

# Standards Version Advancement Process (SVAP)

## *MDinteractive's Quality Reporting Notice Regarding Plans For The Office Of The National Coordinator For Health IT's SVAP*

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**December 1, 2021:** This notice is for informational purposes only and requires no action from your organization. It serves to inform your organization of MDinteractive's plans to voluntarily update our certification through SVAP.

This update includes electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) reports to the 2021 SVAP Standard related to:

- CMS Implementation Guide for Quality Reporting Document Architecture: Category I and Category III; Hospital Quality Reporting, Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals Programs; Implementation Guide for 2021

## Background

The Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health IT [SVAP](#) allows Health IT vendors to voluntarily update certified Health IT products to newer versions of standards beyond those adopted in regulation. Before SVAP, certified Health IT developers were limited to standards specified in regulation. By enabling developers to voluntarily adopt advanced versions of standards, SVAP introduces flexibility for innovation outside regulatory updates.

## How This Will Affect Customer's Real World Interoperability

Below is a summary of our certification plans for each criterion. Neither of these plans requires action on your part.

### eCQM Reports

MDinteractive is committed to updating our quality reporting software to new standards that support customers in advancing data collection and submission:

- **Annual QRDA Updates:** MDinteractive annually updates our QRDA submission tools to align with the latest CMS QRDA implementation guides, ensuring clients can submit quality measures according to CMS requirements.
- **eCQM Certification Updates:** Through SVAP, we will update our eCQM certification for our platform. The finalized SVAP includes the updated QRDA implementation guides from CMS as the next standard for vendors to adopt.
- **Minimal Process Changes:** For QRDA updates, your organization should not expect any changes to your standard annual process. Updating to the latest QRDA Category I and III versions is already required for submitting Quality Reporting and Quality Payment Program (QPP) data to CMS

attestation portals. MDinteractive will continue to provide updated reports coded to the current CMS QRDA version.

## Annual Certification ID

You might wonder if this update affects the way you generate your annual Certification ID for attestation. Rest assured, the SVAP update does not impact how you generate your Certification ID on the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) website. There is no need to re-generate your CHPL number after our SVAP changes become effective on the ONC CHPL listing.

## Support of Previous Versions

**eCQM Reports:** CMS does not permit submission of previous QRDA versions, as each attestation year requires the corresponding QRDA Implementation Guide. Because of this, MDinteractive does not support QRDA versions from prior years.

## Resources

- [HealthIT.gov SVAP](#)

## Questions

If you have any questions about this process or how it may affect your attestation, please contact us at [support@mdinteractive.com](mailto:support@mdinteractive.com)

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