

Brief on How to Use the QIP EHR Comparison Report [2026 Edition]

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Introduction

These brief instructions describe the design and use of the Relevant report named “QIP EHR Comparison Report [2026 Edition].” This report is maintained by Aliados Health and is provided to member health centers that upload monthly QIP and PHP Membership files to Relevant and have associated standard Transformers.

The purpose of the report is to display patients in the QIP Quality Measure denominators along with applicable Partnership and EHR detail. Every month, QIP measure data is uploaded to Relevant and processed by standard Transformers. Partnership defines and provides the denominator patients for these measures. Relevant matches these patients to EHR records through the MPI algorithm based on monthly Partnership membership files. For matched patients, EHR data is also considered so that a composite numerator (QIP numerator + EHR numerator) can be determined.

The Relevant Quality Measures for the 2026 QIP Core Clinical Set have the following names and incentive targets (for family medicine clinics):

QIP Measure Name	Full Point Target	Partial Point Target
Breast Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	55.87%	N/A
Cervical Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	68.16%	64.06%
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	67.63%	61.47%
Childhood Immunization Status (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	39.89%	33.41%
Chlamydia Screening for Ages 16 to 24 Years (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	56.30%	N/A
Colorectal Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	53.31%	48.22%
Controlling High Blood Pressure (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	75.43%	71.34%
Diabetes: HbA1c Good Control ($\leq 9\%$) (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	76.40%	73.48%
Diabetes: Kidney Health Evaluation (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	42.13%	N/A
Diabetes: Retinal Eye Exam (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	68.61%	62.53%
Immunizations for Adolescents (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	52.31%	43.55%
Lead Screening in Children (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	82.86%	76.34%
Topical Fluoride for Children (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	21.60%	N/A
Well-Child Visits for Ages 15 Months–30 Months (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	72.32%	N/A
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	71.71%	67.49%

Report Design

The report gathers and displays QIP data processed by the Quality Measures named on the previous page. Additional detail and calculations are displayed in the columns to make it easier to filter and sort the results table, which is composed of one patient for one measure per row. Note that the report is part of the Aliados standard measure set and should never be modified by the health center.¹

In addition to columns for the Numerator and Exclusion, the Relevant QIP Quality Measures feature a text column named Measurement Value. This column contains the measure detail, such as the patient CIN, QIP numerator, EHR numerator, EHR result detail, and EHR exclusion detail. In general, these appear with standard text (for example, “QIP NUMERATOR:”) so that the long text string can be parsed later by the report. Each measure has unique numerator components, like for example, dates and clinical results.

The report displays three types of numerators:

1. **The QIP Numerator:** supplied by Partnership, this numerator is based on the totality of the data in their system (mostly from claims). The QIP denominator and numerator are always based on the best information available to predict the outcomes at the end of the year, December 31, 2026, when the QIP results are finalized and incentives are calculated.
2. **The EHR Numerator:** typical to standard Relevant Quality Measures, the QIP measures display a “rolling” measurement period, which means that the denominator and numerator are determined each month relative to the measurement period ending the last day of each month. This means that the numerator follows the measure specification for the specific month end-date, not the end of the year.
3. **The Projected Numerator:** this is the numerator projected at the end of the year (i.e., December 31, 2026). The calculation is a combination of the QIP numerator (by default, already showing the end-of-year numerator) and a re-calculation of the EHR data relative to a measurement period ending December 31, 2026.

¹ Alternately, health centers can create a duplicate Quality Measure, which can be customized. Normally, Relevant Transformers and Data Elements are designed to gather the most complete and accurate data that feed into the measure calculations based on official specifications, rather than adding data and additional calculations in the measure code itself.

For example, the measure “Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits” has a numerator look-back period of one year. Let’s say the last well-care visit for a patient was December 2025. If the comparison report is run in June 2026 with a measurement period ending June 30, the QIP numerator (supplied by Partnership) would not show the patient in numerator compliance. The EHR calculation would show the patient in the numerator because the look-back period is between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026. However, the projected numerator relative to the end of the year would not show numerator compliance. This patient still needs a well-care visit in 2026 to enter the numerator.

The report results can be filtered for patients who either have no numerator compliance at all or who are compliant in the Quality Measure numerator now but will fall out of compliance later in the year. The column `service_date_due` shows when the patient is projected to need the particular numerator service. If there is no numerator data at all, the service due date will be the date the report is run. If there is a previous service, like in the patient example above, there will be a projected date based on numerator definitions (for the example above, the service due date will be in December 2026).

There may be instances where there is evidence in the EHR for numerator compliance (relative to the end of the year) that Partnership does not have. Partnership allows data submission through Excel templates for some measures². The report displays dates (columns `date_1_upload` and `date_2_upload`) and results (columns `result_1_text_upload` and `result_2_text_upload`) for these patients depending on measure definitions.

