

# MADiE User Group

*May User Group*

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# Agenda and Objectives

## Agenda

1. MADiE Updates
2. User Experience/Design Discussions
3. Community Questions & Discussions
4. Review of Resources

## Objectives

- Inform MADiE users of current and planned activities
- Create a forum to gather community feedback on future enhancements
- Foster collaboration through open community discussion

# 60 Day Account Deactivation

## Keeping your MADiE Account Active:

- In accordance with CMS and HHS security requirements, MADiE has implemented an account deactivation policy for all users who have not logged in within the previous 60 days or more.
- Users will receive warning messages after 30 days of inactivity.
- After 60 days of inactivity, accounts will be deactivated.
- To access a deactivated MADiE account again, users will need to request the MADiE role in HARP.
  - **Do NOT** respond to the deactivation email.

\*Keep your MADiE account active to continue to receive important email communications!

# MADiE

MADiE 3.0.3

# MADiE Current State

## MADiE 3.0.3 released on 5/12/2026

- **QI-Core Measures:** MADiE has been updated to use CQL-ELM Translator 4.7.0. More information can be found [here](#).
- **QI-Core Measures:** MADiE has been updated to use Liquid Templates 0.5.4. More information can be found [here](#). ([MADIE-1621](#), [MADIE-1622](#))
- MADiE measure exports now include the aggregateMethod extension populated with coded values (valueCode) from the HL7 Measure Aggregate Method ValueSet, replacing display-name strings to ensure conformance with the CQF Measures profile. ([MADIE-2367](#))

# CMS Web Application Firewall Errors

## CMS Web Application Firewall (WAF) Issues

- CMS WAF errors are received when an attempted action (i.e., saving or exporting) is rejected by the CMS security policy, blocking further action by the user
- This can happen when working in a measure or test case that previously did not receive a CMS WAF error, or when making a change to the measure or test case

## When an action is blocked, please include the following information in your ONC JIRA ticket.

- Measure Name/ID
- Test case Name (if applicable)
- Action that resulted in unexpected error messages or an inability to save changes (include specific verbiage/CQL/JSON that was unable to save)
- Providing the error message assists the team in confirming the cause of the issue
- When error messages include a 'Support ID' include that ID number in your ticket so that can be provided to CMS to unblock the attempted action

## Examples of CMS WAF error messages:

- MADiE was unable to process the request. Please try again. If the problem persists, please contact the Help Desk.
- System error. Unable to process information
- 403 Forbidden The requested URL was rejected by CMS security policy. If you believe this is in error, please contact the HIDS Security Operations Center [QNET\\_soc@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:QNET_soc@cms.hhs.gov) and reference your Support ID: 2586968644408754759

# Help Desk Ticket Submission Process (1 of 3)

The **MADiE Ticket Submission Guidance** document on the [Training & Resources](#) tab on the public website provides guidance to measure developers needing assistance with measures or test cases.

**This document should be reviewed prior to creating a ticket to verify if the ticket should be submitted to the MADiEIT or to the CQLIT.**

This document includes the following:

- Steps to take prior to submitting a Help Desk ticket
- When to submit a ticket to MADiE Issue Tracker (MADiEIT) and when to submit a ticket to CQL Issue Tracker (CQLIT)
- A list of artifacts to include if a ticket is being created with either CQLIT or MADiEIT for assistance with measure CQL or test case JSON

Reference the [MADiE Help Desk Process Diagram](#)

# Help Desk Ticket Submission Process (2 of 3)

## Steps to take prior to submitting a ticket:

1. **Search for an Issue**: Have a question or experiencing an issue? Search by keyword or project, see if others have submitted the same question or reported the same issue, and review the responses.
2. **If a ticket needs to be submitted, identify the appropriate Issue Tracker – CQLIT or MADIEIT**
  - Submitting tickets to the incorrect IT will increase the response time as two teams will need to review the ticket. This will delay possible resolution for the submitter.
3. **Identify the Ticket Type to be used**
  - Choices are – Bug/Issue, Delete Library, Enhancement Request, MADiE Access Question, Question, User Group Question/Topic, or User Research Feedback
  - The responses that are auto-generated when a ticket is created is determined by the ticket type and include additional information that may be needed for the ticket to be processed.
  - For example, the auto-response, required information, and format for that information for an Enhancement Request ticket is driven by the “Are you part of a CMS Contract” field. CMS Contractors must attach a completed Enhancement Request Form while other submitters are directed to answer several questions in the description or as a comment.

