician received a report from the clinician to whom the patient was referred.

The LOINC codes for the report can be entered in the patient's chart under the **Communication** area of the CQMs section. Click the **+New** button.

Datetime	Code	Description	Value
Apr 19, 2023	LOINC: 34812-8	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Consult note	
Mar 10, 2023	LOINC: 11488-4	Consult note	
May 25, 2022	SNOMEDCT: 416098002	Drug allergy (disorder)	Abuse of herbal medicine (disorder)

LOINC Codes

- 11488-4 Consult note
- 34099-2 Cardiology Consult note
- 34100-8 Intensive care unit Consult note
- 34101-6 General medicine Outpatient Consult note
- 34102-4 Psychiatry Hospital Consult note
- 34103-2 Pulmonary Consult note
- 34104-0 Hospital Consult note
- 34749-2 Anesthesiology Outpatient Consult note
- 34756-7 Dentistry Consult note
- 34758-3 Dermatology Consult note
- 34760-9 Diabetology Consult note
- 34761-7 Gastroenterology Consult note
- 34764-1 General medicine Consult note
- 34776-5 Geriatric medicine Consult note
- 34777-3 Obstetrics and Gynecology Consult note
- 34779-9 Hematology+Medical oncology Consult note
- 34781-5 Infectious disease Consult note
- 34783-1 Kinesiotherapy Consult note
- 34785-6 Mental health Consult note
- 34788-0 Psychiatry Consult note
- 34791-4 Psychology Consult note
- 34795-5 Nephrology Consult note
- 34797-1 Neurology Consult note
- 34798-9 Neurological surgery Consult note
- 34800-3 Nutrition and dietetics Consult note
- 34803-7 Occupational medicine Consult note
- 34805-2 Oncology Consult note
- 34807-8 Ophthalmology Consult note
- 34810-2 Optometry Consult note
- 34812-8 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Consult note
- 34814-4 Orthopaedic surgery Consult note
- 34816-9 Otolaryngology Consult note
- 34820-1 Pharmacology Consult note
- 34822-7 Physical medicine and rehab Consult note
- 34824-3 Physical therapy Consult note
- 34826-8 Plastic surgery Consult note
- 34828-4 Podiatry Consult note
- 34831-8 Radiation oncology Consult note

34833-4 Recreational therapy Consult note
34837-5 Respiratory therapy Consult note
34839-1 Rheumatology Consult note
34841-7 Social worker Consult note
34845-8 Speech-language pathology+Audiology Consult note
34847-4 Surgery Consult note
34849-0 Cardiothoracic surgery Consult note
34851-6 Urology Consult note
34853-2 Vascular surgery Consult note
34855-7 Occupational therapy Consult note
34879-7 Endocrinology Consult note
51845-6 Outpatient Consult note
51846-4 Emergency department Consult note
51854-8 Long term care facility Consult note
64056-5 General medicine Medical student Hospital Consult note
64068-0 Surgery Medical student Hospital Consult note
64072-2 Critical care medicine Medical student Hospital Consult note
64076-3 Cardiothoracic surgery Medical student Hospital Consult note
64080-5 Pulmonary Medical student Hospital Consult note
68469-6 Pastoral care Hospital Consult note
68486-0 Cardiology Medical student Hospital Consult note
68551-1 Dermatology Hospital Consult note
68566-9 Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital Consult note
68570-1 Occupational therapy Hospital Consult note
68575-0 Ophthalmology Hospital Consult note
68586-7 Pharmacology Hospital Consult note
68590-9 Physical therapy Hospital Consult note
68597-4 Plastic surgery Hospital Consult note
68619-6 Adolescent medicine Hospital Consult note
68633-7 Allergy and Immunology Hospital Consult note
68639-4 Audiology Hospital Consult note
68648-5 Child and adolescent psychiatry Hospital Consult note
68651-9 Clinical biochemical genetics Hospital Consult note
68661-8 Clinical genetics Hospital Consult note
68670-9 Developmental-behavioral pediatrics Hospital Consult note
68681-6 Multi-specialty program Hospital Consult note
68685-7 Neonatal perinatal medicine Hospital Consult note
68694-9 Neurological surgery Hospital Consult note
68705-3 Neurology with special qualifications in child neurology Hospital Consult note
68716-0 Pain medicine Hospital Consult note
68727-7 Pediatric cardiology Hospital Consult note
68746-7 Pediatric gastroenterology Hospital Consult note
68757-4 Pediatric hematology-oncology Hospital Consult note
68765-7 Pediatric infectious diseases Hospital Consult note
68787-1 Pediatric pulmonology Hospital Consult note
68802-8 Pediatric surgery Hospital Consult note
68812-7 Pediatric urology Hospital Consult note
68821-8 Pediatrics Hospital Consult note
68837-4 Primary care Hospital Consult note
68846-5 Speech-language pathology Hospital Consult note
68852-3 Transplant surgery Hospital Consult note
68864-8 Pediatric transplant hepatology Hospital Consult note
68869-7 Pediatric nephrology Hospital Consult note
68874-7 Pediatric otolaryngology Hospital Consult note

