



# How to Use Elation for Measures Group Reporting for PQRS

## Criteria to report using PQRS Measures Group

- Need to report on 20 patients that apply to a specific disease or measures group designated by CMS: [List of Measures Groups](#)
  - At least 11 of those patients need to be Medicare Part B patients (not Medicare Advantage, needs to be straight Medicare).
- For each of the individual measures listed for that measures group, at least one patient must satisfy the criteria for that measure (at least one patient in the numerator)
- Your visits that meet the criteria should be billed with standard office level visit CPT codes.
- You will not be able to submit your data until January 2017. The deadline to submit data through PQRSWizard is mid-March 2017 (date TBD), as the deadline for PQRSWizard to submit data to CMS on behalf of practices is March 31, 2017.

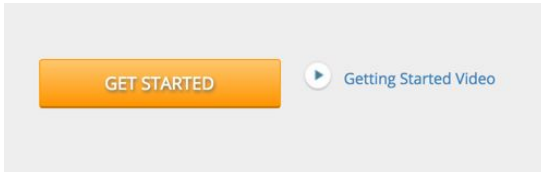
## Who to contact for help with PQRS Measures Group Reporting

- Elation is happy to help! You can email us directly at [usersuccess@elationhealth.com](mailto:usersuccess@elationhealth.com) or select the I Need Help button within the application.
- You can also reach PQRSWizard directly. They are open Monday - Friday (9am - 6pm ET) and are extremely helpful:
  - *PQRSWizard Contact Form*: Located on the bottom left within their website
  - *Phone*: 1-877-509-7774

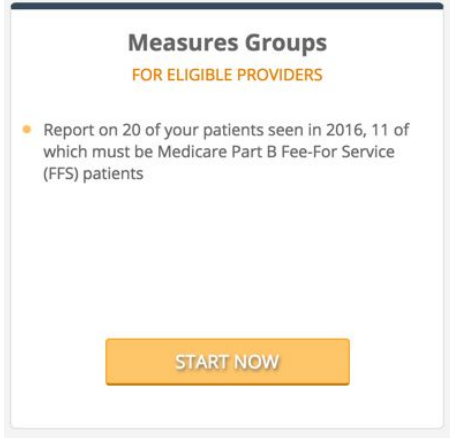
## Step 1: Go to PQRSWizard and identify Measures Groups that may apply to the practice

- Go to <https://pqrswizard.com/>

- Click on “Get Started”



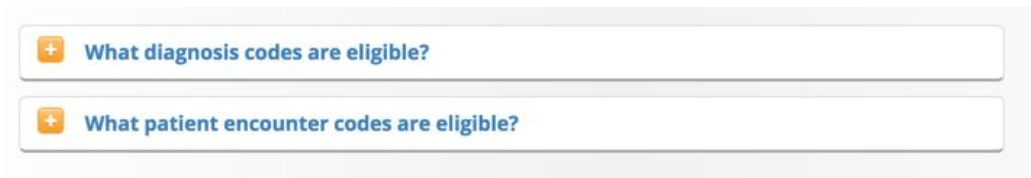
- Click on “Start Now” under Measures Group



- Click on a specific measures group to learn more about that measure. For example, “Diabetes.”



- Click to open what diagnosis codes are eligible, and what patient encounter codes are eligible.




- The expanded diagnosis section will look like this:

 **What diagnosis codes are eligible?**

**ICD-10-CM:** E10.10, E10.11, E10.21, E10.22, E10.29, E10.311, E10.319, E10.321, E10.329, E10.331, E10.339, E10.341, E10.349, E10.351, E10.359, E10.36, E10.39, E10.40, E10.41, E10.42, E10.43, E10.44, E10.49, E10.51, E10.52, E10.59, E10.610, E10.618, E10.620, E10.621, E10.622, E10.628, E10.630, E10.638, E10.641, E10.649, E10.65, E10.69, E10.8, E10.9, E11.00, E11.01, E11.21, E11.22, E11.29, E11.311, E11.319, E11.321, E11.329, E11.331, E11.339, E11.341, E11.349, E11.351, E11.359, E11.36, E11.39, E11.40, E11.41, E11.42, E11.43, E11.44, E11.49, E11.51, E11.52, E11.59, E11.610, E11.618, E11.620, E11.621, E11.622, E11.628, E11.630, E11.638, E11.641, E11.649, E11.65, E11.69, E11.8, E11.9, E13.00, E13.01, E13.10, E13.11, E13.21, E13.22, E13.29, E13.311, E13.319, E13.321, E13.329, E13.331, E13.339, E13.341, E13.349, E13.351, E13.359, E13.36, E13.39, E13.40, E13.41, E13.42, E13.43, E13.44, E13.49, E13.51, E13.52, E13.59, E13.610, E13.618, E13.620, E13.621, E13.622, E13.628, E13.630, E13.638, E13.641, E13.649, E13.65, E13.69, E13.8, E13.9, O24.011, O24.012, O24.013, O24.019, O24.02, O24.03, O24.111, O24.112, O24.113, O24.119, O24.12, O24.13

- Also take a glance at the list of measures that apply to that measures group. You will need to make sure you have completed the quality measure for at least 1 patient (there needs to be at least one patient in the numerator).

