

# QRURs for Individual Physicians

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## [QRUR Template for Individual Physicians](#)

Early in 2012, CMS will provide confidential feedback reports to tens of thousands of individual physicians who provide care to Fee-for-Service Medicare patients in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. These reports provide information about performance on quality measures derived from administrative claims and from the CMS Physician Quality Reporting System and about resources used. Based on claims submitted to Medicare, the reports highlight each physician's degree of involvement with Medicare patients during 2010.

## [Important Information about Individual Physician Reports in 2011](#)

This document provides summary information and some context about the QRURs for individual physicians.

## [Frequently Asked Questions on QRURs for Individual Physicians](#)

Answers to common questions related to Individual Physician QRURs.

## [Detailed Methodology for Individual Physician Reports](#)

This document provides technical details of the methodology used to produce the current QRURs for individual physicians.

## [2010 Physician Quality Reporting System](#)

Information about how physicians could participate in PQRS in 2010.

## [Specifications for Claims-based Clinical Measure reported in the QRURs for Individual Physicians](#)

Descriptions, numerators, and denominators of the 28 claims-based quality measures, reported in the current QRUR for individual physicians in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska are included in this document.

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## Drugs to be Avoided for Beneficiaries age 65 or Older/High Risk Medications

This CMS-calculated administrative claims-based measure (NQF # 0022) has two rates: 1) Medicare beneficiaries  $\geq$  age 65 who received at least one high-risk medication and 2) Medicare beneficiaries  $\geq$  age 65 who received at least two high-risk medications. The denominator used to calculate each rate is limited to Medicare beneficiaries  $\geq$  age 65 who had Medicare Part D drug coverage during the performance year. This document is a list of medications and dosages that support calculation of the numerator for both rates of this measure.