



Reporting Update to CQM #510: First Year Standardized Waitlist Ratio (FYSWR)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received several inquiries about technical challenges with reporting Quality Measure 510: First Year Standardized Waitlist Ratio (FYSWR), which is available only as a Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) clinical quality measure (CQM). After assessing the issue, CMS determined that it's not technologically feasible to calculate both the 1st and 2nd performance rates using the existing submission JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) structure. As a result, only the 2nd submission criteria will be accepted when submitting the measure for the 2025 performance period.

To report the data required for the 2nd submission criteria, you must continue to collect and calculate the 1st submission criteria to ensure reporting eligibility even though it won't be submitted.

Submitting the Measure

For purposes of data submission, you must submit the measure as a single stratum, non-proportion measure with the numerator and denominator collected for submission criteria 2 only, as outlined in the [measure's specification](#). The measure has also been updated on the [2025 QPP Measures Repository on GitHub](#).

- **Scoring Impact:** The revised data submission requirements don't affect how the measure is scored; the measure's score is determined by the 2nd performance rate.

Submission criteria 2 measures the ratio of the observed number of waitlist events to the number of expected waitlist events:

- **DENOMINATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2):** The denominator for the First Year Standardized Waitlist Ratio (FYSWR) is the total number of patients under the age of 75 in the practitioner group according to each patient's treatment history for patients within the first year following initiation of dialysis.
- **NUMERATOR (SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2):** The ratio of the observed number of waitlist events in a practitioner group to the model-based expected number of waitlist events.

Your submission will be rejected for the 2025 submission period if:

- You submit the measure with both submission criteria (stratum).
- You submit the measure with just submission criteria 1 (percentage of patients in their first year of dialysis who had documentation of waitlist status at the end of the performance period).