

# QIP Leads Monthly Forum

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[Recording](#)

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# Housekeeping

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At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



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# PY3.5 Reminders

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# Reminder: Reporting Due Dates

Due Date	Measures	Performance as of:	Portal Access
March 31, 2021	"PRIME Transition" metrics	Feb 29, 2020	DHCS PRIME Reporting Application opens Mar 1  Any data entered prior to March 1 may be lost.
June 15, 2021	Immunization Sub-Pool Metrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project 1.3 <i>Influenza Immunization</i></li> <li>• <i>Q-PC9 Immunization for Adolescents</i></li> <li>• <i>Q-PC10 Childhood Immunizations</i></li> </ul>	Dec 31, 2020	DHCS QIP Reporting Application opens May 15

No baseline data required for any of the above.

# Other Reminders

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- [QIP Policy Letter QPL-21-001](#) sent from DHCS to entities on Jan 26.
  - Changes to PY3.5 measurement period, targets, reporting timelines, requirements, Immunization Sub-Pool, etc.
  - QIP does not allow reporting extensions.
- Review slides 4-7 from [Jan 25 QIP Leads webinar](#).
- CMQCC Maternal Data Center (MDC)
  - PRIME report updated to reflect the modified PY3.5 period.
  - PRIME metric data available until Sep 1, 2021.

# Clarifications on 1.3.3. Influenza IZ

DPH will report on this measure twice:

	PY3.5 "PRIME Transition" Metrics	PY3.5 Immunization Sub-Pool Metrics
<b>Due</b>	March 31, 2021	June 15, 2021
<b>Measurement Period ending</b>	Feb 29, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
<b>Spec</b>	Per QPL 21-001: <i>"the measurement period contained within the PY3.5 manual will need to be adjusted accordingly by entities"</i>	As written in the original PY3.5 "PRIME Transition" Metrics Manual
<b>Denominator encounters during:</b>	<b>DRAFT: 10/1/2019 – 2/29/2020</b> *pending DHCS approval	Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2020
<b>Numerator flu shots received</b>	<b>DRAFT: 8/1/2019 – 2/29/2020</b> *pending DHCS approval	Aug 1 – Dec 31, 2020

# Flu Calculations

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$$\text{Rate} = \frac{18/19 \text{ Numerator (per 2.i.2)} + 19/20 \text{ Numerator (per 2.ii.2)}}{18/19 \text{ Denominator (per 2.i.1)} + 19/20 \text{ Denominator (per 2.ii.1)}}$$

# Poll: 1.3.3 Influenza Immunization

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For 1.3.3 Flu IZ reported for the PRIME Transition metric, will you be able to hit the PY3.5 minimum benchmark...

**Question 1:** if it was 50% (PRIME DY15 benchmark) ?

**Question 2:** if it was 55% (original PY3.5 benchmark)?





# PY4 Updates

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# PY 4 Manual

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- Full Manual tentative release date: mid-late March, 2021
- Earlier batch releases of “Draft” (i.e., no outstanding issues) specifications still planned.
  - First “draft” batch could be within next 2 weeks (e.g., Behavioral Health, Care Coordination, Experience of Care, Patient Safety, Overuse/Appropriateness)
  - In meantime, refer to updated [PY4 Measure Matrix\\_2021.01.22](#) and native specifications
- Manual Walk-through Webinar by NCQA – Date TBD
- [Link](#) to PY4 measures listed in the submitted pre-print; same as in Jan 6 email to QIP teams
  - Remember the following metrics listed in the Pre-Print are no longer in PY4:
    - Perioperative Prophylactic Antibiotics Administered after Surgical Closure
    - Receipt of Appropriate Follow-up for Abnormal CRC Screening
    - Treatment Preferences (Inpatient)
    - Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-Up

# Other Reminders

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- **BIRADS to Biopsy** benchmarking data
  - Due June 15, 2021; Measurement period = CY 2020
  - If at any time it looks like you're unable to report, let [David](#) or [Dana](#) know.
- **Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR) ECDS MY2020/2021**
  - QIP-specific DRR digital measure specs available at [NCOA Store](#) Cost: \$200.
  - Free bonus: HEDIS Vol. 2 MY2020/2021 single user license for internal non-commercial purposes (might not be included in QIP-specific digital packages in future Pys)
  - See slide 12 of [Nov 23 QIP Leads webinar](#) for background on DRR ECDS spec.
- See [Feb 11 Office Hour slides](#): Q-IE1 & Q-IE2, Controlling BP, telehealth, matrix correction
- DHCS sent updated [QIP Liaison assignments](#) through DHCS QIP listserve on Feb 8

# Delay of Medi-Cal Rx

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- DHCS is delaying the planned Go Live date of 4/1/2021
- January 2021, Centene announced plans to acquire Magellan
- Additional time needed for exploration of acceptable conflict avoidance protocols
- No decision to be made until May
- For QIP, continue to receive pharmacy claims from MCPs as you have been.

# CMQCC Maternal Data Center

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- DHCS requires use of MDC for reporting on *Exclusive Breastmilk Feeding* and *Cesarean Birth*
- CMQCC sent email to QIP Leads on Feb 12
- CMQCC Webinar for QIP Entities April 7, 2021 at 12PM
  - Purpose: To review the new PY4 report and specifications for the QIP program in the MDC
  - Register in advance [here](#)
- If you haven't done so already, please respond to CMQCC's email letting them know if your hospital is considering reporting on these two measures for QIP.

# Questions?

