

# QIP Leads Monthly Forum

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Mon, Sept 27, 2021, 12-1PM

[Recording Link](#)

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# Housekeeping

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**Please mute locally.** Lines are also muted on entry.

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



Webinar will be recorded and saved on SNI Link: [QIP Webinars](#)

# PY4: Race Ethnicity Stratifications

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# QPL 21-006 released via DHCS listserve 9/9

- DHCS will walk through the QPL on Fri, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 12-1 pm. [Webinar link](#).
- Stratification no longer required for assigned Medi-Cal Managed Care population

For Informational Purpose only	For P <sub>4</sub> P
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q-BCS: Breast Cancer Screening</li><li>• Q-CMS<sub>130</sub>: Colorectal Cancer Screening</li><li>• Q-CBP: Controlling High Blood Pressure</li><li>• Q-CMS<sub>147</sub>: Influenza Immunization</li><li>• Q-CMS<sub>2</sub>: Screening for Depression &amp; FU</li><li>• Q-IHE<sub>1</sub> all strata except Black/African American &amp; Hispanic/Latino sub-rates</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q-IHE<sub>1</sub> Black/African American &amp; Hispanic/Latino Sub-rates</li><li>• Q-IHE<sub>2</sub> priority population</li><li>• Note: Q-IHE<sub>2</sub> non-priority populations do not need to be reported</li></ul>

**Table A: Race and Ethnicity**

	Hispanic or Latino			Not Hispanic or Latino			Unknown/Declined Ethnicity			TOTAL		
	Num	Den	AR	Num	Den	AR	Num	Den	AR	Num	Den	AR
<b>TOTAL - not a sum of underlying rows</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>a,e</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>Asian - not a sum of detailed Asian races</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Asian Indian</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Cambodian</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Chinese</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Filipino</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Japanese</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Korean</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Laotian</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Vietnamese</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Two or more Asian races</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Some other or unknown Asian race</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>Black or African American</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a,e</b>	<b>a,e</b>	<b>a,e</b>
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - not a sum of detailed Pacific Islander races</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Guamanian</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Hawaiian</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Samoan</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Two or more Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander races</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<i>Some other or unknown Pacific Islander race</i>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>White</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>Other/Unknown/Declined</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>			<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>a</b>

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*a = auto-calculated by QIP application    e = accountable sub-rates for Q-IHE1: CDC-H9*

# Multi-Racial Individuals

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- Stratification Table in Attachment 1 of QPL
- When such information is available, individuals identifying as more than one Level 1 Race should be counted in all applicable categories.
- Individuals identifying as more than one Level 2 Race whose identified races fall solely within a single Level 1 Race category should be counted only once in the "Two or more [Asian] or [Pacific Islander] row" and once in their Level 1 Race row.
- Note: Categorization of multi-racial individuals is different than how Plans report on multi-racial individuals for HEDIS.

# PY4: Other Updates

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# Pending

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- CMS approval of original PY<sub>4</sub> Pre-print is still pending although CMS will only be allowing 3 years for this round: PY<sub>4</sub>-PY<sub>6</sub>
- DHCS release of “PY<sub>4</sub> Value Sets for Managed Care Plans”
- Details from DHCS on audits for PY<sub>4</sub>.



# PY4 Updated Benchmarks Status

## (by Matrix Column G : Benchmark Data Source)

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### Benchmarks with Updates Pending for PY4:

- HEDIS Medicaid; HEDIS Medicaid: TBD Sept 2021 **Medicaid Quality Compass (QC) released on 9/24**
- FQHC; FQHC, CA; HRSA **MY2020 benchmarks already released by HRSA**

### Benchmarks already set for PY4:

- QPP; Adjusted Medicare (QPP) **QPP benchmarks are released between December and February**
- DHCS (except PCR All Cause Readmissions)
  - **DHCS calculated benchmarks are released in December. PY4 to use HEDIS Medicaid PCR QC data**
- NHSN CA SIR (CDI) **Most recent published data on this is still from 2019**

### To Be Determined:

- CDPH (SSI) **under investigation**
- CMQCC (PC02, PC05) **Request submitted to CMQCC for updated benchmarks last week**
- Adjusted HEDIS Medicare (TRC) **it's complicated**
- MNMCM (DRR) **Request submitted to MNMCM last week**
- TJC (STK-2) **Request submitted to TJC last week. Due to COVID TJC said they may not update benchmarks**

# COVID Mitigation Pending

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- SNI is awaiting DHCS response to P4R proposal.
- In Sept, several DPH and DMPH presented on COVID impacts to DHCS.
- SNI continues to collect updated data. Currently, only 43% of all possible data have been received so far. Of the collected data:
  - ~71% of measure rates have data from July and Aug
  - Only 44% met original PY4 target
  - Many performance rates still based on PY3.5 spec.
  - There are few appreciable trends in the data to suggest that certain metrics are more likely to hit targets than others.

Got updated data? Send to [dpong@caph.org](mailto:dpong@caph.org) via an encrypted email.

# PY5 Updates

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# Q-PCR Readmissions at any facility

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- PY<sub>4</sub>: Index Readmission Stay: An acute inpatient or observation stay at **any QIP entity facility** for any diagnosis with an admission date within 30 days of a previous Index Discharge Date.
- PY<sub>5</sub>: Index Readmission Stay: An acute inpatient or observation stay at **any facility** for any diagnosis with an admission date within 30 days of a previous Index Discharge Date.

## Peer Question from AHS

In thinking about PY<sub>5</sub>, how do other systems connect claims data to their internal EHR data? We do not receive information i.e., discharge disposition and individual discharge facility (multiple hospitals under one license), that would be helpful to stratify readmissions performance by.

# Colorectal Cancer Screening: Public Comment

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NCQA is accepting public comments (no link yet) 9/30–10/21 on their proposed changes for HEDIS MY2022 (for technical update released March 2023):

- Incorporate recent recommendations from US PSTF and others:
  - Add ages 45–49 years to those screened (current range is 50-75)
  - Add Medicaid product line for reporting
- Remove the hybrid reporting option in MY 2022
- Allow only Electronic Clinical Data Systems method MY 2023.

**Note:** QIP will continue to use the CQM spec for 50–75-year-olds until Medicaid-applicable benchmarks reflecting 45-75 become available (from either a Medicaid-reported HEDIS COL measure or an updated eCQM measure; ~PY7 or PY8)

# Resources & Events

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# DHCS QIP Annual Conference

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Aurrera / DHCS is convening a Learning Collaboratives Advisory Committee (LCAC) to help guide planning of the QIP Annual Conference.

Email [Jenneil@aurrerahealth.com](mailto:Jenneil@aurrerahealth.com) if interested.

LCAC meets Fridays 12-1pm on 10/8, 11/12, 12/10.



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# Questions?

