



Using eQuery for Home Care, Long-Term Care, NRS and OMHRS

eQuery is a web-based tool that allows clients of the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) to search a repository of questions and answers about clinical coding, data submission and reports related to our reporting systems and services. If you're unable to find an answer to your question using the search function, you can submit your question to CIHI using eQuery.

Accessing eQuery

- Go to cihi.ca/equery.
- Log in to your CIHI profile.
 - New users: Register for a username and password using the **Create a profile** feature on the login screen.
 - Forgot your username or password? Have it emailed to you using the **Forgot username** or **Forgot password** link on the login screen.
- Accept the terms and conditions of use.
- Select **eQuery** from the list of CIHI services.

Navigating eQuery

Once you've logged in to eQuery, you'll see 4 tabs: Search for Answer, Submit a Question, My Questions and Run a Report.

Search for Answer

Search the database for questions of a similar nature to yours that have already been answered.

Topic	Product
Home Care	interRAI HC; RAI-HC
Long-term Care	interRAI LTCF; RAI-MDS 2.0
Completing the NRS/FIM® assessment	RMDSM
Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)	RAI-MH



Job Aid

- Choose your **topic**: Home Care, Long-term Care, Completing the NRS/FIM® assessment or OMHRS.
- **Product**: For questions under Home Care, choose interRAI or RAI-HC. For questions under Long-term Care, choose interRAI LTCF or RAI-MDS 2.0. There is no product field for the National Rehabilitation Reporting System (NRS). The product field for OMHRS is auto-populated.
- **Keywords**: Enter the terms you're searching for.
- **Exact Match**: Remove the checkmark to get more search results.
- **Question Category**: If your question is about coding, select **Coding (Data Elements/Definitions)** to narrow the search results.
- **Province/Territory**: Select **All Provinces and Territories** to get more search results.
- **Language**: Select either **English** or **French** to search for answers in 1 language. Select **All** to include all answers in both languages.

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Search for Answer | Submit a Question | My Questions | Run a Report

! The eQuery search is optimized! With the help of all our partners, friends and colleagues the new eQuery search has been improved. You can expect more relevant results with our new **exact match** searching.

Too restrictive? Try our improved **smart search** by simply unchecking **exact match**.

Search for Answer

Please search our database to see whether your question has already been answered. If you don't find a similar answer, [submit your question](#).

Search by topic or enter a question number

Topic: Please select [View topic definitions](#)

OR

Question Number:

- Please select
- Case mix inpatient/ambulatory grouping methodologies, indicators and education
- CIHI Portal
- Classifications coding (CED-DxS, ICD-10-CA, CCI, Canadian Coding Standards)
- Completing the NRS/FIM® assessment
- Home Care
- Inpatient/ambulatory abstracting and education (DAD & NACRS)
- Long-term Care
- Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)
- Other (None of the above)

Notice



Submit a Question

Submit a question to CIHI if you searched the database and did not find an answer to your question.

Refer to the steps in Search for Answer above for information on the drop-down menus.

Note: Once you submit your question, you'll receive a confirmation email with an ID number.

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Search for Answer | **Submit a Question** | My Questions | Run a Report

Submit a Question

Select a topic and enter the required information to ask CIHI your question.

* Indicates a mandatory field

*Topic: Please select [View topic definitions](#)

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Notice

The answers in eQuery respond to the information provided in the question submitted as well as to any additional information received by fax or attachment. Answers incorporate standards, specifications, research and input from other relevant resources. Please note the relevance of fiscal year or province/territory for some answers. Answers may be revised and/or archived as new information becomes available. eQuery v4.0.14

My Questions

View details about questions you have submitted using eQuery.

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Search for Answer | Submit a Question | **My Questions** | Run a Report

My Questions

Click the question title to view the details of your question, to send more information or to communicate about an answer you have received. Can't find your question? Older questions may have been archived.

There are currently no questions to view.

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Run a Report

Select criteria to generate a list of answered or revised questions, or a list of all questions for a topic.

Refer to the steps in Search for Answer above for information on the drop-down menus.

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Search for Answer Submit a Question My Questions Run a Report

Run a Report

Select your criteria to obtain a PDF report of answered and/or revised questions from CIHI.

*Topic: Please select [View topic definitions](#)

*Report Type: Please select
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Completing the NRS/FIM® assessment
Home Care

Product: Inpatient/ambulatory abstracting and education (DAD & NACRS)
Long-term Care
Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)
Other (None of the above)

Date Range: Last 30 Days

Language: English

Run a Report Clear and start over

Need help?

Email: help@cihi.ca

Phone: 613-241-5543

Help is available Monday to Friday (except statutory holidays) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET.

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