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1. Introduction

Cypress v3.2 is the rigorous open source testing tool of Electronic Health Records (EHR) and EHR modules used in calculating electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM). Cypress v3.2 is the official testing tool for the 2014 and 2015 EHR Certification program supported by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The 2015 Edition final rule, published by the ONC, updates the ONC Health Information Technology (IT) Certification Program and includes certification criteria to support repeatable electronic clinical quality measurement and reporting across the healthcare ecosystem. The 2015 Edition eCQM certification criteria also support the requirements of the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs and other Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) program requirements.

ONC and CMS developed the Cypress v3.2 User Guide for test proctors who test and certify EHR systems at Authorized Testing Labs (ATL). EHR software engineers, quality assurance engineers, and production release engineers may draw on the guide when they use Cypress in a pre-testing mode to understand how their EHR product will perform in an ATL-conducted operational test.

This guide provides instructions on how to use the Cypress v3.2 tool (it is assumed the user has downloaded the software). It addresses the requirements and steps for testing EHR technology for calculating and reporting eCQMs.

The Cypress tool is freely available for use or adoption by the health IT community, including EHR vendors and testing labs. The open source project website at [Project Cypress](#) provides information detailing the set up and configuration of Cypress v3.2 software.

2. Cypress Testing Capabilities

To achieve certification pursuant to the most recent 2015 standards, each EHR must show that it meets four criteria by demonstrating required capabilities specified in the regulation and described in the following subsections. The Cypress v3.2 software verifies the four required eCQM capabilities for EHR certification (Capture/Record and Export, Import and Calculate, Electronic Submission, and Data Filtering), as described in the following sections.

2.1 Capture/Record and Export

Cypress v3.2 supports the requirements for Capture/Record and Export capabilities as follows:

- **Capture/Record** – To be certified in accordance with 45 CFR §170.314(c), EHR technology must be able to electronically capture/record all of the data identified in the specified procedure necessary to calculate each eCQM. Data required for eCQM exclusions or exceptions must be codified entries. These entries may include specific terms as defined by each eCQM, or may include codified expressions of “patient reason,” “system reason,” or “medical reason”.
- **Export** – As provided in 45 CFR §170.314(c)(1), EHR technology must be able to electronically export a data file formatted in accordance with the Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Category I standard that includes all data captured for each and every eCQM for which EHR technology is being certified.

The functionality requirement for Capture/Record and Export specifies that a system user can record and export individual, patient-level eCQM data formatted to the Health Level Seven International (HL7) QRDA Category I Release 4 Implementation Guide (IG) at any time the user chooses, for one or multiple patients, without needing developer support. The requirement for Capture/Export is part of the certification criteria necessary to satisfy the 2015 Edition Base EHR definition. The capability to export eCQM data serves two purposes: (1) a provider or health system can view and verify their eCQM results for quality improvement on a near real-time basis, and (2) providers can export their results to multiple programs, such as those run by CMS, states, and private payers.

Figure 1 depicts the basic concept for Capture/Record and Export. The primary purpose of this step is to verify the EHR technology’s ability to export data in the proper QRDA Category I format with the proper Quality Data Model (QDM) data elements.

To verify this capability, Cypress produces static patient data for each of the eCQMs for testing, and exports the relevant patients. This data is entered into the EHR. The EHR is then commanded to export the patient test data as a set of QRDA Category I files that contain the proper elements from the QDM for calculating the eCQMs under test. These QRDA files are loaded back into Cypress where they are tested for validity—determining valid QRDA Category I Extensible Markup Language (XML) documents—and correctness (i.e., containing only the elements required to calculate the eCQMs). Note that all Cypress tests include multiple patients. Cypress does not verify an EHR’s ability to export a single QRDA Category I file.

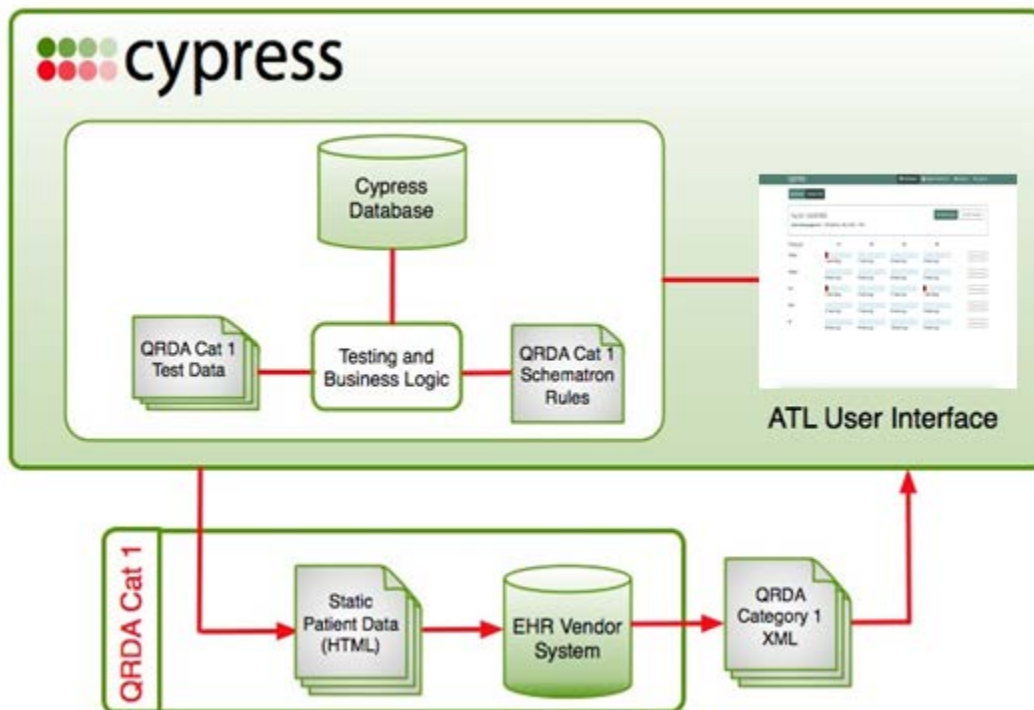


Figure 1. Capture/Record and Export

2.2 Import and Calculate

Cypress v3.2 supports the requirements for Import and Calculate capabilities as follows:

- **Import** – EHR technology must be able to electronically import a data file formatted in the QRDA Category I format.
- **Calculate** – EHR technology must be able to electronically calculate each and every clinical quality measure for which it is presented for certification.

A Health IT Module must be capable of demonstrating that it can import data to warrant certification against this criterion using the QRDA Category I IG, even if the module is also certified to provide “capture/record and export” and “report” functions.¹ The requirement ensures that users of certified health IT can import eCQM data formatted to the QRDA Category I standard for one or more patients without needing to request developer support. The import of QRDA Category I data is only a requirement of the 2015 EHR Certification Program. Health IT Modules certifying with the 2014 EHR Certification Program will be allowed to manually enter patient data.

¹ From Federal Regulation (80 FR 62650-62651): “First, this functionality could streamline the testing and certification process by importing QRDA Category I files rather than systems needing to manually enter test patient data. Second, the import functionality can promote quality improvement and data sharing between systems by providing systems the ability to import CQM data from other systems in a standardized format.”

2.3 Electronic Submission

Cypress v3.2 supports the requirements for Electronic Submission capabilities as follows:

- Electronic Submission enables a user to electronically create a data file in QRDA Category III format for transmission of clinical quality measurement data that can be electronically accepted by CMS.

The criterion for certification of Electronic Submission capabilities supports eCQM reporting using the consensus, industry-based QRDA Category I Release 4 and QRDA Category III Release 2.1 IGs. It also supports better alignment with the reporting requirements of CMS programs. The CMS reporting requirements (e.g., use of the CMS QRDA IG) are included as an optional provision within the criterion because not all certified health IT is intended for CMS reporting. The certification to the HL7 QRDA Category I and III standards provide a baseline for interoperability of eCQM data because these standards are consensus based and industry developed. Moreover, the program-agnostic HL7 QRDA standards can support a number of use cases for exchanging eCQM data.

