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Cypress Tech Talk

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Agenda

- Software Updates
  - Cypress 7.1.0 and 7.1.1
- Recent Issue
  - Cypress Known Issues Dashboard
- Cypress Versions
- Open Discussion
- Contact Information

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Software Updates
Cypress 7.1 (2024 Annual Update)

- **Cypress 7.1.0**
  - For the 2024 Reporting and Performance Period
  - Release is 2023, 2024 compatible
  - 2023 bundle (for the 2024 reporting period) can be loaded alongside the the 2022 bundle (for the 2023 reporting period)

- **Release Schedule**
  - Release available in all release formats on June 22, 2023
    - Note: Due significant upgrades to the underlying database and operating system (MongoDB 6 and Ubuntu-22) the upgrade path from Cypress v7 to Cypress v7.1 is available, but not recommended for long term use
      - Cypress 7.0.6 an earlier were build on Ubuntu-18 which is now End of Life

Cypress 7.1 and 7.1.1

- **Cypress Features**
  - Supports the §170.315(c)(1), §170.315(c)(2), §170.315(c)(3), and §170.315(c)(4) certification criteria.
  - For the 2023 and 2024 Reporting Period:
    - Supports validation with Health Level Seven International (HL7) Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®) R2 Implementation Guide: Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) I, Release 1, Standard for Trial Use (STU) Release 5.3 - US Realm.
    - Supports validation with HL7 CDA® Release 2 Implementation Guide: QRDA III, Release 1
  - Supports the eCQMs for eReporting for the 2023 Reporting Period (eCQM value sets as of May 5, 2022).
  - Supports the eCQMs for eReporting for the 2024 Reporting Period (eCQM value sets as of May 4, 2023).
    - Including 9 Pre-rulemaking eCQMs (3 EC, 3 EH, 2 Hybrid, 1 OQR)
- **Cypress Validation Utility + Calculation Check (CVU+) Features**
  - Supports validation with the CMS Implementation Guides for QRDA Category I – Implementation Guide for 2023 and 2024.
  - Supports validation with the CMS Implementation Guides for QRDA Category III – Implementation Guide for 2023 and preliminary support for 2024.
    - Published on eCQI Resource Center on 7/13/23. Cypress 7.1.1 incorporates this IG and will be released on 7/27

Recent Issue
Cypress Known Issues Dashboard

- https://oncprojectracking.healthit.gov/support/secure/Dashboard.jspa?selectPageId=18000

- The dashboard collects all labeled known issues in one place, sorted by Cypress version

- Easily navigate to the dashboard from the Cypress summary page

Filter Results: Cypress Known Bugs 7.0.2			
Summary	**2023 Performance Period EC eCQMs**	**2023 Reporting Period EH/CAH eCQMs**	**Solution**
CQM129v11 - PSA score of 0 not qualifying for denominator			
"undefined method `collect' for nil:NilClass" Error when creating CVU+ product for CMS69v10	CMS69v11		see possible workaround below
Error of CMS_0084 encountered while testing Hybrid Measure			The error "CMS_0084 - QRDA files for hybrid measure/CCDE submissions must contain a HICN or MBI" should be treated as a Warning and not an Error.
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Cypress Versions

Version	Dates	Release Note
V7.0.4	January 19, 2023	Updated 2023 CMS Implementation Guide for QRDA III and QRDA I R5.3 errata
V7.0.5	March 23, 2023	Updated 2023 CMS Implementation Guide for QRDA I
V7.0.6	May 18, 2023	Relaxed telecom validation
V7.1.0	June 22, 2023	Support for the 2022, 2023, 2024 reporting/performance period
V7.1.1	July 27, 2023	Additional Support for the 2024 CMS Implementation Guides for QRDA Category III

Bundle Version	Dates	Features
2022.1.0	July 11, 2022	Measures and patients released in 2022 for the 2023 reporting year. Required bundle for import into v7.0.1 and later
2022.1.1	October 20, 2022	Removed cross-walking codes impacting CMS334
2023.0.0	June 22, 2023	Measures and patients released in 2022 for the 2023 reporting year.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Next Cypress Tech Talk

- Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 1pm ET
- To join online, visit: https://mitre.zoomgov.com/j/1605680758
- To join via phone, dial: 1-551-285-1373
- Meeting Number: 160 568 0758
- Meeting link, as well as a calendar event file, available at:
  - https://www.healthit.gov/cypress/techtalks.html

Notes

- **Completed Webinars will be posted on the Cypress website on the Tech Talks tab**
  - https://www.healthit.gov/cypress/techtalks.html

- **Send questions and feedback to the Cypress Talk List at**
  - project-cypress-talk@googlegroups.com

- **Report bugs and issues to the Cypress JIRA at**
  - https://oncprojectracking.healthit.gov/support/browse/CYPRESS

Glossary

- **API – Application Programming Interface**
- **CCDE – Core Clinical Data Elements**
- **CQL – Clinical Quality Language**
- **CVU – Cypress Validation Utility**
- **CVU+ – Cypress Validation Utility Plus Calculation Check**
- **EC – Eligible Clinician**
- **eCQM – Electronic Clinical Quality Measure**
- **EH – Eligible Hospital**
- **EP – Eligible Professional**
- **HL7 – Health Level Seven International**
- **IG – Implementation Guide**
- **QPP – Quality Payment Program**
- **QRDA – Quality Reporting Document Architecture**
- **UMLS – Unified Medical Language System**