



Summer NEWSLETTER

To our #ROQCstar members,

we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment to MROQC's mission. It is through your collective efforts that we continue to make a difference in the **field of Radiation Oncology** (click for perspective on MROQC from another U of M!)



The work you all do in delivering patient-centered care and sharing your data, not only enables us to measure progress as a collaborative but also helps us identify areas for future improvement and growth.

As we enter the final quarter of measurement*, it is important that you are reviewing your reports to verify your site's compliance with the current quality measures. More than one red **X** could mean a decreased score on Pay for Performance (P4P) or potentially losing eligibility for Gold Card and CQI VBR in 2024.

**The MROQC Incentive Program measurement period applies to cases with radiotherapy (RT) end dates from January 1st-September 30th*

The July monthly reports will be showing performance for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2023. Please look for the email with the link to your site's report on **Friday, July 14th**.

Questions about the information in the reports or issues accessing your site folder?
Please contact support@mroqc.org

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MROQC May 12th Collaborative-Wide Meeting Materials

Hard to believe we're almost in July! In case you forgot to access the **May 12th Collaborative-Wide Meeting** slides or the patient advocate recording and are looking for some light Summer

reading/listening, you will find them all in the [Member Resources](#) meeting folder.

If you encounter any issues while accessing or downloading the slides, please reach out to our [support team](#) for assistance.

Thank you for your active participation in the meeting, and let's keep up the great work as we move forward.

Together, we can achieve remarkable results!



The Coordinating Center will be **closed**
Friday, June 30th-Tuesday, July 4th

It's important to recharge and rejuvenate, so we'll be away from the office during this time-and we hope you get to do the same!

It will be business as usual **starting on**
Wednesday, July 5th.

ECOG Status Capture: Now Available on the Bone Mets CDA M1 Form!

We have taken note of your request and are pleased to announce that you will soon be able to report either the patient's KPS or ECOG score on the CDA M1 Bone Mets Baseline Clinical Data form.

You only need to provide one score, and there is no preference for either KPS or ECOG. You can access the updated form on the MROQC website.

16. Select either KPS or ECOG scale, only one type of scoring is required.

Karnofsky Performance Scale (select a response):

<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Normal no complaints; no evidence of disease.
<input type="checkbox"/>	90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease.
<input type="checkbox"/>	80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease.
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	60	Requires occasional assistance, but is able to care for most of his personal needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.
<input type="checkbox"/>	40	Disabled; requires special care and assistance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	30	Severely disabled; hospital admission is indicated although death not imminent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	Very sick; hospital admission necessary; active supportive treatment necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Moribund; fatal processes progressing rapidly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Dead

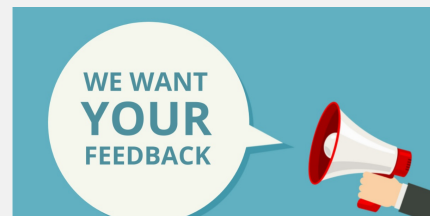
ECOG (select a response) :

	Score					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	ECOG Performance Status*					
*As published in Am. J. Clin. Oncol.: Oken, M.M., Creech, R.H., Tormey, D.C., Horton, J., Davis, T.E., McFadden, E.T., Carbone, P.P.: Toxicity And Response Criteria Of The Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. Am J Clin Oncol 5:649-655, 1982	Fully active <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g., light housework, office work <input type="checkbox"/>	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours <input type="checkbox"/>	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours <input type="checkbox"/>	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair <input type="checkbox"/>	Dead <input type="checkbox"/>



Tobacco Cessation Tools

You can now find a Tobacco Cessation Resource Library, chock full of valuable things such as printable patient materials, under the [Tools section](#) on the MROQC website. Don't miss the new guidance document surrounding the current tobacco cessation counseling measure-created for our physicians and CDAs.



What do you want to see in future MROQC Newsletters?

Let us know!

[Newsletter Feedback](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

MROQC Working Groups|Committees

Breast Working Group

Friday, July 14th @ 2 p.m.
Friday, August 11th @ 2 p.m.

Lung Working Group

Friday, August 4th @ 11:00 a.m.
Friday, September 1st @ 11:00 a.m.

Bone Mets Working Group

Tuesday, July 18th @ 12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15th @ 12 p.m.

Prostate Working Group

Tuesday, July 25th @ 12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22nd @ 12 p.m.

Please visit [QI Working Groups|Committees](#) for more information about our projects and working group/committee meeting schedules.

Interested in joining one of our working groups or committees? Click [here](#).

CDA Office Hours

2nd Tuesday of the month

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Look for emails every month to sign up.

2023 Collaborative-Wide Meetings

October 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Hagerty Center at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City

For more information, including past events and CE information, please visit the [Consortium Meeting & Events](#) page on our website.

Past Editions of MROQC News

Past editions of the “MROQC News” can be found on the Publications page of our [MROQC website](#).

Please email any comments, questions, or suggestions on items you would like to see in future MROQC Newsletters to support@mroqc.org.



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