Figure 2 shows the basic concept for Import, Calculate, and Electronic Submission. These steps provide for automated verification that an EHR system can:

- Import and calculate the eCQM results for the quality measures being certified based on the synthetic patient data that Cypress presents to the EHR system under test
- Generate a properly formatted summary eCQM report that could be electronically submitted using QRDA Category III format

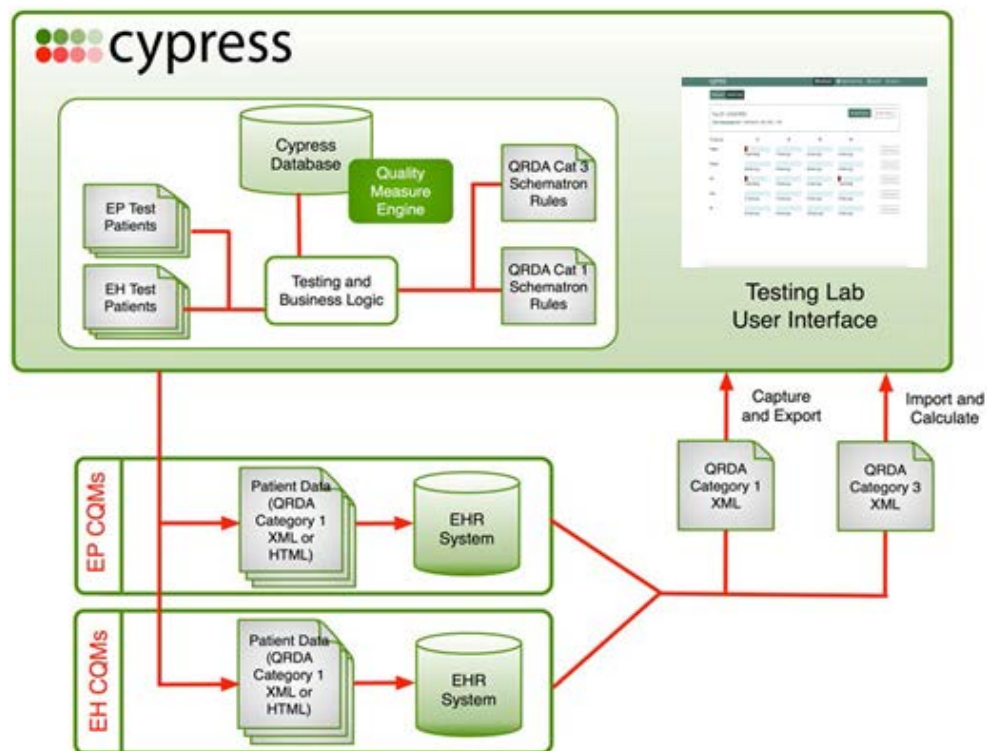


Figure 2. Import, Calculate, and Electronic Submission

2.4 Data Filtering

Cypress v3.2 supports the 2015 EHR Certification program requirements for Data Filtering capabilities as follows:

- EHR technology must be able to record data (according to specified standards, where applicable) and filter eCQM results at both patient and aggregate levels.²

Filtering individual patient-level and aggregate-level eCQM results by data supports administrative reporting as well as identification of health disparities and gaps in care for patients treated at particular group practice sites or in a given Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

² Rule Reference: 2015 Edition Health Information Technology (Health IT) Certification Criteria, Base Electronic Health Record (EHR) Definition, and ONC Health IT Certification Program Modifications Final Rule (The “2015 Edition”): “The filter functionality included in this criterion will allow a provider to make a query for eCQM results using one or a combination of data captured by the certified health IT for quality improvement and quality reporting purposes. It can also aid in the identification of health disparities, enable care quality improvement, and support providers in delivering more effective care to their patient populations. These filters include, but are not limited to, practice site address, patient age, patient sex, and patient problem list.”

3. Detailed Description of Cypress Workflow

Figure 3 illustrates the general workflow of a test performed with the Cypress open source software tool and a description of how the test procedure is organized and conducted. The augmentation of the test procedure to include Cypress is based on the ONC-approved and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)-published procedure for testing the accurate calculation, submission, and degree of correctness of eCQMs.

As shown in Figure 3, the vendor interacts with the vendor system. An ATL test proctor interacts with the Cypress web interface. The test proctor downloads test data from Cypress, which is then sent from Cypress and entered into the vendor system. The vendor returns test results to Cypress, which generates reports reflecting assessment of certification testing.

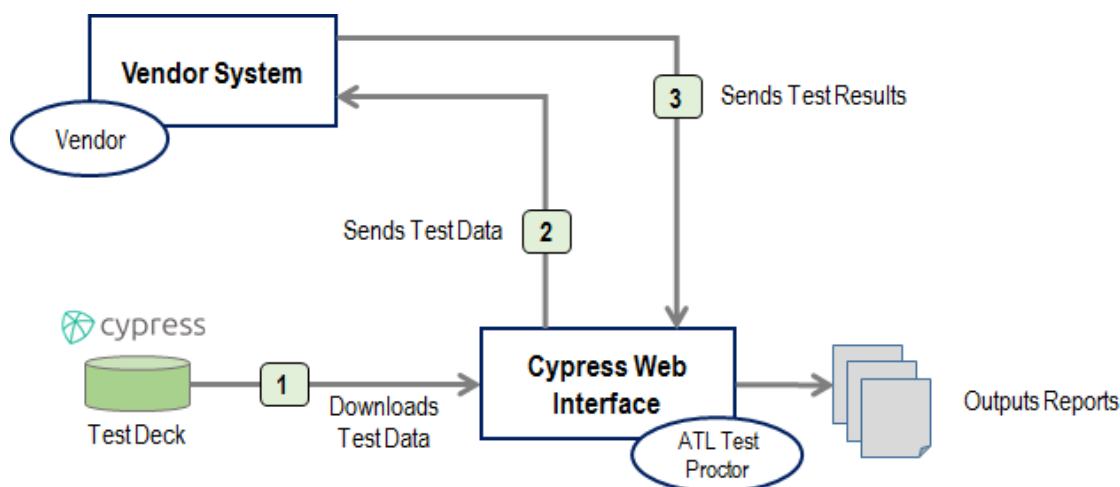


Figure 3. Cypress Workflow in an Authorized Testing Lab

Cypress is capable of performing the following types of tests in support of eCQM certification:

1. XML Data conformance testing of the QRDA Category I standard for individual patient-level data used for eCQM calculation
2. XML Data conformance testing of the QRDA Category III standard for aggregate reporting of eCQM calculation
3. Accuracy calculation testing of the Eligible Professional / Eligible Clinician eCQMs
4. Accuracy calculation testing of the Eligible Hospital / Critical Access Hospital eCQMs

The Cypress website provides a complete description of the Cypress Testing Procedure (available at <http://healthit.gov/cypress/resources.html>).

The following subsections present a detailed description of Cypress v3.2, ranging from Accessing Cypress, overview of administrative functions, preparation for testing, test execution, exit success criteria, and submission to verification.

3.1 Accessing Cypress

To access and download the Cypress Software, go to [Project Cypress](#). The Project Cypress site provides several options and detailed instructions for downloading and installing the Cypress software. If the software has not been installed, please follow the Cypress Download Instructions. This User Guide does not provide instructions for downloading the Cypress software. After successful download and installation, the software is accessible via a URL, bookmark, or icon created during the download/installation.

Once you access your installed instance of Cypress, the Sign In screen should appear. Figure 4 presents a screenshot of the “Sign In” screen. To create an account, select **Sign Up**.

The screenshot shows the Cypress Sign In page. At the top, there's a dark green header with 'cypress 3.2.1' on the left and 'Sign In' and 'Sign Up' buttons on the right. The main content area has a light blue background with a landscape image of trees and a path. On the left, the 'cypress' logo is displayed in large, bold letters, followed by the tagline 'Rigorous & repeatable testing of Electronic Health Records'. On the right, there's a 'Sign In' form with two input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Sign In' button. Below the form, there are links for 'Sign up', 'Reset password', and 'Resend confirmation email'. At the bottom, there are three columns of text: 'What Is Cypress?', 'CQM Certification', and 'Using Cypress'.

Figure 4. Cypress Sign Up Page

- If you have previously set up an account, enter your email and password, and select **Sign In**.
- If you have previously created an account and forgotten your password, enter your email and select **Forgot your Password?** You will be sent a link to reset your password.
- **Sign Up** will bring you to the Sign Up and Terms and Conditions page. Click on the Terms and Conditions Link on that page. Figure 5 presents a screenshot of the Sign Up and Terms and Conditions page.

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Figure 5. Cypress Terms and Conditions Page

- To **Sign Up**, enter your Email, a Password, and then confirm that Password.
- Read the Terms and Conditions, check **I agree to the above Terms and Conditions**, and select **Sign up** to create your Cypress Account as shown in the screenshot of the Cypress Account creation page (Figure 6).

