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Dear Colleague:

NCQA presents the *HEDIS*^{®1} *Measurement Year (MY) 2025 Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS): Technical Update*, which contains corrections, policy changes and clarifications to the *HEDIS MY 2025 LTSS Technical Specifications*. With this release, NCQA freezes the HEDIS LTSS technical specifications for MY 2025.

The final version of the Value Set Directory (VSD) for MY 2025 reporting is available in the <u>NCQA</u> <u>Store</u>.

Obtaining the updated VSD. Changes to codes and value sets have been incorporated in the MY 2025 LTSS VSD, available for download by customers with access to the HEDIS MY 2025 LTSS publication. Go to the My Downloads section of My NCQA and download the MY 2025 LTSS zipped folder, which contains the updated MY 2025 LTSS Value Set Directory (.xlsx) file.

Obtaining the Random Number (RAND) Table. Starting with MY 2025 reporting, the RAND table will be released on October 15, and will be available in the <u>NCQA Store</u> for purchasers of the HEDIS LTSS publication.

The HEDIS Audit Timeline for MY 2025 is available on the NCQA website.

Changes listed in this document are required for HEDIS MY 2025 LTSS reporting. Review all items in the table below and incorporate them into your implementation processes. If information in this memo contradicts a previous response you received in My NCOA, then the response is obsolete.

If you have questions about information included in the *LTSS Technical Update* or about other measure specifications, contact us through <u>My NCQA</u>. We wish everyone a successful HEDIS data collection season!

Sincerely,

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Specification Updates

This document contains corrections, policy changes and clarifications to the *HEDIS MY 2025 LTSS: Technical Specifications*. NCQA has identified the appropriate page number, measure/guideline and head/subtitle for each item.

| Page | Measure/Guideline | Head/Subtitle | Update |
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| 3 | Overview | RAND Table for LTSS MY 2025 | Insert the following text under Technical Specification Updates for HEDIS LTSS MY 2025: |
| | | | RAND Table for LTSS MY 2025 |
| | | | The HEDIS LTSS MY 2025 RAND table will be available on October 15, 2025, in the NCQA Store. |
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| 17 | Guidelines for Calculations and Sampling | Systematic Sampling Methodology | Remove the RAND Table for LTSS MY 2025. |