



CMS Quality Measures - 5 Steps to 5-Stars -



Level 1

- **Preliminary Facility Audit** – A remote audit of QM/QRP data for last quarter - comprehensive QM Report to identify facility strengths and areas of opportunity. Findings are reviewed with leadership and primary area of focus is identified.
- **Work-plan and 3 months of follow-up** - Work either remotely or on-site with facility to develop a work plan based on primary area of focus identified with preliminary audit. Includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 3 monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**

Level 2

- **Preliminary Facility Audit** – A remote audit of QM/QRP data for last quarter - comprehensive QM Report to identify facility strengths and areas of opportunity. Findings are reviewed with leadership and 2 areas of focus are identified.
- **Work-plan and 6 months of follow-up** - Work either remotely or on-site with facility to develop a work plan based on 2 areas of focus identified during preliminary audit. Includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 6 monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**

Level 3

- **Preliminary Facility Audit** – A remote audit of QM/QRP data for last 2 quarters - comprehensive QM Report. Findings are reviewed with leadership and 3 areas of focus are identified.
- **Work-plan and 9 months of follow-up** - Work either remotely or on-site with facility to develop a work plan based on 3 areas of focus identified during preliminary audit. Includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 9 monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**

Level 4

- **Preliminary Facility Audit** – A remote audit of QM/QRP data for last quarter - comprehensive QM Report. Findings are reviewed with leadership and 2 areas of focus are identified.
- **Work-plan and 6 months of follow-up** - Work either remotely or on-site with facility to develop a work plan based on 2 areas of focus identified during preliminary audit. Includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 6 monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**
- **1-day Mock Survey after the 6-month Progress Review Period** - Work with facility to identify a primary area of focus from the mock survey. This includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 3 additional monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**



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Level 5

- **Preliminary Facility Audit** – A remote audit of QM/QRP data for last 2 quarters - comprehensive QM Report. Findings are reviewed with leadership and 3 areas of focus are identified.
- **Work-plan and 6 months of follow-up** - Work either remotely or on-site with facility to develop a work plan based on 3 areas of focus identified during preliminary audit. Includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 6 monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**
- **2-day Mock Survey after the 6-month Progress Review Period** - Work with facility to develop work plan based on 2 areas of focus from the mock survey. This includes audit tools.
- **Participate in 3 additional monthly QA meetings to review progress toward goals.**



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