Sign Up

Email

Password

8 characters minimum and include at least 3 of the following: lowercase letters, uppercase letters, digits, and special characters.

Confirm Password

Terms and Conditions

☒ I agree to the above Terms and Conditions

Sign up

[Sign in](#)
[Resend confirmation email](#)

Figure 6. Cypress Account Creation

3.2 Overview of Administrative Functions

Cypress displays the **Dashboard** after you create your account, as shown in Figure 7.

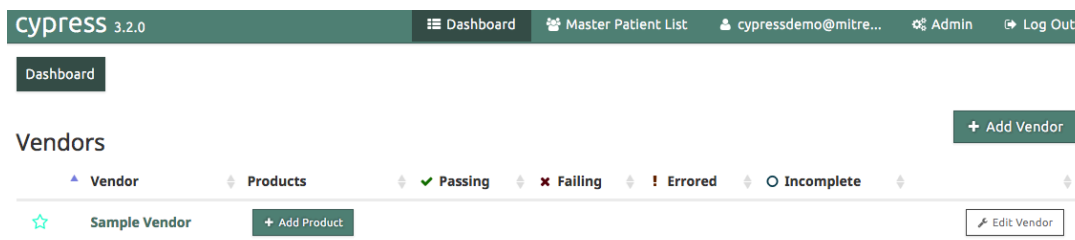


Figure 7. Cypress Dashboard

The Dashboard includes the following Cypress Administrative Functions:

1. Master Patient List – Provide a list of all test data for eQMs
2. Account – Update a Cypress Account Password
3. Log Out – Log out of the Cypress Application
4. Add Vendor – Enter EHR Vendor contact and product information (please refer to “Cypress v3.2 Preparation for Testing,” subsection 4.3)
5. Edit EHR Vendor – Edit EHR Vendor contact and product information (please refer to “Cypress v3.2 Preparation for Testing,” subsection 4.3)

3.2.1 Master Patient List

Figure 8 presents the Master Patient List page that provides a list of all test data for 2017 eQMs for the 2018 Reporting Period.

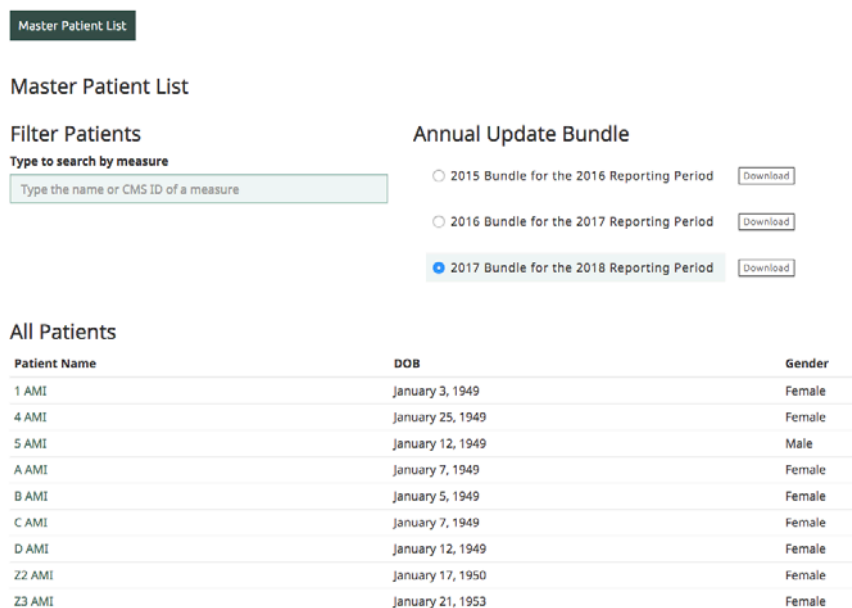


Figure 8. Master Patient List of Test Patients

By selecting the **Filter by Measure** drop-down, you can select a specific measure from a list of patient records that apply to a specific eCQM and eCQM qualifiers. Figure 9 presents an example screenshot of filtering by the measure, CMS2v7 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan Patients.

Master Patient List

Master Patient List

Filter Patients

Type to search by measure

CMS2

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CMS2v7 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan Patients

Patient Name	DOB	Gender	IPOP	DENOM	DENEX	NUMER	DENEXCEP
1 BH Adult	January 21, 1981	Male					
2 BH Adult	February 14, 1990	Male					
3 BH Adult	September 11, 1974	Female					
A N BH Adult	January 1, 1974	Male					
B BH Adult	February 1, 1994	Male					

Figure 9. Patients Specific to CMS2v5 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan Patients

If you click on the patient's name in the patient record list, Cypress will display an individual patient record and their eCQM qualifiers as shown in Figure 10.

Master Patient List Patient: Cancer_Adult_Female A

Patient Information for Cancer_Adult_Female A

Measure Information

	IPP	DENOM	NUMER	DENEX	DENEXCEP
CMS2v6 Preventive Care and ...					
CMS22v5 Preventive Care an...					
CMS61v6 (a) Preventive Care ...					
CMS61v6 (b) Preventive Care ...					
CMS61v6 (c) Preventive Care ...					
CMS64v6 (a) Preventive Care ...					
CMS64v6 (b) Preventive Care ...					
CMS64v6 (c) Preventive Care ...					
CMS68v6 Documentation of C...					
CMS69v5 Preventive Care an...					
CMS124v5 Cervical Cancer Sc...					
CMS125v5 Breast Cancer Scre...					
CMS130v5 Colorectal Cancer ...					
CMS138v5 Preventive Care an...					
CMS140v5 Breast Cancer: Hor...					
CMS147v6 Preventive Care an...					

Patient Details

DOB: September 1, 1960
Gender: Female
Race: American Indian or Alaska Native
Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Allergies

Care Goals

Conditions

Diagnosis: Breast Cancer
ICD-9-CM: 174.0
ICD-10-CM: C50.019
SNOMED-CT: 188147009
Start Time: March 2, 2015 2:30pm

Diagnosis: Breast Cancer Er Or Pr Positive
SNOMED-CT: 417742002
Start Time: March 2, 2015 2:45pm

Diagnosis: Unilateral Mastectomy, Unspecified Laterality
SNOMED-CT: 22964006
ICD-9-CM: V45.71
ICD-10-CM: Z90.10
Start Time: April 28, 2015 1:00pm

Anatomical Locati...
Left
SNOMED-CT: 419161000

Encounters

Encounter, Performed: Office Visit
CPT: 99203

Figure 10. Patient Test Record Data Requirements and eCQM Qualifiers

3.2.2 Account

If you have previously set up an account, this function allows you to change your Password or delete your account. Figure 11 presents a screenshot of the account password update and delete page.

The screenshot shows the Cypress application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cypress logo and links to Dashboard, Master Patient List, Account, and Log Out. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with an 'Edit Account' button. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, titled 'Edit User', contains a form for updating user information. It includes an 'Email' field with the value 'rlhghapn@sharklasers.com', a 'Password' field, a 'New Password' field, and a 'Confirm New Password' field. Below the fields are 'Update' and 'Back' buttons. The second section, titled 'Delete Account', contains a warning message: 'Once you delete your account you cannot get it back. Be sure you want to do this.' and a 'Delete Account' button.

Figure 11. Account Password Update

3.2.3 Log Out

Figure 12 presents a screenshot of the Log Out function that allows a user to return to the Account Sign in (as shown in Figure 4).

The screenshot shows the Cypress v3.2 application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cypress logo and version number '3.2.0', and links to Dashboard, Master Patient List, cypressdemo@mitre..., Admin, and Log Out. The 'Log Out' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with a 'Dashboard' button. The main content area is titled 'Vendors' and contains a table with columns for Vendor, Products, and a status column. The status column has filters for Passing, Failing, Errored, and Incomplete. Below the table, there is a 'Sample Vendor' row with an 'Add Product' button and an 'Edit Vendor' button. A '+ Add Vendor' button is also present in the top right corner of the main content area.

Figure 12. Cypress v3.2 Log Out

3.2.4 Add Vendor

This function allows the user to enter EHR vendor contact and product information (as described in subsection 3.3, Cypress v3.2 Preparation for Testing), as shown in Figure 13.

Dashboard > Add Vendor

Add Vendor

Vendor Name

Vendor ID

URL

Address

State

Zip

Add Point of Contact

Add Vendor Cancel

Figure 13. Add Vendor Page

3.2.5 Edit Vendor

This function allows a user to edit EHR Vendor contact and product information (as described in subsection 3.3, Cypress v3.2 Preparation for Testing), as shown in Figure 14.

