

# Nuance Electronic Clinical Quality Measures

## Transparency and Disclosure Requirements 170.523(k)(1)

Nuance Electronic Quality Measures by Nuance Communications Inc. has received the federal government's "meaningful use" stamp of approval by earning Modular Inpatient EHR Certification. Tested and certified by Drummond Group, an ONC-Authorized Certification Body (ONC-ACB), the EHR software is ONC Health IT Certification Program compliant in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ONC Guidelines – Transparency and Disclosure Requirements 45 CFR Section 170.523(k)(1)

This Health IT Module is compliant with the ONC Certification Criteria for Health IT and has been certified by an ONC-ACB in accordance with the applicable certification criteria adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This certification does not represent an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This disclosure document resides on Nuance's corporate website at the following address:

[https://www.nuance.com/asset/en\\_us/collateral/healthcare/data-sheet/ds-clintegrity-ecqm-transparency-and-disclosure-requirements-en-us.pdf](https://www.nuance.com/asset/en_us/collateral/healthcare/data-sheet/ds-clintegrity-ecqm-transparency-and-disclosure-requirements-en-us.pdf)

Following is the information as required by 45 CFR Section 170.523(k)(1):

- (a) Vendor Name: Nuance Communications Inc.
- (b) Date Certified: 02/04/2025
- (c) Product Name: Nuance Electronic Quality Measures Version 24.1
- (d) Certification Number: 15.04.04.2071.Nuan.24.06.1.250204
- (e) Certification Criteria
  - 170.315(b)(10) ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION EXPORT
  - 170.315(c)(1) CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES - RECORD AND EXPORT
  - 170.315(c)(2) CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES - IMPORT AND CALCULATE
  - 170.315(c)(3) CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES - REPORT
  - 170.315(d)(1) AUTHENTICATION, ACCESS CONTROL, AUTHORIZATION
  - 170.315(d)(2) AUDITABLE EVENTS AND TAMPER-RESISTANCE
  - 170.315(d)(3) AUDIT REPORT(S)
  - 170.315(d)(5) AUTOMATIC ACCESS TIME-OUT
  - 170.315(d)(12) ENCRYPT AUTHENTICATION CREDENTIALS
  - 170.315(d)(13) MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION
  - 170.315(g)(4) QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
  - 170.315(g)(5) ACCESSIBILITY-CENTERED DESIGN
- (f) Clinical Quality Measures
  - CMS9 EXCLUSIVE BREAST MILK FEEDING
  - CMS31 HEARING SCREENING PRIOR TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE
  - CMS55 MEDIAN TIME FROM ED ARRIVAL TO ED DEPARTURE FOR ADMITTED ED PATIENTS

CMS71: ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION/FLUTTER  
CMS72: ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY BY END OF HOSPITAL DAY 2  
CMS102: ASSESSED FOR REHABILITATION  
CMS104: DISCHARGED ON ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY  
CMS105: DISCHARGED ON STATIN MEDICATION  
CMS107: STROKE EDUCATION  
CMS108: VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS  
CMS111: MEDIAN ADMIT DECISION TIME TO ED DEPARTURE TIME FOR ADMITTED PATIENTS  
CMS113: ELECTIVE DELIVERY  
CMS190: INTENSIVE CARE UNIT VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS  
CMS334: CESAREAN BIRTH  
CMS506: CLARIFICATION ON ACTIVE OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS  
CMS816: HOSPITAL HARM – SEVERE HYPOGLYCEMIA  
CMS819: HOSPITAL HARM – OPIOID-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS  
CMS871: HOSPITAL HARM – SEVERE HYPERGLYCEMIA  
CMS986: GLOBAL MALNUTRITION COMPOSITE SCORE  
CMS996: APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (STEMI) PATIENTS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT(ED)  
CMS1028: SEVERE OBSTETRIC COMPLICATIONS

- (g) Microsoft SQL Server was relied upon as additional software for the EHR module to demonstrate its compliance with a certification criterion or criteria adopted by the Secretary.
- (h) Nuance charges an annual fee for the use of collecting, submitting, and supporting of the Electronic Clinical Quality Measures on behalf of the client. Nuance will also charge a one-time implementation fee for the certification of the transmission and format of the required QRDA formatted input file. Also, based on the client's needs, there may be other costs associated with providing additional services for the implementation, analysis and training that are outside the normal agreement.
- (i) This certified product requires a QRDA category 1 formatted file for measure identification and calculation in the Nuance Electronic Clinical Quality Measures system. Nuance can also accept proprietary formatted text files instead of QRDA files for input.

Nuance Communications Inc. agrees to notify Drummond Group of any and all future changes to our transparency and disclosure agreement for this certified product.