# Help Desk Ticket Submission Process (3 of 3)

## Steps to take prior to submitting a ticket (continued):

### 4. Include all required information based on the type of ticket you are creating

- Populate all applicable available fields when creating the ticket. These fields can be updated after the ticket is created by selecting “Edit” if additional information needs to be added.
- The required fields are specific to the Issue Tracker the ticket is submitted to. For example, the measure name and URL is required for the MADiEIT but is not available for the CQLIT. When tickets are moved only the data in fields available by the IT the ticket is moved to will be retained, and different data may be needed that wasn't originally entered.

### 5. Attach required artifacts and supporting documentation

- Tickets created with required information and supporting documentation missing will be sent back to the submitter with a comment listing the missing information and supporting documentation. Populating all applicable fields while creating the ticket will assist the MADiE team when processing this ticket.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Until all required information and supporting documentation are included, the ticket cannot be processed. Including this information at the time of ticket creation will expedite the time from ticket creation to when the team may begin processing the ticket. **Specifically: Attach the measure package and test case export, include measure, library and/or test case URLs, and include the Enhancement Request Form when applicable for the ticket you are submitting.**

# Tickets to be Submitted to the CQLIT

Tickets submitted to the CQL Issue Tracker will be evaluated and the standards team may identify the ticket needs to be moved on to the MADiE Issue Tracker to evaluate MADiE functionality.

## The following types of tickets should be submitted to the [CQL Issue Tracker](#):

- User is experiencing a CQL error in the MADiE CQL Editor that is not resolved after reviewing resources (see list in the Ticket Submission Guidance document) and consulting with SMEs
- User is unable to resolve JSON test case error message(s) after reviewing resources (see list in the Ticket Submission Guidance document) and consulting with SMEs
- MADiE test case results are not as expected, and the following has been confirmed:
  - JSON does not contain validation errors
  - Valid CQL
  - Appropriate utilization of QI-Core Profiles:
    - [hl7.org/fhir/us/qicore/STU4.1.1/profiles.html](http://hl7.org/fhir/us/qicore/STU4.1.1/profiles.html)
    - [hl7.org/fhir/us/qicore/STU6/profiles.html](http://hl7.org/fhir/us/qicore/STU6/profiles.html)

# Tickets to be Submitted to the MADiEIT

The following types of tickets should be submitted to the [MADiE Issue Tracker](#):

- Enhancement requests
- Issues accessing the applications after verifying network or internet connection
- Tool performance issues in which do not subside after verifying network or internet connection
- Error message received which instructs the user to contact the Help Desk
- Clarification needed for functionality after review of resources
- MADiE CQL error that was not resolved after review of available resources, consulting with SMEs and/or [CQL Issue Tracker](#)
- MADiE test case error that was not resolved after review of available resources, consulting with SMEs and/or [CQL Issue Tracker](#)
- MADiE measure export inquiries
- Issues with the measure HTML file (referred to as the 'Human Readable') in the measure package export
- MADiE test case export (QRDA or Excel) inquiries
- Library deletion requests

# Help Desk Requests Including HARP IDs

- The following requests must be submitted via email at [MADiE@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MADiE@cms.hhs.gov) as they contain HARP IDs
  - CMS ID deletion requests
  - Revert measure version requests
  - or other inquiries with a HARP ID
- Do not submit these requests until you have confirmed that all users involved in the request have active MADiE accounts
- MADiE allows users two options for adding or removing share access for libraries and measures and for measure or library ownership transfer requests
  - **Preferred Method:** Users can share or unshare one or more libraries or measures via the MADiE UI
  - If users require assistance, users can submit a request to share or unshare one or more libraries or measures via email [MADiE@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MADiE@cms.hhs.gov)

# UXR Update

We interviewed users who participated in Measure Reviews

- We were able to discern common workflows and pain points
- We provided a few recommendations to enhance the experience

We are now looking to conduct some research on the FHIR Measure Repository.