Dashboard > Vendor: Sample Vendor > Edit Vendor

Save Changes: Sample Vendor

Vendor Name
Sample Vendor

Vendor ID
ID 1

URL
www.samplevendor.com

Address
1287 enterprise way

State
DC

Zip
20013

POC Name
John Doe

Email
johndoe@samplevendor.com

Telephone
111-111-1111

Type of Contact
Manager

Remove

Add Point of Contact

Save Changes Cancel

Delete Vendor

Removing a vendor will also delete all associated products, product tests, and test execution results. Be sure you want to do this.

Delete Vendor

Figure 14. Edit Vendor Page

3.3 Cypress v3.2 Preparation for Testing

Add Vendor Information

- Once you have created an account, you can begin testing by adding a Vendor and Contact Information.
- Select **Add Vendor** from the Dashboard as shown in Figure 15.

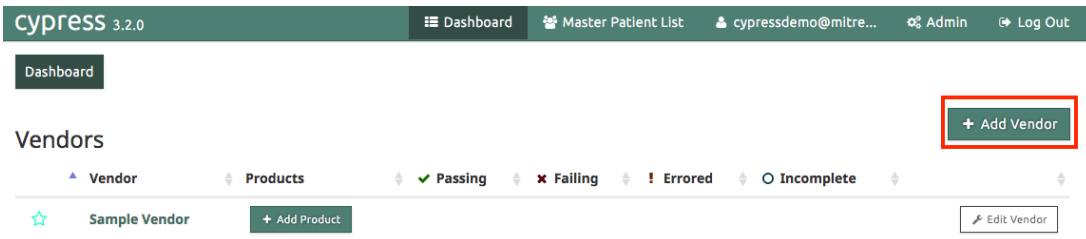


Figure 15. Dashboard Select Add Vendor

- After selecting **Add Vendor**, the **Add Vendor** information will be displayed as shown in Figure 16.
- Complete the fields listed under Create Vendor and select **Add Vendor**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Vendor' form. It contains several input fields: Vendor Name (Sample Vendor), Vendor ID (ID 2), URL (www.samplevendor.com), Address (1287 enterprise way), State (DC), and Zip (20013). Below these are fields for POC Name (John Doe), Email (john.doe@samplevendor.com), Telephone (111-111-1111), and Type of Contact (Manager). There is a 'Remove' button next to the Type of Contact field. At the bottom, there is an 'Add Point of Contact' button and a green 'Add Vendor' button highlighted with a red box, along with a 'Cancel' button.

Figure 16. Add Vendor Page

Enter Product Information

- The next step is to enter Product Information. Begin by clicking the Vendor name displayed on the Dashboard as shown in Figure 17.

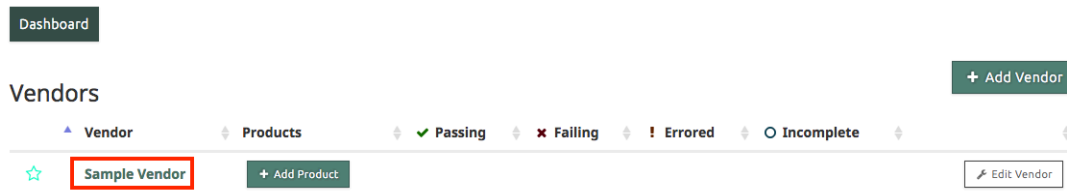


Figure 17. Dashboard with New Vendor Created

- Next, click **Add Product**, as shown in Figure 18, to begin entering vendor product information.

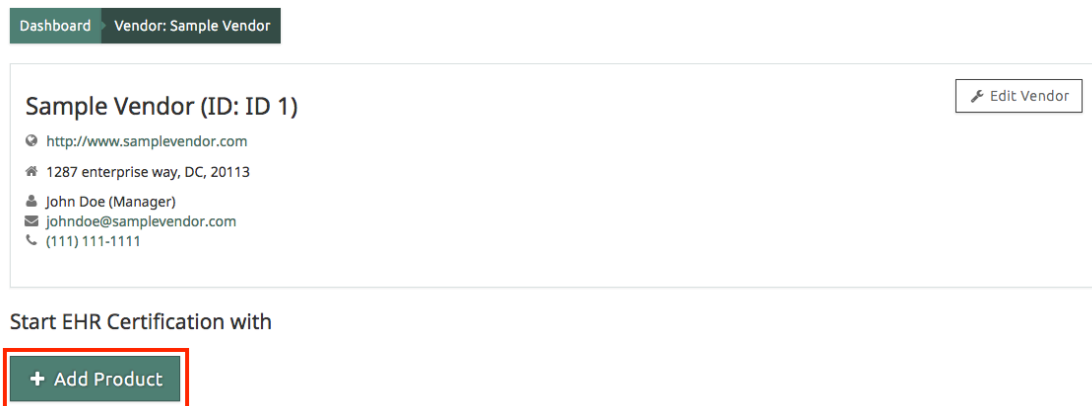


Figure 18. Vendor Product Information Page

- On the **Add Product** page, presented in Figure 19:
 - Enter Product information (Name, Version, and Description). Examples would be: product version number, the name and version of any optional modules installed in the product at the time of the test, and the operating system.
 - For Certification Edition, you must select from the following options:
 - ♦ 2014 Edition Certification
 - ♦ 2015 Edition Certification
 - For Certification Types, you must certify (that is, check the box) to at least C1 or C2 (a product must certify to either C1 or C2) from the following options:
 - ♦ C1 Test – Record and Export
 - ♦ C2 Test – Import and Calculate
 - ♦ C3 Test – Data Submission
 - ♦ C4 Test – Data Filtering
 - For Records Options, note that Randomize Records and Duplicate Records have already been pre-checked because these options are recommended for the most robust testing (although they can be unselected, if needed)

- For Annual Update Bundle, you must select which bundle of eCQMs you are certifying for:
 - ♦ 2017 Bundle for 2018 Reporting Period
 - ♦ 2016 Bundle for 2017 Reporting Period
 - ♦ 2015 Bundle for 2016 Reporting Period
- When selecting the Annual Update Bundle, selecting Shift Records will move patient data forward into the appropriate reporting period. Otherwise, patient data will remain in a previously completed calendar year.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor Add Product

Add Product

Name

Version

Description

Certification Edition
☐ 2014 Edition
☒ 2015 Edition
Select the certification edition.

Certification Types
☐ C1 Test
☐ C2 Test
☐ C3 Test
☐ C4 Test
Select the certification type Cypress should use to certify this product

Records Options
☒ Randomize Records
☐ Duplicate Records
Recommended for most robust testing.

Annual Update Bundle
☒ 2017 Bundle for the 2018 Reporting Period (w/ Sept 2017 Addendum) 2017.0.2
☐ 2016 Bundle for the 2017 Reporting Period 2016.0.2
☐ 2015 Bundle for the 2016 Reporting Period 2015.0.0
Select the measure versions Cypress should use to certify this product.

☐ Shift Records
Selecting Shift Records will move patient data forward into the appropriate reporting period. Otherwise patient data will remain in a previously completed calendar year.

Measures Options
☐ Eligible Hospital eCQMs
☐ Eligible Professional eCQMs
☐ All eCQMs
☐ Custom...
Indicate the clinical quality measures Cypress should use to certify this product. Testing will be performed on a measure-by-measure basis. Click 'Custom' to specify individual measures.

Add Product Cancel

Figure 19. Vendor Add Product Page

- The Vendor Add Product page also has a section entitled “Measures Options” that must be completed before adding a product.
- For Measures Options, you must indicate the clinical quality measures (i.e., select one option) Cypress should use to certify this product, as shown in Figure 20. The options are:
 - Eligible Hospital eCQMs
 - Eligible Provider eCQMs
 - All eCQMs

- Custom. Selecting “Custom” allows you to specify any individual measures Cypress should use to certify this product. Figure 21 presents a screenshot of the option for “Custom”.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor Add Product

Add Product

Name

Version

Description

Certification Edition

☐ 2014 Edition
☒ 2015 Edition

Select the certification edition.

Certification Types

☒ C1 Test
☒ C2 Test
☒ C3 Test
☒ C4 Test

Select the certification type Cypress should use to certify this product

Records Options

☒ Randomize Records
☒ Duplicate Records

Recommended for most robust testing.