68879-6 Pediatric rheumatology Hospital Consult note
68892-9 Pediatric dermatology Hospital Consult note
68897-8 Pediatric endocrinology Hospital Consult note
72555-6 Interventional radiology Consult note
73575-3 Radiology Consult note
75424-2 Audiology Consult note
75465-5 Orthotics prosthetics Consult note
77403-4 Anesthesiology Consult note
77429-9 Allergy and Immunology Consult note
78250-8 Colon and rectal surgery Consult note
78251-6 Hematology Consult note
78252-4 Multi-specialty program Consult note
78253-2 Family medicine Consult note
78254-0 Clinical genetics Consult note
78405-8 Neonatal perinatal medicine Consult note
78406-6 Nurse practitioner Consult note
78496-7 Critical care medicine Consult note
78498-3 Cardiopulmonary Consult note
78567-5 Pain medicine Consult note
78568-3 Palliative care Consult note
78726-7 Pediatrics Consult note
78732-5 Trauma Consult note
78738-2 Sports medicine Consult note
79428-9 Rapid response team Consult note
80396-5 Gynecologic oncology Consult note
80575-4 Cardiac surgery Consult note
80664-6 Clinical neurophysiology Consult note
80666-1 Vascular neurology Consult note
80673-7 Maternal and fetal medicine Consult note
80736-2 Blood banking and transfusion medicine Consult note
80801-4 Surgical oncology Consult note
81191-9 Chemical pathology Consult note
81192-7 Clinical pathology Consult note
81193-5 Medical microbiology - pathology Consult note
81196-8 Clinical pharmacology Consult note
82356-7 Obstetrics Midwife Consult note
82359-1 Reproductive endocrinology and infertility Consult note
83570-2 Diabetology Nurse Consult note
83578-5 Hematology+Medical oncology Nurse Consult note
83609-8 Psychiatry Nurse Consult note
83621-3 Geriatric medicine Nurse Consult note
83653-6 Pain medicine Team Consult note
83685-8 Hematology+Medical oncology Attending Consult note
83720-3 Physical medicine and rehab Long term care facility Consult note
83722-9 Physical medicine and rehabilitation Nurse Consult note
83868-0 Preventive medicine Consult note
83873-0 Primary care Consult note
83888-8 Psychiatry Long term care facility Consult note
83909-2 Public health Consult note
83912-6 Pulmonary Patient's home Consult note
83926-6 Recreational therapy Long term care facility Consult note
83931-6 Research Consult note
83941-5 Respiratory therapy Patient's home Consult note

83960-5 Social worker Patient's home Consult note
83967-0 Social worker Long term care facility Consult note
83984-5 Speech-language pathology Consult note

83992-8 Spinal cord injury medicine Consult note
83996-9 Spinal cord injury medicine Patient's home Consult note
84035-5 Transplant surgery Consult note
84071-0 Chiropractic medicine Consult note
84115-5 Geriatric medicine Long term care facility Consult note
84126-2 Surgery of the hand Consult note
84131-2 Primary care Patient's home Consult note
84142-9 Hematology+Medical oncology Hospital Consult note
84145-2 Hematology+Medical oncology Outpatient Consult note
84152-8 Hepatology Consult note
84173-4 Interventional cardiology Consult note
84190-8 Medical toxicology Consult note
84213-8 Mental health Team Consult note
84231-0 Neurology Telehealth Consult note
84241-9 Nurse Consult note
84280-7 Nutrition and dietetics Patient's home Consult note
84292-2 Nutrition and dietetics Team Consult note
84303-7 Wound care management Consult note
84312-8 Vocational rehabilitation Consult note
84324-3 Physical therapy Long term care facility Consult note
84349-0 Pastoral care Consult note
84352-4 Palliative care Team Consult note
84358-1 Palliative care Patient's home Consult note
84394-6 Occupational therapy Patient's home Consult note
84398-7 Occupational therapy Long term care facility Consult note
85174-1 Custodial care facility Consult note
85208-7 Telehealth Consult note
85222-8 Case manager Consult note
85232-7 Tumor board Consult note
85237-6 Acupuncture Consult note
85238-4 Internal medicine Consult note
85517-1 Bariatric surgery Consult note
85519-7 Child and adolescent psychology Consult note
85866-2 Sleep medicine Consult note
85871-2 Womens health Consult note
85882-9 Ophthalmology Teleimaging Consult note
85884-5 Epilepsy Consult note
85886-0 Clinical cardiac electrophysiology Consult note
85890-2 Neuropsychology Consult note
85899-3 Community health care Consult note
86451-2 Ethics Consult note
87233-3 Dialysis Consult note
87254-9 Addiction medicine Consult note
87627-6 Brain injury Consult note
88351-2 Polytrauma Consult note
88640-8 Community health care Adult day care center Consult note
88644-0 Outpatient hospital Consult note
89031-9 Hematology Telehealth Consult note
89032-7 Nephrology Telehealth Consult note
89033-5 Urology Telehealth Consult note
89216-6 Gynecology Consult note

89227-3	Obstetrics Consult note
89446-9	Obstetrics Hospital Consult note
89447-7	Gynecology Hospital Consult note
89551-6	Environmental health Consult note
90006-8	Pharmacogenomics Consult note
90012-6	Burn management Consult note
90343-5	Nuclear medicine Consult note
90354-2	Obesity medicine Consult note
90709-7	Adolescent medicine Consult note
90710-5	Developmental-behavioral pediatrics Consult note
90712-1	Sleep medicine Telehealth Consult note
90714-7	Pain medicine Telehealth Consult note
90715-4	Palliative care Telehealth Consult note
90717-0	Heart failure+Transplant cardiology Consult note
90771-7	Heart failure Consult note
91986-0	Integrative medicine Consult note
92910-9	Spinal surgery Consult note
92912-5	Eating disorders Consult note
92915-8	Immunology Consult note
93024-8	Pharmacist Consult note
93413-3	Mechanical circulatory support Consultation note
93955-3	Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Care Consult note
371530004	Clinical consultation report (record artifact)
371531000	Report of clinical encounter (record artifact)
371545006	Confirmatory consultation report (record artifact)
721916007	Physician consulting initial evaluation note (record artifact)
721927009	Referral note (record artifact)

Numerator Exclusions

None

[Measure Information](#)
