



Update

Performance Analytics relaunch; Health Equity Reports now available

The EQIC data model has always been aimed to provide you with tools to comprehensively understand your hospital's quality performance. EQIC is pleased to announce the relaunch of the EQIC Performance Analytics on our secure [secure data portal](#). The team has worked to ensure that hospitals have the charts and statistical analysis that will give you the insight and tools necessary to strategically approach quality improvement work. By working with your project manager and reviewing your data, hospitals can focus in on key opportunities and efficiencies. Our new tools include:

- New and additional EQIC measures.
- Hospital comparative performance analytics including:
 - SPC charts per measure;
 - distribution charts per measure;
 - CMS benchmarks on measures where CMS provided the data; and
 - CMS contract goals on measures where applicable.
- Other comparative performance analytics include:
 - System reports: An individual hospital compared to their entire participating system when applicable.
 - State reports: An individual hospital compared to the participating hospitals in the state.
 - Hospital type reports: An individual hospital compared to a grouping of participating hospitals [CAHs, rural/non CAHs, urban/community and large hospital groups).
 - Special reports: Special reports will be run for various focus areas throughout the EQIC program. An example is the Health Equity Reports below.

EQIC will host a March 9 webinar to review the new portal tools and to answer any questions about accessing your data. In the meantime, please reach out to your project manager with any questions.

Health Equity Reports

EQIC is also pleased to announce the release of our Health Equity Reports. These reports are specific to your hospital and provide information on the communities your hospital serves as well as in which areas improvement in data quality could be made. These reports are available on the [secure data portal](#) under "Special Reports." During the [Dec. 8 webinar](#), EQIC provided an overview of race, ethnicity and preferred language data collection, best practice strategies on how to improve the systematic collection of such standardized patient demographic data and the importance of utilizing equity data to drive continuous improvement.

The EQIC Health Equity Report provides information on:

- race, ethnicity, sex and age group reporting at your hospital;
- language and limited English proficiency from within your census catchment area; and
- comparisons of race and ethnicity data from your hospital-submitted claims data with census data from the geographical area where patients treated at your hospital live.

Data sources for the report include the American Community Survey from 2015-2019 for population estimates by demographic characteristics and hospital-submitted inpatient claims data from Sept. 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 discharges for hospital-level distribution statistics.

REPORT DISCLAIMER: This Health Equity Report is based on your hospital's race and ethnicity data. If your report primarily has your patients in the "Unknown" category, it is likely because EQIC has not received your race and ethnicity data. Anticipate a second Health Equity Report will be completed again in 2022. Contact your project manager to discuss ensuring your data are received by EQIC. If your race and ethnicity data are missing, you still can review this report for your census data.

For technical assistance including action plan development, contact your EQIC project manager. For quality improvement data tools and resources, visit the [EQIC website](#) and the [American Community Survey Resource Hub](#).

Questions

Please contact [Dr. Cathleen Wright](#) or your [EQIC project manager](#) with any questions.

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