Annual Update Bundle

☒ 2017 Bundle for the 2018 Reporting Period (w/ Sept 2017 Addendum) 2017.0.2
☐ 2016 Bundle for the 2017 Reporting Period 2016.0.2
☐ 2015 Bundle for the 2016 Reporting Period 2015.0.0

Select the measure versions Cypress should use to certify this product.

☐ Shift Records

Selecting Shift Records will move patient data forward into the appropriate reporting period. Otherwise patient data will remain in a previously completed calendar year.

Measures Options

☒ Eligible Hospital eQMs
☐ Eligible Professional eQMs
☐ All eQMs
☐ Custom...

Indicate the clinical quality measures Cypress should use to certify this product. Testing will be performed on a measure-by-measure basis. Click 'Custom' to specify individual measures.

Add Product Cancel

Figure 20. Eligible Hospital eQMs Measure Selection

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor Add Product

Add Product

Name

Version

Description

Certification Edition

☐ 2014 Edition

☒ 2015 Edition

Select the certification edition.

Certification Types

☒ C1 Test

☒ C2 Test

☒ C3 Test

☒ C4 Test

Select the certification type Cypress should use to certify this product

Records Options

☒ Randomize Records

☒ Duplicate Records

Recommended for most robust testing.

Annual Update Bundle

☒ 2017 Bundle for the 2018 Reporting Period (w/ Sept 2017 Addendum) 2017.0.2

☐ 2016 Bundle for the 2017 Reporting Period 2016.0.2

☐ 2015 Bundle for the 2016 Reporting Period 2015.0.0

Select the measure versions Cypress should use to certify this product.

☐ Shift Records

Selecting Shift Records will move patient data forward into the appropriate reporting period. Otherwise patient data will remain in a previously completed calendar year.

Measures Options

☐ Eligible Hospital eQMs

☐ Eligible Professional eQMs

☐ All eQMs

☒ Custom...

Indicate the clinical quality measures Cypress should use to certify this product. Testing will be performed on a measure-by-measure basis. Click 'Custom' to specify individual measures.

Figure 21. Vendor Add Product, "Custom" Measures Option

- Please note that testing will be performed on a measure-by-measure basis.
- After you have entered all of the information on the Vendor Add Product page, select **Add Product**, as shown in Figure 22.

Select Custom Measures 55 Clear all

Type to filter by measure
Type a keyword or CMS ID of a measure

Acute Myocardial Infarction (1 EH)
Asthma (1 EH)

Behavioral Health Adult (7 EP) 7 ✓

Behavioral Health General (1 EP) 1 ✓
Behavioral Health Pediatric (1 EP) 1 ✓
Cancer (2 EP) 2 ✓
Core (18 EP) 18 ✓
Dental (1 EP) 1 ✓
Diabetes (5 EP) 5 ✓
Emergency Department (3 EH)
Eye (4 EP) 4 ✓
General Practice Adult (7 EP) 7 ✓
General Practice Pediatric (1 EP) 1 ✓
HIV (1 EP) 1 ✓
Heart (4 EP) 4 ✓
Newborn (2 EH)
Orthopedics (2 EP) 2 ✓
Pregnancy (1 EP, 1 EH) 1 ✓
Stroke (6 EH)
Venous Thromboembolism (2 EH)

☒ Select all 7 Behavioral Health Adult measures

☒ CMS82v5 Maternal Depression Screening (EP)
☒ CMS128v6 Anti-depressant Medication Management (EP)
☒ CMS137v6 Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (EP)
☒ CMS159v6 Depression Remission at Twelve Months (EP)
☒ CMS160v6 Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool (EP)
☒ CMS161v6 Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment (EP)
☒ CMS169v6 Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Appraisal for alcohol or chemical substance use (EP)

Add Product Cancel

Figure 22. Vendor Add Product Page, Select “Add Product”

- The Vendor and Product will now display on the Dashboard.
- Select the product name under Products to begin defining tests for the product as shown in Figure 23.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor

Sample Vendor (ID: ID 1) + Add Product Edit Vendor

<http://www.samplevendor.com>
 1287 enterprise way, DC, 20113
 John Doe (Manager)
 johndoe@samplevendor.com
 (111) 111-1111

2 Products

☆ EH Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests								
✗ 0 Failing Tests								
○ 28 Not started Tests	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5

☆ Sample Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests								
✗ 0 Failing Tests								
○ 90 Not started Tests	4	18	18	4	18	18	5	5

Figure 23. Dashboard Displaying a Vendor with Two Products Added

3.4 Test Execution

Background

This process evaluates the capability of the EHR system under test (SUT) to electronically generate the proper eCQM artifacts for the eCQMs being certified.

The Test Proctor provides the Cypress v3.2 Test Data for the clinical quality measures for which the EHR system will be tested in the format selected by the EHR vendor.

Depending on the test, the vendor manually inputs or electronically downloads the patient test data from Cypress that is used to test their EHR system.

- Selecting C1 certification along with C2, C3, and C4 will provide the vendor with the following certification test options that allow a Test Proctor to examine the eCQMs implemented in their EHR:
 - C1-C3 Record Sample tests, which will have only four predetermined measures for testing of C1 and C3 certifications. This tab validates the EHR system for C1 and C3 certifications by entering specified patient data for four measures. Certifiers will download a QRDA zip file of patients, which is uploaded into their EHR system and re-uploaded into Cypress.
 - C1-C3 (QRDA-I), which will contain measures (based on your selection of all eCQMs or Custom for either hospitals or professionals). This tab will test the EHR system's ability to record and export (C1) and submit (C3) measure-based data.
 - C2-C3 (QRDA-III), which tests the EHR system's ability to import and calculate (C2) and submit (C3) measure-based data. Certifiers will submit XML patient files exported from their EHR system to verify calculation and submission of reporting.
 - C4 (QRDA-I and QRDA-III), which test the EHR system's ability to filter patient records.

This process enables you to test the product based on the Certification Types and Measures Options you selected when you created the product.

3.4.1 Automated Measure Test Execution

All certification types require automated measure test execution. Figure 24 shows C1 and C2 certification selected for all hospital eCQMs with randomized and duplicate records to be included in the test data files created by Cypress. Products certifying to C2 criteria in addition to C1 will create a product that has a limited number of C1 record sample test measures, automated C1 measure test, and any other certification tests created.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor Add Product

Add Product

Name
Sample Product

Version

Description

Certification Edition
☐ 2014 Edition
☒ 2015 Edition
 Select the certification edition.

Certification Types
☒ C1 Test
☒ C2 Test
☐ C3 Test
☐ C4 Test
 Select the certification type Cypress should use to certify this product

Records Options
☒ Randomize Records
☒ Duplicate Records
 Recommended for most robust testing.

Annual Update Bundle
☐ 2017 Bundle for the 2018 Reporting Period (w/ Sept 2017 Addendum) 2017.0.2
☒ 2016 Bundle for the 2017 Reporting Period 2016.0.2
☐ 2015 Bundle for the 2016 Reporting Period 2015.0.0
 Select the measure versions Cypress should use to certify this product.

☐ Shift Records
 Selecting Shift Records will move patient data forward into the appropriate reporting period. Otherwise patient data will remain in a previously completed calendar year.

Measures Options
☒ Eligible Hospital eCQMs
☐ Eligible Professional eCQMs
☐ All eCQMs
☐ Custom...
 Indicate the clinical quality measures Cypress should use to certify this product. Testing will be performed on a measure-by-measure basis. Click 'Custom' to specify individual measures.

Add Product Cancel

Figure 24. C1-C2 Automated Entry Certification

Figure 25 shows the result of adding the C1-C2 certification.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor

✓ "Sample Product" was created.

Sample Vendor (ID: ID 1) [+ Add Product](#) [Edit Vendor](#)

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 1287 enterprise way, DC, 20113
 John Doe (Manager)
 johndoe@samplevendor.com
 (111) 111-1111

2 Products

Sample Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests ✗ 0 Failing Tests ○ 36 Not started Tests	4	16	16					

Figure 25. Add Product for Automated Entry of Measure Data

To select a measure for testing, click on the product name shown in Figure 26.

Dashboard Vendor: Sample Vendor

✓ 'Sample Product' was created.

