Hello Manish,

I have forwarded your message to our technical team for a response. We will review your issue and get back to you with further guidance.

Thank you,

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Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 5:45 PM
To: CMS HIT_Quality_Measurement
Subject: HQMF eMeasures XML files - Issue with the measurement period

Hi there,

We have an EHR module for Clinical Quality Measures (CQM) reporting. We are reading in the HQMF eMeasure files for Stage 2 CQMs. We are automating the calculation of the measures using the HQMF files.

However, the HQMF files have incorrect measurement period. Please see screenshot below from the STK-2 HQMF xml file. This is causing problems with automation.

I believe the measurement period for Stage 2 measures should be

- Start Date (Low value): Oct 1, 2013
- End Date (High value): Sept 30, 2014 or Sept 30, 2015

The date provided below in the STK-2 HQMF xml file has a couple issues –

1. The Year (0000) is not specified
2. The Start and End Dates reflect a calendar year which is incorrect for hospital reporting in Meaningful Use (Hospital Reporting in Meaningful Use is based on a Federal Fiscal Year – Oct 1, 2013 – Sept 30, 2014)

```xml
<measureAttribute>
    <templateId root="2.16.840.1.113883.3.560.1.74"/>
    <id root="5afd6222-564f-48b9-a572-730440eebdf5"/>
    <code code="MSRTP" displayName="Measurement period" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.3.560"/>
    <value xsi:type="IVL_TS">
        <low value="000000101"/>
        <high value="00001231"/>
    </value>
</measureAttribute>
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We do not want to hard code anything in our system.

I would appreciate if you can review this issue and let me know if you will provide an updated set of files with the corrected specific dates for the measurement period.

Thanks in advance for your review and response.

Regards,
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