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Creating Submission/Export Files

On the Submission Files tab, you can create QRDA Category I or QRDA Category III format files to be submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and The Joint Commission (TJC) organizations. You can also view previously created submission files.

The Submission Files tab is divided into two sections:

- Create Submission Files
- View Submission Files

Procedure for Creating Individual Patient Files

You can create the files to be submitted by selecting the appropriate fields. You can also create a file for an individual patient.

- 1. Identify the Facility and Quarter using either of these methods:
 - a. Select the Batch ID check box and choose a batch from the drop-down list (this disables Facility and Quarter pick lists)
 - b. Or leave Batch ID un-checked and select the Facility and Quarter from their respective drop-down lists.

2. Enter the Medical Record Number in the Medical Record field to create a submission for an individual patient. Leave Medical Record field blank to submit full quarter data.

- 3. Select the Organization for which you want to create the files.a. For CMS, the QRDA Category I and QRDA Category III file formats are available.b. For TJC, QRDA Category I file format is available.
- 4. Select the appropriate File Format(s).
- 5. Select for Transmission as Yes or No.
- 6. Click on the "Create File(s)" button to start the process.



Load Data View Data	Submission Files			
Instructions (Show Details)				
Create Submission Files				
□ Batch ID:	None Selected v			
Facility:	None Selected v			
Quarter:	None Selected v			
Medical Record #:	Enter Medical Record #]		
Organization:	None Selected v			
File Format:	QRDA Category I	QRDA Category III		
For Transmission:	○ Yes ● No			
	Create File(s)	Clear All / Refresh		

Procedure for Creating Bulk Patient Files

You can create the files to be submitted by selecting the appropriate fields. You can also create a file for an individual patient.

- 1. Identify the Facility and Quarter using either of these methods:
 - a. Select the Batch ID check box and choose a batch from the drop-down list (this disables Facility and Quarter pick lists)
 - b. Or leave Batch ID un-checked and select the Facility and Quarter from their respective drop-down lists.
- Select the Organization for which you want to create the files.
 a. For CMS, the QRDA Category I and QRDA Category III file formats are available.
 b. For TJC, QRDA Category I file format is available.
- 3. Select the appropriate File Format(s).
- 4. Select for Transmission as Yes or No.
- 5. Click on the "Create File(s)" button to start the process.



Export Format Links

Below is the link to the latest specifications for the QRDA files that are created in the export function of the application.

https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda

Example of text included in QRDA file

--> Adding these comments as per the ONC EHI Export Requirements checklist (see 170.315(b)(10)): -->
--> The following "publicly accessible hyperlink", https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qrda, is arguably the -->
--> est starting point for understanding the QRDA-I file format. This site includes links to QRDA-I -->
--> est starting point for understanding the QRDA-I files, grouped by CMS reporting year. -->
--> est starting Plans, please visit: -->
--> est starting Plans, please visit: -->

measures/cures-act-real-world-testing.html -->