Sample Vendor (ID: ID 1) + Add Product Edit Vendor

<http://www.samplevendor.com>
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 John Doe (Manager)
 johndoe@samplevendor.com
 (111) 111-1111

2 Products

☆ Sample Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests ✗ 0 Failing Tests ○ 36 Not started Tests								
	4	16	16					

Figure 26. Selecting a Product to Test

Figure 27 shows the certification tests created for Sample Product. Note that the tab for record sample contains only four measures as well as tabs for C1 all Hospital and C2 certifications. The first Record Sample Test validates the EHR system for C1 certification by entering specified patient data for those identified measures. The second tab, C1 (QRDA-I), tests the EHR system's ability to record and export (C1), while the third tab, C2 (QRDA-III) tests the EHR system's ability to import and calculate (C2). Above the certification test tabs is a Product Status display that provides a quick summary of the test cases that have passed, failed, and not yet started for each Certification Type (based on the Measures Options you selected). For example, Figure 27 shows there are 4 Not started C1 Record Sample tests, 16 Not started C1 (QRDA-I) tests, and 16 Not started C2 (QRDA-III) tests. The Product page also provides users with the ability to download all of the information required to perform all certification tests (by pressing the Download Full Test Deck button). This download contains a folder for each measure selected for this product. These folders contain XML documents for each patient associated with that measure.

Dashboard
Vendor: Sample Vendor
Product: Sample Product

Sample Product
Edit Product
Download Report

	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests								
✗ 0 Failing Tests								
○ 36 Not started Tests	4	16	16					

Download Full Test Deck

This download contains a folder for each measure selected for this product. Inside these folders are XML documents for each patient associated with that measure.

Download All Patients (.zip)

C1 Sample
C1 (QRDA-I)
C2 (QRDA-III)

Validate the EHR system for C1 certification by entering specified patient data for the following measures.

View Record Sample

Upload Results	C1 Upload Results	Status
○ Not Started	○ Not Started	○ Not Started

Data Criteria Verification	Status
CMS31v6 Hearing Screening Prior To Hospital Discharge	Not Started
CMS104v6 Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	Not Started
CMS105v6 Discharged on Statin Medication	Not Started
CMS107v6 Stroke Education	Not Started

Figure 27. Showing C1 Record Sample, C1 Automated, and C2 Product Measures

To execute a Test for C1 (QRDA-1), select that tab and select the desired measure to begin testing, using either the Upload Link (if you already have your zip file ready for upload), or click on the Measure Name to download a test file to upload for C1 Certification testing as shown in Figure 28. The upload button will display a file selection dialogue box to select your file. The Measure Name Link will take you to the screen shown in Figure 29.

CMS ID	Measure Name	C1 Results	Quick Upload	Last Updated
CMS108v6	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago
CMS190v6	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago
CMS105v6	Discharged on Statin Medication	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago
CMS107v6	Stroke Education	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago
CMS102v6	Assessed for Rehabilitation	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago
CMS104v6	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	○ Not Started	upload	⌚ 3 minutes ago

Figure 28. Product Measure Upload or Measure Name Selection

Once you have selected the Measure Name you want to test, Cypress displays the test page for that individual measure (e.g., CMS108v6) as shown in Figure 29.

Measure Test Information		C1	C2
Measure: Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis HQMF ID: 40280382-5ABD-FA46-015B-1F6B95092A9D CMS ID: CMS108v6 Provider Name: Graves, Danielle Provider NPI: 1513804843 Provider TIN: 268221413 Provider CCN: 242520 View Patients Get Known Good Result		QRDA Errors -- Reporting Errors -- Execution Date --	QRDA Errors -- Reporting Errors -- Execution Date -- start
1 ⚡ Download Test Deck Download and import this data into your EHR clinical quality measure calculator. Download QRDA Category I (.zip)		2 ⚡ Upload Files Upload results from the EHR system in the form of a zip file of QRDA Category I documents to get test results. This will automatically run a test execution. <input type="text"/> Select file	

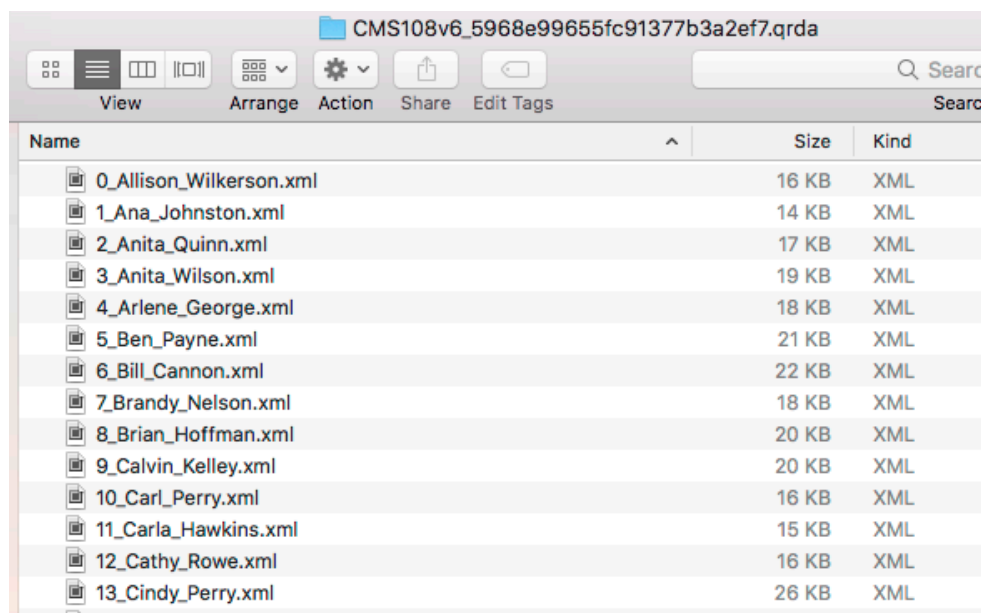
Figure 29. Individual Measure Test Page

- Patient test data for the selected eQMs of the specified test must be downloaded in the format required for the test.
- Click the **Download QRDA Category I (.zip)** button to download the test data for that selected eQM. The downloaded zip file will contain duplicate and randomized patient records that your EHR system should correct for the uploaded portion of the test. The downloaded patient record test data will be contained in a zip file. Figure 30 shows an example filename entry.



Figure 30. Zip File of Patient Test Data for Selected eQM

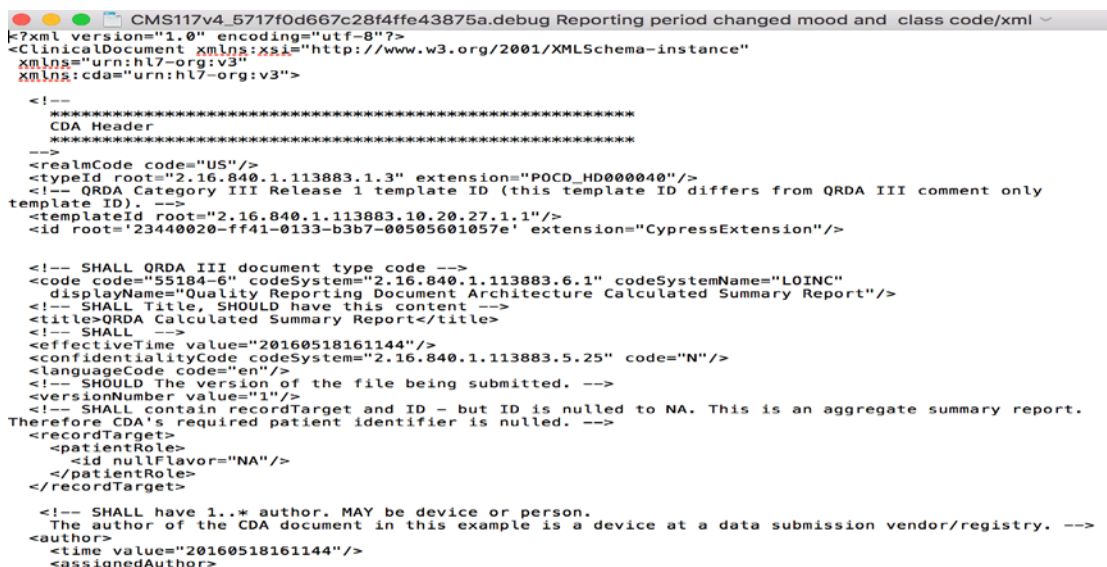
- If you click the **View Patients** link (shown in Figure 29), you will see a listing of the patients for that specific measure.
- Click **Get Known Good Results** link to download a zip file of patients that will pass the measure test you are planning to conduct as shown in Figure 31.



