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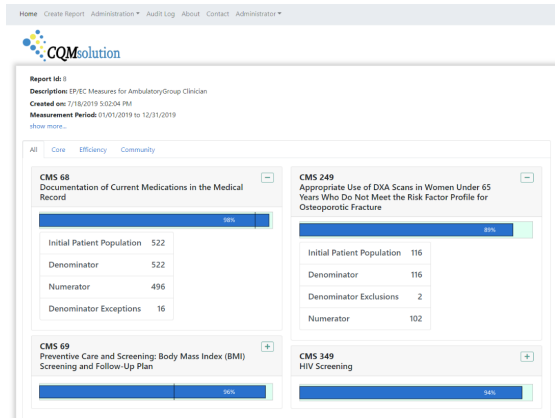Quality Measure & Interoperability Solutions

Dynamic Software Solutions growing to Meet Client Needs

Our CQMsolution clinical quality measure application has hit many milestones recently. Dynamic Health IT (DHIT) enabled a leading Eyecare EHR to connect to the American Optometric Association's MORE Registry; we integrated with a major Dental EHR to implement a REST API to provide data to CQMsolution; and we automated QRDA III merges.

What do automated QRDA III merges mean to you? Well it means that if you switch from one EHR vendor to another during your reporting period, we've got your back! We can combine the quality measures between the two vendors and create a single MIPS QPP submission for your patient population.

In other milestones, DHIT's hosted solution of CQMsolution has been implemented in over 100 Pediatric clinics. Other CQMsolution clients have used the SPARK module to successfully defend themselves against ONC Audits. As you can see from the image above, we updated the UI to include Benchmarks for Quality Measures. Expect to see the new look with your CQMsolution 5.0 Upgrade!

DHIT Summer on FHIR®

Based out of New Orleans, DHIT felt the heat and was on FHIR this summer! We worked with a leading Eyecare EHR and Kno2 to expand the capabilities of our FHIR API for their clients. The API required for ONC 2015 Edition certification is fine for a patient with a PHR app requesting access to their own data but it doesn't support other types of use cases. The Kno2 project leverages our FHIR API and OAUTH 2.0 to enable an eyecare provider in one practice to obtain data from the Common Clinical Dataset from another practice by merely supplying key demographic data.
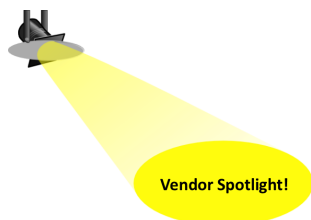
The multi-tenant Dynamic FHIR API was another milestone this summer. With this expanded FHIR API, a hospital system is able to have one Dynamic FHIR server feeding data from all its hospitals to Apple Health Record and other PHR apps that patients and family members are eager to use. Also over the summer, we upgraded to FHIR v4.0 after downgrading to DSTU 2 to accommodate Apple Health! Lots of changes…

2020 Measures, Here We Come!

Dynamic Health IT remains committed to providing the most current measures, updated dashboards for quality reporting and consulting for submission programs. From day one , we have certified all eCQMs, both inpatient and ambulatory, and have been adding to our list of supported non eCQMs. DHIT clients who want to stay ahead of the curve can begin receiving the certified 2020 measures in Q4 2019.

The CQMsolution 5.0 upgrade also includes QPP Benchmarks for Quality Measures and lets you see not only the benchmark, but also the deciles for each eCQM where Benchmarks are available from CMS. We've recently added some leading Registries and QCDRs to our client portfolio on the strength of our integrated CQMsolution/registry product offering. The Dynamic Registry has new AI and PI dashboards for easy entry of counts and activities and features trending over time (see below). The "Submit to DHIT" button provides a seamless flow between the products and enables MIPS scores to be displayed real-time in our Registry product.

We will continue to update you as proposed rulings become final and the bar for healthcare interoperability is raised. Make sure you are following us on twitter, Medium, LinkedIn and subscribed to our blogs.

Vendor Spotlight!

Congratulations to the DHIT for driving a successful ConnectEHR Patient Portal upgrade and Go Live for a major hospital system in California. Working with their IT team, we upgraded 15 Patient Portals and installed the Dynamic FHIR API fueled by data from the hospitals' Meditech CCDAs. Our FHIR API enables their patients to view their clinical data, medications and lab results using Apple Health on their iPhones!

How Does My MIPS Score Stack Up Against Other Providers?

Performance information is now available on the Medicare Physician Compare website. With 2019, Providers will start to see increased reimbursement for high performance scores and reimbursement penalties for low scores. How long before the scores make it to the patients and what how these scores will impact patient selection of providers and the patient/provider relationship? Time will tell…

It's time to prepare yourself for 2020, so let's take a quick look at the changes. Per CMS, MIPS scores are predicted to decrease due to higher thresholds for Promoting Interoperability and reduced scoring for Quality while the weighting for Cost (the hardest category) increases. Incentive rewards and penalties will hit more and more providers' bottom lines. With these changes plus the Performance Threshold increasing to 45 points and the net gain/loss in Medicare reimbursement increasing to 9%, you need to prepare now.

With proposed 2020 QPP requirements, Promoting Interoperability (PI) becomes more difficult for group submission. Currently, groups are able to attain a good PI score with just one physician and a 90 day reporting period. Under the new requirements, 50% or more physicians in a group must submit the same PI measures during the same reporting period. This means physicians will need to collaborate in choosing suitable measures.

Our Dynamic Registry provides robust tracking capabilities and streamlined submission, enabling you to improve scoring and stay ahead of MIPS program requirements. We can now consume and submit Promoting Interoperability (PI), Improvement Activity (IA) from a QRDA III submit through our Dynamic Registry. In lieu of a QRDA file, those values can be input through our UI and combined with eCQMs for automated QPP submission. CCQMsolution and Dynamic Registry are the calculation and submission engine for some of the largest Registries and our Dynamic team provides the resources to stay ahead of the ever changing regulatory requirements and added/retired Quality measures. If you have a QCDR or Qualified Registry or are considering starting one, we're eager to talk! Our tools will give you a competitive advantage!

Could a 2.1 CCDA be a data source for calculating eCQMs?

Dynamic Health IT (DHIT) was in attendance for the Da Vinci FHIR Connectathon hosted by GuideWell (parent company of Florida Blue) in Jacksonville Florida. DHIT's flagship product ConnectEHR is certified for CCDA creation. We are currently working with HL7 to expand the CCDA data elements to accommodate more of the eCQM measure requirements and sucessfully converted CCDs to acceptable data for Quality Reporting.

What can you do with Dynamic FHIR API?

The Dynamic FHIR API provides the functionality to integrate with Apple Health Kit so your patients can view their records in the Apple Health app. It can also search your EHR for a particular patient. This opens up new use cases for 3rd party integration with other providers and applications. Tell us your use case for Dynamic FHIR API.

Join us

This has been a busy year for DHIT! Here are some meetings and conferences we've participated in:

FHIR Roundtable
FHIR DevDays at Microsoft
HL7 FHIR COnnectathon
CCDA IAT Implementationathon
HL7 Working Group Meeting
ONC Annual Meeting
DHIT's MGMA19 Social

HIMSS 20

Catch up with us at HIMSS20 in Orlando Booth 7442

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