## **Clinical Quality Validation (CQV) Tip Sheet**

Close HEDIS® Care Gaps Easily through the Availity® Provider Portal

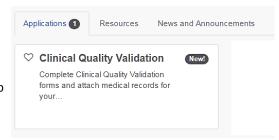
Clinical Quality Validation (CQV) is a web-based application in the Availity Portal that allows providers to quickly comply with Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures. Providers can electronically document their patient's care and assessment to close quality HEDIS care gaps for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) members using this application.

Mailing and faxing medical records remain options for providers when responding to these requests. Providers who are not Availity users will continue to receive these requests by mail, fax or in-person visits. If you are not a registered Availity user, you may complete the guided online registration process at availity.com – at no charge.

#### 1. Receiving and Accessing CQV Requests

New CQV requests from BCBSMT will display in the Notification Center on the Availity Portal home page.

- To access CQV, select Payer Spaces from the top menu on the Availity home page
- **Choose Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana**
- On the BCBSMT Payer Spaces page, select the Applications tab
- **Choose Clinical Quality Validation**



**Note:** Contact your Availity Administrator if Clinical Quality Validation is not listed under the Applications tab in BCBSMT Payer Spaces. Availity Administrators must assign the Medical Staff and Office Staff roles to users for CQV access.

## 2. Navigating CQV Work Queue

Select your Organization from the drop-down listing.

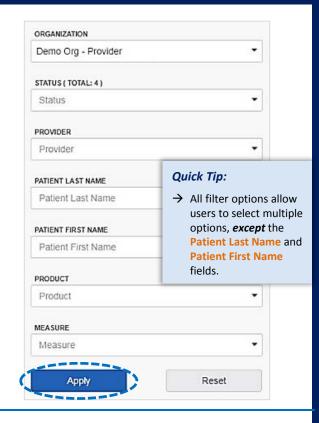
Note: The Organization field will default to your assigned organization if there is only one assigned.

Use one or more fields at the top of the page to filter and locate specific requests:

- Status filter by new, pending or submitted forms
- **Provider**
- **Patient Last Name**
- **Patient First Name**
- **Product**
- Measure

After filters are selected, select Apply.

Note: Select Reset to clear the filters.



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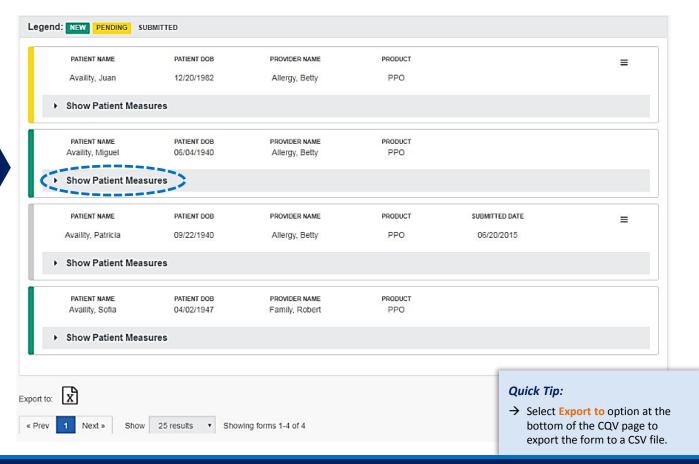
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## 2. Navigating CQV Work Queue - continued

The Work Queue list will display patient cards in the middle of the CQV page with the following color-coded status:

- Green New: request has not been submitted
- Yellow Pending: request was started and save, but not submitted to BCBSMT
- Gray Submitted: request has been completed and submitted to BCBSMT

Expand Show Patient Measures within the patient card to view the additional information requested from BCBSMT.



# 3. Completing the CQV Form

Select the patient card to view the prepopulated patient and provider information.

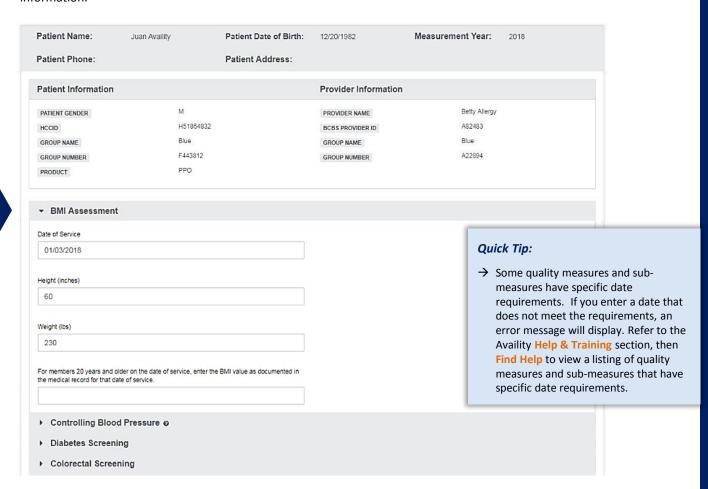


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#### 3. Completing the CQV Form – continued

Identified quality HEDIS measures not yet reported to BCBSMT, called patient care gaps, will display for the specific patient. A care gap is a variation between health care needs and health services rendered for a patient.

Expand each Patient Measure(s) section (i.e., BMI Assessment, Colorectal Screening, etc.) and enter the necessary information.



File attachments should relate to the Patient Measure sections completed on the form.

To add an attachment, select Add File Attachment in the File Attachments section.

For each attachment, select the correlating quality measure from the Attachment Supports drop-down listing.



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**Quick Tips:** 

# 4. Submitting the CQV Form

Complete the **Submitted by** section and include the following information:

- Name of Office Contact
- **Contact Phone Number**

Select Submit Submitted by

→ Select Save to complete the form at a later time. The form will remain in a pended status until In the event the payer needs to contact the office for additional information the user selects Submit. → The form cannot be changed or Name of Office Contact: edited after it has been submitted. Contact Phone Number: Reference Id: 3

After selecting Submit, you will receive a confirmation message.

Close

Save

Clear

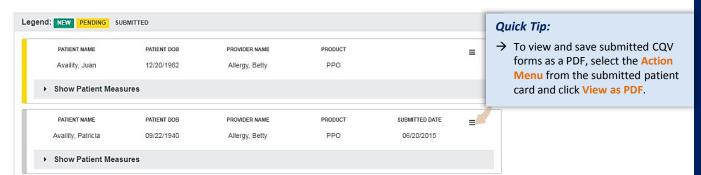
Select Yes to finalize and submit the form.

# Submit By submitting this record you are confirming that the information is true, accurate, and After you submit, you will no longer be able to edit the form.

## 5. Working Pending CQV Forms

Select the patient card that is in a Pending status.

On the form that displays, enter the necessary information in each Patient Measure.



Have questions or need additional education? Email the Provider Education Consultants at PECS@bcbsmt.com Be sure to include your name, direct contact information & Tax ID or billing NPI.

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