- We are looking into how the FMR is used
- What are the workflows for its implementation regarding measures in MADiE?



# Test Case Builder Feedback

Test Case Builder is in Beta release, and we have asked for users to try out the feature and provide any feedback or issues they have seen. We have received three tickets:

- [MADiE-2366](#)
- [MADiE-2375](#)
- [MADiE-2376](#)

# Test Case Builder Enhancements

Based on user feedback, the MADiE team plans to implement enhancements to the testcase builder. This work will be delivered incrementally over the next several sprints until all planned updates are complete

- Update how MADiE handles JSON insert for attributes whose cardinality does not match between FHIR and QI-Core
- Update how MADiE handles top level choice type attributes, making them function more like sub choice type attributes
- Adding a toggle to allow users to see all profiles or just profiles relevant to the measure CQL
- Adding direct reference codes used in the measure CQL in the valueset/ DRC dropdowns
- Adding an expand all, collapse all, and expand populated fields quick links on attributes with expand/collapse sections to allow users to easily view only the fields they want to
- Updates to the available elements table to make actions more clear

# Test Case Builder Enhancements Cont.

- Updates to the added elements table to allow sorting and display the date the profile was last updated on
- Adding Links on the available elements table and on the edit cards to HL7 with more information about the profiles
- Update drop downs in the builder to be displayed alphabetical
- Fixing an issue where a sub attribute that could be multi cardinality can be removed from the UI to edit

# UI Design Feedback – Show All Profiles

- Would Users prefer a toggle or Radio Buttons to switch between all profiles and relevant profiles?

# Toggle Option

The screenshot shows the MADiE web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Measures', 'Libraries', 'Test Suites', and 'Help'. A user profile for 'Jonathan' is visible in the top right. The main header displays the measure title: 'Bone density evaluation for patients with prostate cancer and receiving androgen deprivation therapy'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Details', 'CQL Editor', 'Population Criteria', and 'Testing (5)'. The 'Testing' tab is active, showing a list of 'Measure-Relevant Profiles (5)'. The table below lists these profiles with columns for Profile, Value Set, Date Added/Edited, and Action. A 'CQL' editor is open on the right, displaying a CQL query with various value sets and codes. The date '5/21/2026' is visible at the bottom left of the page.

Home > Measure

Bone density evaluation for patients with prostate cancer and receiving androgen deprivation therapy

Version: 1.4.000 | Model: QI-Core v4.1.1 | MP: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025 | Draft

Details | CQL Editor | Population Criteria | **Testing (5)** | Display Alerts (3)

Testing / ABC Test Case Suite: Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis

Elements | JSON

Available | Added (4)

Search

Search

Measure-Relevant Profiles (5)  Show all profiles

Profile	Value Set	Date Added/Edited	Action
Patient	XYZ Value Set Name	05/02/2026	+ Add
Claim	Value Set example	04/28/2026	+ Add (1 added)
Encounter	Longer Value Set example here	04/25/2026	+ Add (2 added)
Flag	Another Value Set	03/19/2026	+ Add
Location	Value Set example again	03/03/2026	+ Add (1 added)