 **PQRS Measure #1**

**Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control**

*Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.*

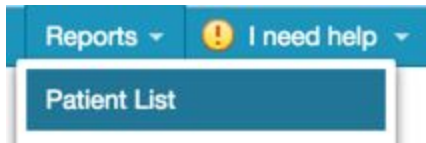
*NOTE: This is an inverse measure, so a lower performance rate is better! To satisfy this measure, you must have a performance rate less than 100%.*

- Once you have an idea of the measures groups, and which ones may be applicable, you are ready to pull a list of patients from Elation!

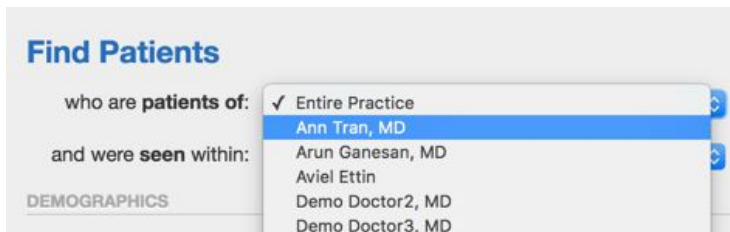


## Step 2: Go to Elation's Patient List

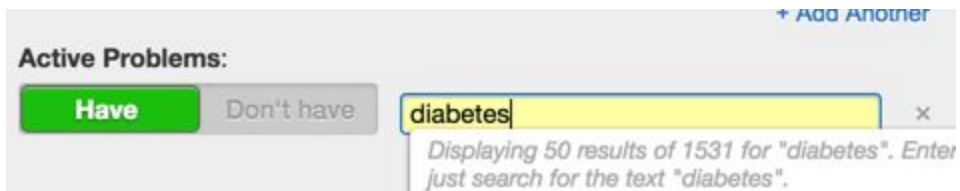
- Click on Reports --> Patient List



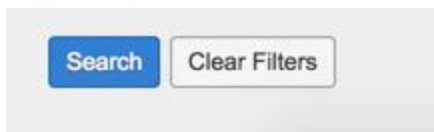
- Select patients of "Entire Practice" or specific provider



- Enter the name of the diagnosis or measures group you would like to filter for. Do not click a specific diagnosis code, which will limit your search. Instead, click tab to search for all problems that are listed with "diabetes".



- Scroll to the bottom and click Search



## Step 3: Download csv of the patient list

- Click "Download Results as CSV" located in the top right

Download Results as CSV

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- Click "Download patient list results as CSV (Excel-compatible)"

Download Patient List Results as CSV

Download patient list results as CSV file (Excel-compatible)

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## Step 4: Identify list of 20 patients for Measures Group reporting

- Open the downloaded patient list spreadsheet.
- Insert two columns to the left: "Medicare Part B" and "Dx Code Qualifies"

Medicare Part B    DX Code qualifies

- *Dx Code Qualifies*: Go through the list of patients and confirm that that diagnosis code in their problem list matches the list of diagnosis codes that qualify on PQRSWizard, and that the qualifying diagnosis was billed with an office level visit in 2016. Goal is to get around 30-40 patients that qualify.
- *Medicare Patients*: Of the patients that qualify for the Dx Code above, go through and find at least 11 patients that have Medicare Part B. as their primary insurance. Go through the list of patients and mark each patient that has Medicare Part B with an "X" in the Medicare Part B column. Column Y has a list of the insurances for your reference. You can delete unnecessary columns (columns J-W)



## Step 5: Use PQRSWizard to submit Measures Group data on your 20 patients

- Once you have the list of 20 patients that qualify for the measures group (with 11 patients having Medicare Part B), you can use PQRSWizard to submit your data.
- Click “Purchase” at the top of the selected Measures Group you would like to report on:

### Diabetes Measures Group

Before you register, please familiarize yourself with the data collection requirements. Take note of the eligible age range, diagnosis codes, patient encounter codes, required measures and the data collection form.

Purchase

\$299 per provider

- Once you purchase, follow the step-by-step instructions to report on each measure.

