

## Health Informatics Biweekly Newsletter

# AthenaNet Biweekly Release Notes January 10, 2025

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## 2025 Quality Measure Updates - CQM, eCQM, IA & MSSP ACO

### eQMs - Continued Measure Support

On **January 1, 2025**; our supported eQMs will be updated to the 2025 specifications according to the latest guidance from CMS. We are continuing to support 32 eQMs (3 through PCF, 4 through MSSP ACO, 19 through PCMH, 29 through MIPS Quality and all 32 through MVP Quality) for the PY 2025.

The QRDA-1 files, for import and export functionality, will comply with 2025 PY specification (HL7 QRDA I R1 STU R5.3 with errata).

### How is the measure performance reported?

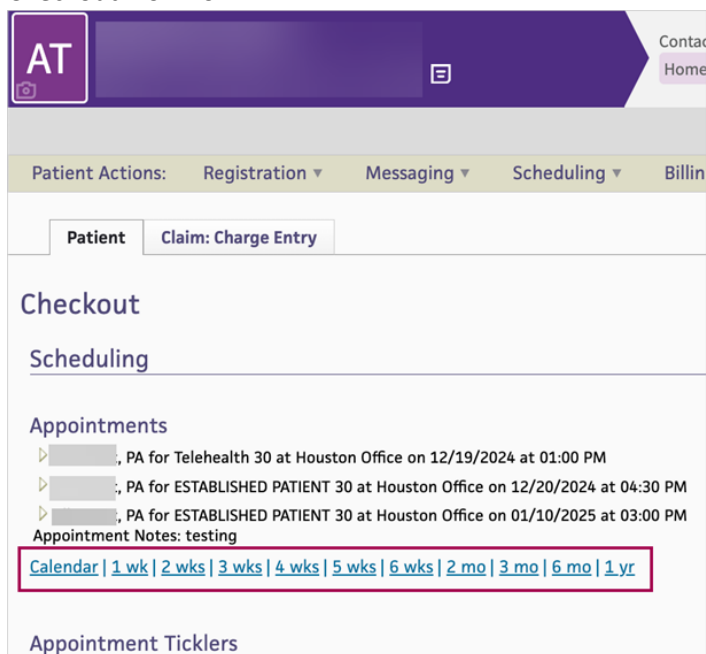
The measure results will be visible on the **eCQM Report** and **Quality Management Report (QMR)**. You can evaluate the measure performance for all the patients through the Program Scorecards, P4P Dashboard and MIPS Dashboard within 48 hours after the first biweekly in January 2025.

Use the link below to view changes for the supported eCQM measures in advance of the January 2025 release:

[https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Clin\\_2025\\_QualityMeasureUpdates\\_QMQRS15889.htm](https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Clin_2025_QualityMeasureUpdates_QMQRS15889.htm)

## Appointment Schedule — Return to Checkout after Booking Follow-Up Appointment

After you click **Calendar** or one of the related scheduling links on Checkout, and then book an appointment on the Appointment Schedule calendar, you are now automatically returned to your Checkout workflow.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a patient's appointment schedule. At the top, there's a purple header with 'AT' and a camera icon. Below it, a navigation bar includes 'Patient Actions: Registration', 'Messaging', 'Scheduling', and 'Billing'. The 'Scheduling' tab is active. Under 'Scheduling', there are tabs for 'Patient' and 'Claim: Charge Entry'. The 'Patient' tab is selected, showing a 'Checkout' section with a 'Scheduling' sub-section. Below this, there's a list of appointments: 'PA for Telehealth 30 at Houston Office on 12/19/2024 at 01:00 PM', 'PA for ESTABLISHED PATIENT 30 at Houston Office on 12/20/2024 at 04:30 PM', and 'PA for ESTABLISHED PATIENT 30 at Houston Office on 01/10/2025 at 03:00 PM'. Below the appointments, there's a section for 'Appointment Notes: testing'. At the bottom, there's a row of links: 'Calendar | 1 wk | 2 wks | 3 wks | 4 wks | 5 wks | 6 wks | 2 mo | 3 mo | 6 mo | 1 yr'. The 'Calendar' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the links, there's a section for 'Appointment Ticklers'.

## New Training Offerings

### Updated recording for PEXP 300

We're updating Recording: Get Comfortable with Registration and Scheduling to align with the enhancements we made to the live version (PEXP 300: Workshop: Get Comfortable with Registration & Scheduling) in the Fall 2024 release.

## Rollover Changes to Quality UDS Tables Reports for PY 2025

This update allows you to schedule, run, view, and print your UDS Quality Tables Reports for 2025 performance data against the 2024 HRSA specifications. The traditional quality UDS Tables available for 2025 reporting are:

- **UDS Table 6B:** - Quality of Care Indicators
- **UDS Table 7 - Section A:** Deliveries and Birth Weight
- **UDS Table 7 - Section B:** Controlling High Blood Pressure
- **UDS Table 7 - Section C:** Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control

## Screening Questionnaire Update

We updated one full screening questionnaire in athenaClinicals:

Display Name	Full Name	Type	Description of Change
PSC-35	Pediatric Symptom Checklist — 35 item	Full	<p>Updated so the last two questions do not count towards the total score (Yes and No responses = 0 points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Does your child have any emotional or behavioral problems for which she/he needs help?"</li> <li>"Are there any services that you would like your child to receive for these problems?"</li> </ul>

## Time-based One-Time Passcode (TOTP) Authentication for athenaOne Login

Use this link for step by step instruction [https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Plat\\_ClarifiedSupportTOTP\\_UIAMUA6751.htm](https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Plat_ClarifiedSupportTOTP_UIAMUA6751.htm)

## Updated COVID-19 Clinical Guidelines

We updated 6 Clinical Guidelines in our COVID-19 program to include the latest recommendations. Use this link for more detail [https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Clin\\_COVID19ClinicalGuidelinesUpdates\\_CLEF5198.htm](https://help.athenahealth.com/25-01-09/Content/Clin_COVID19ClinicalGuidelinesUpdates_CLEF5198.htm)