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CQL

```
1 library BoneDensityProstateCancerAndrogenDeprivationTherapy version '8.2.000'
2
3 using QDM version '5.6'
4
5 include MATGlobalCommonFunctionsQDM version '8.0.000' called Global
6
7 codesystem "SNOMEDCT": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.6.96'
8
9 valueset "Androgen deprivation therapy for Urology Care": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1151.48'
10 valueset "DEXA Dual Energy Xray Absorptiometry, Bone Density for Urology Care": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1151.48'
11 valueset "Ethnicity": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.837'
12 valueset "Office Visit": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1003.101.12.1001'
13 valueset "ONC Administrative Sex": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1'
14 valueset "Patient Declined": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.3.526.3.1582'
15 valueset "Payer Type": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.3591'
16 valueset "Prostate Cancer": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.3.526.3.319'
17 valueset "Race": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.114222.4.11.836'
18
19 code "Injection of leuprolide acetate for twelve month period (regime/therapy)": '4563810001241001'
20 leuprolide acetate for twelve month period (regime/therapy)
21
22 parameter "Measurement Period" Interval<DateTime>
23
24 context Patient
25
26 define "Denominator":
27 "Initial Population"
```

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# Radio Button Option

MADiE | Measure Authoring Development Integrated Environment

Measures Libraries Test Suites Help Connect to UMLS Jonathan

Home > Measure

## Bone density evaluation for patients with prostate cancer and receiving androgen deprivation therapy

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Details CQL Editor Population Criteria **Testing (5)** Display Alerts (3)

Testing / ABC Test Case Suite: Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis

Elements JSON

Available Added (4)

Search

Measure-Relevant Profiles (5)  Show measure-relevant profiles only (5)  Show all profiles (135)

Profile	Value Set	Date Added/Edited	Action
Patient	XYZ Value Set Name	05/02/2026	+ Add
Claim	Value Set example	04/28/2026	+ Add (1 added)
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CQL Highlighting Expected/Actual Details Errors (4)