Name	Size	Kind
0_Allison_Wilkerson.xml	16 KB	XML
1_Ana_Johnston.xml	14 KB	XML
2_Anita_Quinn.xml	17 KB	XML
3_Anita_Wilson.xml	19 KB	XML
4_Arlene_George.xml	18 KB	XML
5_Ben_Payne.xml	21 KB	XML
6_Bill_Cannon.xml	22 KB	XML
7_Brandy_Nelson.xml	18 KB	XML
8_Brian_Hoffman.xml	20 KB	XML
9_Calvin_Kelley.xml	20 KB	XML
10_Carl_Perry.xml	16 KB	XML
11_Carla_Hawkins.xml	15 KB	XML
12_Cathy_Rowe.xml	16 KB	XML
13_Cindy_Perry.xml	26 KB	XML

Figure 31. Listing of Zip File of XML Patient Test Data for Testing Selected eQCM

- Select a single patient record and open the XML from the zip file listing to view the information. Figure 32 presents an example screenshot.



```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ClinicalDocument xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns="urn:hl7-org:v3"
  xmlns:cda="urn:hl7-org:v3">
  <!--
  CDA Header
  -->
  <realCode code="US"/>
  <typeId root="2.16.840.1.113883.1.3" extension="P0CD_HD000040"/>
  <!-- QRDA Category III Release 1 template ID (this template ID differs from QRDA III comment only
  template ID). -->
  <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.10.20.27.1.1"/>
  <id root="23440020-ff41-0133-b3b7-00505601057e" extension="CypressExtension"/>

  <!-- SHALL QRDA III document type code -->
  <code code="55184-6" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.1" codeSystemName="LOINC"
    displayName="Quality Reporting Document Architecture Calculated Summary Report"/>
  <!-- SHALL Title, SHOULD have this content -->
  <title>QRDA Calculated Summary Report</title>
  <!-- SHALL -->
  <effectiveTime value="20160518161144"/>
  <confidentialityCode codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.5.25" code="N"/>
  <languageCode code="en"/>
  <!-- SHOULD The version of the file being submitted. -->
  <versionNumber value="1"/>
  <!-- SHALL contain recordTarget and ID - but ID is nulled to NA. This is an aggregate summary report.
  Therefore CDA's required patient identifier is nulled. -->
  <recordTarget>
    <patientRole>
      <id nullFlavor="NA"/>
    </patientRole>
  </recordTarget>

  <!-- SHALL have 1..* author. MAY be device or person.
  The author of the CDA document in this example is a device at a data submission vendor/registry. -->
  <author>
    <time value="20160518161144"/>
    <assignedAuthor>

```

Figure 32. Patient XML File for C2 Test

- Once the EHR system has generated the test results in the QRDA Category I format, the results are uploaded from that individual measure's test page under the Upload files section. For C2 and C3 testing, this upload would occur in QRDA Category III format.
- Click on **Select file** as shown in Figure 33, browse to the QRDA Category I file you want to upload, and click **Upload**.

Measure Test Information

Measure: Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
HQMF ID: 40280382-5ABD-FA46-015B-1F6B95092A9D
CMS ID: CMS108v6

Provider Name: Graves, Danielle
Provider NPI: 1513804843
Provider TIN: 268221413
Provider CCN: 242520

[View Patients](#)
[Get Known Good Result](#)

C1

QRDA Errors --
Reporting Errors --
Execution Date --

C2

QRDA Errors --
Reporting Errors --
Execution Date --

start

1 ⚡ Download Test Deck

2 ⚡ Upload Files

Download and import this data into your EHR clinical quality measure calculator.

[Download QRDA Category I \(.zip\)](#)

Upload results from the EHR system in the form of a zip file of QRDA Category I documents to get test results. This will automatically run a test execution.

[Select file](#)

Figure 33. Upload Test Execution Results

- The Test Proctor will then validate that the proper eCQM artifacts in QRDA Category I file format for the test being performed are electronically generated by the EHR SUT.
- Validation results will then be displayed in the Dashboard for that specific vendor's product as shown in Figure 34.

2 Products

☆ EH Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 2 Passing Tests		1			1			
✗ 0 Failing Tests								
○ 26 Not started Tests	3	2	3	3	2	3	5	5

☆ Sample Product	C1		C2	C3			C4	
	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	Sample	QRDA-I	QRDA-III	QRDA-I	QRDA-III
✓ 0 Passing Tests								
✗ 1 Failing Tests		1						
○ 35 Not started Tests	4	15	16					

Figure 34. Example of Test Execution Summary Results

3.4.2 Record Sample Test

To begin record sample testing (and validate the EHR system for C1 certification by entering specified patient data for specific measures), select the Record Sample Test tab and then select **View Record Sample** as shown in Figure 35.

C1 + C3 Sample
C1 + C3 (QRDA-I)
C2 + C3 (QRDA-III)
C4 (QRDA-I and QRDA-III)

Validate the EHR system for C1 and C3 certifications by entering specified patient data for the following measures.

[View Record Sample](#)

Upload Results	C1 Upload Results	C3 Upload Results	Status
<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started

Data Criteria Verification	Status
CMS32v7 Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Not Started
CMS55v6 Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	Not Started
CMS111v6 Median Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	Not Started

Figure 35. Record Sample Test, Select "View Record Sample"

As shown in Figure 36, this action will bring you to the Record Sample Checklist test page, which displays the status of each test on the right margin (i.e., Not Started, Passing, or Failing). The Record Sample Checklist page also displays a summary of each test, and allows the user to check off (and save) a test when it has been completed.

3
View Results

Upload Results	C1 Upload Results	C3 Upload Results	Status
<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started	<input type="radio"/> Not Started

Data Criteria Verification	Status
CMS32v7 Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Failing
CMS55v6 Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	Not Started
CMS111v6 Median Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	Not Started

Edit Test

CMS32v7 Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients

Validated In QRDA	Data Criteria	Section	Required Attributes	Value Set(s)	Recorded Code/Attribute Value
		Valuesets		Emergency Department Visit 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.292	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code <input type="text" value="4525004"/>
	Encounter, Performed	Attributes	Discharge status	Discharge To Acute Care Facility SNOMEDCT Value Set 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.87	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attribute code <input type="text" value="306701001"/>
	Patient Characteristic Race	Valuesets		Race 2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.836	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code <input type="text" value="1002-5"/>
	Encounter, Performed	Valuesets		Encounter Inpatient 2.16.840.1.113883.3.666.5.307 Emergency Department Visit 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.292	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code <input type="text" value="183452005"/>
		Attributes			

Save

Figure 36. Record Sample Checklist Page

When choosing a code to demonstrate entry of Record Sample data criteria, click on the allowable value sets to view a listing of valid codes as shown in Figure 37. Clicking on the allowable value sets will open a window displaying all of the codes in the value sets as shown in Figure 38. The searchable list allows users to find an appropriate code for entry.

Figure 37. View Listing of Valid Codes

Figure 38. Search for Valid Codes

Completing and saving a test, as shown in Figure 39, will then refresh the page and provide an updated status description for that specific test.

Validated in QRDA	Data Criteria	Section	Required Attributes	Value Set(s)	Recorded Code/Attribute Value
		Encounter, Performed	Valuesets	Emergency Department Visit 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.292	Code 4525004
		Discharge status	Attributes	Discharge To Acute Care Facility SNOMEDCT Value Set 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.87	Attribute code 306701001
		Patient Characteristic Race	Valuesets	Race 2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.836	Code 1002-5
		Encounter, Performed	Valuesets	Encounter Inpatient 2.16.840.1.113883.3.666.5.307 Emergency Department Visit 2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.292	Code 183452005

Save

Figure 39. Complete and Save a Test

When all of your manual test measure entries are correct and have a completed checkmark, the select button will be enabled to allow upload of your XML files (zipped into a single file) into Cypress for certification as shown in Figure 40.

C1 C2 C3 C4

Record Sample [Download Criteria List](#)

1 **Record Sample Instructions**

- Fill in the Data Criteria fields below.
 - If a Data Criteria has value sets listed, an appropriate code needs to be entered into the "Recorded Code" text box.
 - If an Attribute has a value set, an appropriate code needs to be entered into the "Recorded Attribute Code" text box.
 - Codes are validated upon saving.
 - Result, Date Times, Cumulative Medication Durations, Fulfills, and Length of Stay are to be recorded as free text. ATLs will record the values they have observed being entered into the system under test.
- Create (at least) one patient for each measure below. Patients may be created using a user interface, or may be created as a structured document to be imported into the system under test.
 - There are no requirements on what format the structured data artifact must be. Could be CCDA, QRDA, or other formats.
 - This structured data artifact needs to be created at the time of certification
 - The created patients must contain all required Data Criteria, for the selected measures, to pass certification.
 - Export the created patients as QRDA Category I, and create a zip file.
- Upload zip file with created test patients.

