

HEDIS 2016 NDC List Technical Update

This document contains updates to the medication tables in the publications concurrent with the release of the *HEDIS 2016 NDC Lists*. Each update references the medication table names used in the *Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plans* and the *Technical Specifications for Physician Measurement*. When an update applies to an additional product, it is noted below. This is the final update to the medication tables and NDC lists for HEDIS 2016. Please review all items in this update and incorporate them into your implementation processes. HEDIS Compliance Auditors will consider this document to be part of the specifications.

If you have questions about information included in the *HEDIS 2016 NDC List Technical Update*, contact us through our Policy Clarification Support (PCS) system at <http://pcs.ncqa.org>. We wish everyone a successful HEDIS data collection season!

Table	Update
APM-A: Antipsychotic Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added "Asenapine" to the <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row. Added "Brexipiprazole" to <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row.
APC-A: Antipsychotic Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added "Asenapine" to the <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row. Added "Brexipiprazole" to <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row.
APP-A: Antipsychotic Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added "Asenapine" to the <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row. Added "Brexipiprazole" to <i>Second-generation antipsychotic medications</i> row.
CDC-A: Prescriptions to Identify Members with Diabetes Note: This table is also used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountable Care Organizations: Table ACDC-A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added "Empagliflozin-linagliptin" to the <i>Antidiabetic combinations</i> row. Added "Empagliflozin-metformin" to the <i>Antidiabetic combinations</i> row. Added "Dulaglutide" to the <i>GLP1 agonists</i> row. Added "Insulin human inhaled" to the <i>Insulin</i> row.

Table PCE-D: Bronchodilators	Added "Olodaterol-tiotropium" to the <i>Beta 2-agonist</i> row.
Table SAA-A: Antipsychotic Medications	Added "Brexipiprazole" to the <i>Miscellaneous antipsychotic agents</i> row.
Table SSD-D: Antipsychotic Medications	Added "Brexipiprazole" to the <i>Miscellaneous antipsychotic agents</i> row.
Table SPC-B: High and Moderate-Intensity Statin Medications	Removed obsolete medication "Aspirin-pravastatin 40-80mg" from the Moderate-intensity statin therapy row.
Table SPD-A: High, Moderate and Low-Intensity Statin Prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed obsolete medication "Aspirin-pravastatin 40-80mg" from the Moderate-intensity statin therapy row.Removed obsolete medication "Aspirin-pravastatin 20mg" from the Low-intensity statin therapy row.