HEDIS MY 2025
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User Manual

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What Is the HEDIS Medication List Directory?

Measure specifications in HEDIS publications reference *medication lists:* lists of codes and medications used to identify dispensed medications for HEDIS reporting. The Medication List Directory (MLD) includes the medication lists and codes needed to report HEDIS measures.

There are two releases of the MY 2025 MLD:

- August 1, 2024, concurrent with the release of HEDIS MY 2025 Volume 2.
- March 31, 2025, concurrent with the release of the HEDIS MY 2025 Volume 2 *Technical Update.*

What s Included in the HEDIS Medication List Directory?

The HEDIS MLD contains the following spreadsheets:

- Measures to Medi4cation Lists.
- Medication Lists to Codes.
- Summary of Changes.

The following code systems are included in the MLD:

- **NDC:** National Drug Code.
- **RxNorm:** RxNorm code or RxCUI.

What s New in the HEDIS Medication List Directory?

Review the Summary of Changes spreadsheet for added, deleted and renamed medication lists. Medication lists for the following measures were updated based on latest clinical guidelines. In addition, the medication lists in these measures were reorganized which resulted in a large number of medication list changes.

- Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults.
- Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults.

Measures to Medication Lists

The *Measures to Medication Lists* spreadsheet contains medication lists by measure and includes the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all medication lists used for a measure, or to identify all measures that use a specific medication list.

Element Name	Element Description
Measure ID	The 3-letter measure identifier for the measure.
Measure Name	The measure name.
Medication List Name	The medication list name.
Medication List OID	Unique identifier for the medication list.

Medication Lists to Codes

The *Medication Lists to Codes* spreadsheet lists the codes included in each medication list and the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all codes in a medication list, or to identify all medication lists that use a code.

Element Name	Element Description
Medication List Name	The medication list name.
Medication List OID	The unique identifier or the medication list.
Medication List Version	The version date for the release.
Code	The code.
Generic Product Name	The generic product name, strength/dose.
Brand Name	The brand name, if applicable.
Route	The medication delivery route.
Package Size	The package size (included only when required by a measure specification).
Unit	The unit (included only when required by a measure specification).
Code System	The code system for the code.
Code System OID	The unique identifier for the code system.
Code System Version	The code system version tracking number, if available.

Summary of Changes

The *Summary of Changes* spreadsheet lists the MY 2025 changes to medication lists and includes the elements in the table below. Use the spreadsheet to identify revised, added or deleted medication lists.

Medication List changes are not included for added measures, deleted measures or for measures whose abbreviation has changed.

Element Name	Element Description
Medication List Name	The name of the affected medication list.
Change	The change.
Description	The measure abbreviation for the affected measure or, for renamed medication lists, the new medication list name.
Revised	Update release changes are identified by a revised date of 2025-03-31.