2 **Upload Files**

Upload results from the EHR system in the form of a zip file of QRDA Category I documents to get test results. This will automatically run a test execution.

Select file

Figure 40. Select File to Upload

3.4.3 CQM Filtering Test

The filter functionality included in this criterion allows a provider to query for eCQM results using one or a combination of data captured by the certified health IT for quality improvement and quality reporting purposes. It can also help identify health disparities, enable care quality improvement, and support providers in delivering more effective care to their patient populations. This certification criterion requires that a Health IT Module be capable of recording

data (according to specified standards, where applicable) and filtering eCQM results at both patient and aggregate levels. These filters include, but are not limited to, practice site address, patient age, patient sex, and patient problem list.

- To begin eCQM filtering testing, click the C4 (QRDA-I and QRDA-III) Filtering Test tab, and click **start** on whichever Category I or Category III you are interested in testing as shown in Figure 41.

C1 + C3 Sample C1 + C3 (QRDA-I) C2 + C3 (QRDA-III) **C4 (QRDA-I and QRDA-III)**

Test the EHR system's ability to filter patient records.

Filtering Criteria	QRDA Category I	QRDA Category III	Last Updated
Age/Ethnicities	start upload	start upload	an hour ago
NPI & TIN	start upload	start upload	an hour ago
NPI, TIN & Provider Location	start upload	start upload	an hour ago
Payers/Ethnicities	start upload	start upload	an hour ago
Races/Genders	start upload	start upload	an hour ago

Figure 41. Select a Category I or Category III to Test

- In this example, the Category I test page for Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients will be displayed as shown in Figure 42.

C1 | C2 | C3 | **C4**

Previous Test: CMS32v7 Next Test: CMS32v7

Filtering Test Information

Measure: Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients
HQMF ID: 40280382-5A66-EAB9-015A-AF5BA5D72C52
CMS ID: CMS32v7

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QRDA Category I

QRDA Errors --
Reporting Errors --
Submission Errors --
Warnings --
Execution Date --

QRDA Category III

QRDA Errors --
Reporting Errors --
Submission Errors --
Warnings --
Execution Date --

[start](#)

1 Download Test Deck	2 Filter Patients	3 Upload Files
Download and import this data into your EHR clinical quality measure calculator. Download QRDA Category I (.zip)	Remove any patients not meeting the following criteria. Age As Of July 14, 2017 Minimum 62 Ethnicities Not Hispanic or Latino (code: 2186-5)	Upload results from the EHR system in the form of a zip file of QRDA Category I documents to get test results. This will automatically run a test execution. <input type="text"/> Select file

Figure 42. Category I Test Page for Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients

- Patient test data for the specified test must be downloaded in the format required for the test. This step, and those following, adhere to the same process as the steps outlined in the *Measure Tests* section, and will not be repeated here.

3.5 Test Execution Success Criteria

The criteria to determine a successful test outcome depend on whether the EHR product is being certified against the EP eCQMs or the EH eCQMs. The criteria for test execution success are as follows:

- **For EP eCQMs**, a successful test outcome is one in which the following conditions are true:
 1. There were no XML validation errors in either the QRDA Category I submitted data or the QRDA Category III submitted data.
 2. All of the eCQM results calculated and submitted by the EHR SUT exactly match the values that Cypress v3.2 was expecting.
- **For EH eCQMs**, a successful test outcome is one in which the following conditions are true:
 1. There were no XML validation errors in either the QRDA Category I submitted data or the QRDA Category III submitted data.
 2. All of the eCQM results calculated and submitted by the EHR SUT for discrete measures exactly match the values that Cypress v3.2 was expecting.
 3. The eCQM results calculated and submitted by the EHR SUT for continuous variable tests are within a defined delta of the value that Cypress v3.2 was expecting.

For both types of EHR technologies, it is acceptable to have XML validation *warnings* generated by the Cypress validation process. These warnings do not constitute a test failure; however, the Test Proctor should review the warnings generated and record any relevant observations about the reasons for the warnings.

Cypress groups failed test cases into three categories: (1) QRDA errors associated with logic and improper use of the QRDA standard, (2) reporting errors associated with errors in the calculation and aggregation of measure data for reporting purposes, and (3) submission errors associated with improper logic and formatting for submitting measure data to CMS. In addition to errors, Cypress will flag and report on warnings that indicate non-conformance with the CMS Implementation Guide (and associated schematron validation). Note, for EHRs not certifying for reporting (C3), non-conformance with the HL7 QRDA Implementation Guide will be treated as warnings. Figure 43 provides an example of measure test failure results.

C1

C2

Previous Test: CMS107v6

Next Test: CMS111v6

Measure Test Information

Measure: Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis
HQMF ID: 40280382-5ABD-FA46-015B-1F6B95092A9D
CMS ID: CMS108v6

QRDA Errors 0
Reporting Errors 10
Execution Date July 14, 2017 4:28pm

QRDA Errors --
Reporting Errors --
Execution Date --

Provider Name: Graves, Danielle
Provider NPI: 1513804843
Provider TIN: 268221413
Provider CCN: 242520

✖ Failing

start

[View Patients](#)
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1 Download Test Deck

Download and import this data into your EHR clinical quality measure calculator.

Download QRDA Category I (.zip)

2 Upload Files

Upload results from the EHR system in the form of a zip file of QRDA Category I documents to get test results. This will automatically run a test execution.

Select file

Results

Most Recent - July 14, 2017 4:28pm (10 errors) Refresh View

✖ Failed with 10 errors

Missing or Duplicate Files

✖ 61 files expected but was 67

Errors and Warnings

✖ 17_Dale_Parker.xml 1

✖ 27_Ella_Guzman.xml 1

✖ 55_Sally_Reeves.xml 7

17_Dale_Parker.xml - 1 errors and warnings

View Uploaded XML with Errors

QRDA (0)

Reporting (1)

Submission (0)

CMS Warnings (0)

Other Warnings (0)

Error message

Go To in XML

Patient 'DALE PARKER' not expected to be returned.

Figure 43. Measure Test Failure Messages

3.6 Submit

Electronically Submit Generated eQOM Artifacts

This functionality allows evaluation of the capability to electronically submit (a) calculated quality measures in accordance with the standard and implementation specifications, and (b) exported patient data sufficient to allow external calculation as follows:

- The Test Proctor commands the EHR SUT to generate and electronically submit the patient-level export in the QRDA Category I format for the clinical quality measures being tested.
- The Test Proctor commands the EHR SUT to generate and electronically submit an aggregate report in the QRDA Category III format of the clinical quality measures calculated in the test.

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- The Test Proctor validates that the calculated clinical quality measures are submitted in accordance with the QRDA Category III standard and implementation specifications by uploading the QRDA Category III XML via the Cypress v3.2 User Interface and the Cypress-supplied XML Schema validation.
- The Test Proctor validates that the exported patient-level eCQM data are submitted in accordance with the QRDA Category I standard and implementation specifications by uploading the QRDA Category I XML via the Cypress v3.2 User Interface and the Cypress-supplied XML Schema validation.

3.7 Verify

Verify Electronic and Accurate Generation of Clinical Quality Measure Artifacts

This functionality allows evaluation of the capability to electronically and accurately generate eCQM artifacts appropriate for each phase of the test procedure as follows:

- After the Test Proctor validates the submission of the QRDA Category III, the Test Proctor evaluates and displays the accuracy of the submitted clinical quality measure results via the Cypress v3.2 User Interface.
- The Test Proctor generates a test artifact bundle containing all test data used for this test execution, all products generated and submitted by the EHR SUT, and any other additional notes or information that the Test Proctor deems relevant into a single archive file that is cryptographically signed.

Acronyms

ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ATL	Authorized Testing Lab
CAMH	CMS Alliance to Modernize Healthcare
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CQM	Clinical Quality Measure
eCQM	Electronic Clinical Quality Measure
EH	Eligible Hospital
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EP	Eligible Professional
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HL7	Health Level Seven International
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
IG	Implementation Guide
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
QDM	Quality Data Model
QRDA	Quality Reporting Document Architecture
SUT	System Under Test
XML	Extensible Markup Language