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10 valueset "DEXA Dual Energy Xray Absorptiometry, Bone Density for Urology Care": 'urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1151.148'
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18
19 code "Injection of leuprolide acetate for twelve month period (regime/therapy)": '4563810001241101'
20 leuprolide acetate for twelve month period (regime/therapy)
21
22 parameter "Measurement Period" Interval<DateTime>
23
24 context Patient
25
26 define "Denominator":
27   "Initial Population"
28
29 define "Denominator Exception":
30   exists ( "No Bone Density Scan Ordered Due to Patient Refusal" )

```

# UI Design Feedback – Expand All/Collapse All

- We will be adding Expand All and Collapse All buttons with the release of MADiE 3.0.4
- In a future release we will add an "Expand Populated Fields" Option
- Would users prefer:
  - 3 buttons Expand All, Collapse All, Expand Populated Fields
  - 2 buttons Expand All/Collapse All and Expand Populated Fields

# 3 Button Options

Test Cases / Case #72: Patient Test

Available Added (1) JSON

QICore Patient ID: 2ce628d4-1347-45e7-91d1-083200ca578c

+ Add Attribute(s)

- \*Gender
- \*Identifier**
- \*Name
- Active
- Birth Date
- Extension (Race)
- Extension (Ethnicity)

**\*Identifier**

Expand All | Collapse All | Expand Populated Fields

Use

Use

Type

Type

Value Set / Direct Reference Code

- Select -

Add Coding

Code System	Code
http://terminology.hl7.org/CodeSystem/v2-0203	MR

To update code system or code please select a valid value set.

\* System

\* System

https://bonnie-fhir.healthit.gov/

\* Value

\* Value

6129132802c62a011f2e60af

24/500 Characters

# 2 Button Option

**MADiE** | Measure Authoring Development Integrated Environment

Measures | Libraries | Help | Connect to UMLS | Jonathan

Home > Measure

## Bone density evaluation for patients with prostate cancer and receiving androgen deprivation therapy

Version: 1.4.000 | Model: QI-Core v4.1.1 | MP: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025 | Draft

Details | CQL Editor | Population Criteria | **Test Cases (5)** | Display Alerts (3)

Test Cases / Case #30: QICore - MedicationAdministration

Elements | JSON

Available | **Added (2)**

### MedicationRequest

ID: 0d241396-8751-400e-90b8-bfc9bbadbc77 | Profile: QICore

**dosageInstruction**

Expand/Collapse All | Expand Populated Fields Only

- additionalInstruction**
  - Value Set / Direct Reference Code: - Select -
  - \*asNeededBoolean**
    - Choice Type: Boolean
    - Value: - Select -
  - doseAndRate**
    - type: .

**CQL** | Highlighting | Expected/Actual | Details | Errors (4)

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# User Group Discussion



- Topic suggestions and questions for the User Group can also be submitted through the MADiE Issue Tracker located here:  
<https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/support/projects/MADIE/summary>
- Additional questions or comments can be submitted by using the chat feature or unmuting your own line.
- Our next User Group will be held June 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm ET.

# PII / PHI

- PHI and PII are prohibited in MADiE.
- Measure testing should only represent synthetic patient test data.
- Report any questions or concerns to the Help Desk.



# Resources

# MADiE Resources (1 of 4)

The [MADiE public website](#) provides a Login button to access MADiE.

The [Training & Resources](#) tab on the public website provides:

- **MADiE Access Guide** – how to get your MADiE account
- **MADiE User Guide** – provides details regarding tool functionality
- **MADiE QI-Core Test Case User Guide** – provides details on creating, maintaining, and validating QI-Core test cases
- **JSON Test Case Guide** – steps for using the JSON test case editor. This document has been updated to include QI-Core v6.0.0 information.
- **Known Issues** – updated regularly
- **MADiE Version Information** – provides information about third party tools used by MADiE and the global shared libraries
- **MADiE Enhancement Request Form for CMS Contractors** – additional details required when submitting an enhancement request
- **MADiE CMS ID Deletion Request Form** – to request the CMS ID associated with a draft measure with no prior versions be deleted
- **MADiE Revert Measure Version Request Form** – to request a measure version number be reverted to a previous version number if the measure was versioned in error
- **MADiE Independent Testing Supplemental Guide** – provides information about testing a measure in MADiE by someone other than the measure developer of the measure
- **Release Notes** – posted with each MADiE release

# MADiE Resources (2 of 4)

## MADiE QI-Core Profile Examples – Updated to Include QI-Core v6.0.0

- The MADiE Test Case JSON Guide v2.1, available on the [Training & Resources](#) tab on the public website, has been updated to also provide guidance to aid MADiE users in updating or creating QI-Core v6.0.0 test cases in MADiE.
- The MADiE team has created a measure in MADiE (**QI-Corev6.0.0 Test Case Template**) with an included test case JSON bundle (**QI-Corev6Example Bundle**) which contains entries for many QI-Core v6.0.0 profiles.
- To continue to support QI-Core v4.1.1 test case creation, the measure (**QI-Corev4.1.1 Test Case Template**) with one test case (**QI-Corev4.1.1 Example Bundle version 2**) is available in MADiE.
- The purpose of these test case JSON bundles is to provide users the framework for commonly used QI-Core v4.1.1 and v6.0.0 profiles that can be leveraged with their own test case development.
- The QI-Core profiles examples in the v4.1.1 and the v6.0.0 JSON bundles are for guidance and are not intended to fulfill any measure or testing requirement. Updates to reflect the specific details of your test case will be necessary.
- Measure developers may copy any of the profiles from either of the test cases to your test case(s) (of the same QI-Core version) or use a source code editor (e.g., Notepad++ and Visual Studio Code) and make any updates needed to meet your testing needs. The test cases may also be exported.

# MADiE Resources (3 of 4)

## MADiE In Depth Training Videos

- Located on the public website [Training & Resources](#) tab
  - [Log In and Measures](#)
  - [QI-Core Test Cases](#)

## MADiE Process Workflows

- [MADiE Help Desk Process](#)
- [MADiE Enhancement Request Process](#)

## JIRA Status and Resolution Use Cases

- Located on the [MADiE Issue Tracker](#) Summary page

# MADiE Resources (4 of 4)

## MADiE

- <https://madie.cms.gov>

## MADiE Release Schedule

- Located on the public website [Training & Resources](#) tab

## MADiE Issue Tracker

- <https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/support/projects/MADIE/summary>

## eCQI Resource Center

- <https://ecqi.healthit.gov/>