Furthermore, if there is evidence in the EHR for an exclusion, this may also be reported to Partnership (see column `exclusion_text`).

The report features two parameters that should be considered before running:

- **MP End Date (last day of month).** *Required.* This is the last day of the month (in other words, the last day of the measurement period) corresponding to the Quality Measure results. Since the Quality Measure denominators rely on QIP uploads, it must be a month that has an actual upload³. Check the report “Partnership Membership and QIP Denominator Upload Validation Report” for the most recent QIP upload to your system.
- **Measure Name.** *Optional.* By default, all measures are displayed on the report. However, the user can choose one or more specific measures to work with.

² This is eventually being replaced by an electronic system

³ Similar to the Quality Measures themselves, no results are displayed for months without an upload (or, the current month in the time before a pending upload)

Column Definitions

Column Name	Definition or Comment
measure_order	Used for ordering the measures
measure_name	Relevant Quality Measure name
first_name_ehr	The patient's first name in the EHR
last_name_ehr	The patient's last name in the EHR
date_of_birth_ehr	The patient's date of birth in the EHR
mrn_ehr	The patient's MRN in the EHR
patient_cin_space	The patient's CIN from the QIP denominator file. This field contains an extra <space> character so that when it is exported to Excel, no CIN are formatted in scientific notation ⁴
qm_combined_numerator	The Quality Measure numerator (combining the QIP numerator and EHR numerator)
qip_numerator	The QIP numerator alone (relative to the end of the calendar year)
ehr_numerator	The EHR numerator alone (relative to the end of the measurement period chosen by the user)
projected_ehr_numerator	The EHR numerator projected at the end of the calendar year
projected_combined_numerator	The projected numerator at the end of the year considering both QIP and projected EHR data
qm_ehr_result	The numerator detail from the EHR
data_item_text_upload	The data item being referenced in the upload date and result fields
date_1_upload	The date associated with numerator compliance (if allowed by the measure definition)
date_2_upload	The second date associated with numerator compliance (if allowed by the measure definition)
result_1_text_upload	The result associated with numerator compliance (if allowed by the measure definition)
result_2_text_upload	The second result associated with numerator compliance (if allowed by the measure definition)
exclusion	The exclusion column from the Quality Measure (based on EHR data)
exclusion_text	Exclusion text (based on EHR data)
service_due_date	The date that the numerator service was or will be due
full_point_target	The incentive target published by Partnership for full points
partial_point_target	The incentive target published by Partnership for partial points (if zero, no partial points are applicable)
next_appt_date	Date of the next scheduled appointment (relative to the day the report is run)
next_appt_text	Provider name, program and visit type of next scheduled appointment (by default, but can be customized)
patient_cin_raw	The patient's CIN from the QIP denominator file without the space character

Note: Upload dates, upload results and service due dates only displayed when applicable

⁴ The <space> can be removed with an Excel formula such as, =TRIM(G2). Pure CIN values should always be copied to cells with Text format (not general format) to prevent default scientific notation.

The table below displays the date and result upload data available, by measure

Measure_order	measure_name	data_item_text_upload	date_1	date_2	result_1	result_2
1	Breast Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Mammogram performed on	Yes			
2	Cervical Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Cervical cytology	Yes			
2	Cervical Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	HPV test	Yes			
3	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Last well child visit	Yes			
4	Childhood Immunization Status (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	No upload results displayed				
5	Chlamydia Screening for Ages 16 to 24 Years (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Chlamydia lab date	Yes			
6	Colorectal Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	colonoscopy	Yes			
6	Colorectal Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	FIT-DNA	Yes			
6	Colorectal Cancer Screening (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	FOBT/FIT	Yes			
7	Controlling High Blood Pressure (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Last blood pressure	Yes		Yes	Yes
8	Diabetes: HbA1c Good Control ($\leq 9\%$) (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Last A1c result	Yes		Yes	
9	Diabetes: Kidney Health Evaluation (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Has eGFR date and has uACR date	Yes	Yes		
9	Diabetes: Kidney Health Evaluation (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Has eGFR date	Yes			
9	Diabetes: Kidney Health Evaluation (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Has uACR date		Yes		
10	Diabetes: Retinal Eye Exam (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Eye exam	Yes			
11	Immunizations for Adolescents (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	No upload results displayed				
12	Lead Screening in Children (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Last lead blood test	Yes			
13	Topical Fluoride for Children (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	One fluoride application	Yes			
13	Topical Fluoride for Children (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Two fluoride applications	Yes	Yes		
14	Well-Child Visits for Ages 15 Months–30 Months (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	One well child visit	Yes			
14	Well-Child Visits for Ages 15 Months–30 Months (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	Two well child visits	Yes	Yes		
15	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (QIP 2026) PARTNERSHIP PATIENTS ONLY	No upload results displayed				