

CORE MODULE



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QMS™ - A cost effective solution for tracking and reporting performance data

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) ORYX initiative has been an active component of QMS™ since 1997. The four initial Core Measure sets were added to QMS™ in 2002. In 2004 a fifth core measure set (Surgical Infection Prevention) was added as well as the capability of data submissions to CMS. Those healthcare organizations that need to use non-core performance measures to meet their ORYX requirements, can use any of the eleven non-core measures included in the Quality / Risk module.

The design of the QMS™ Core module allows facilities to collect, review, and submit JCAHO Core measure data in three easy steps. Reports are also included in this module to assist with ongoing data analysis.

Data entry screens include numerous lookup lists to insure that the data is entered correctly the first time. A complete list of ICD9 diagnosis and procedure codes is available to users during data entry. One mouse click is all that is required to identified all missing data elements for an episode of care record.

Powerful front-end filters and intuitive data entry screens assist with data abstraction so only the required data elements need to be entered. No time is wasted entering data that is not used. Multi-source data imports, encrypted data transfers, and integrated reports are just some of the features in QMS™ that help maximize the benefits and minimize the burden of participating in JCAHO ORYX initiative's Core measure sets.

Our processes include education, data collection tools, technical support, and data submission to JCAHO. Quarterly comparative and trending reports and graphs for use in performance improvement processes are sent to all participants.

Annual fees are very competitive and QMS™ can be implemented without the need for additional staffing or computer resources.