

April 2, 2019

Dear NCQA Customer,

We communicated on Friday, March 29, that we updated Table CC_Comorbid in the Shared Risk Adjustment Tables for HEDIS®¹ 2019, HEDIS for QRS and HEDIS for ACO.

That communication should have stated that we made the same updates to **Table PCR_DischCC** in the PCR Risk Adjustment Tables, as well. This revision to Table PCR-DischCC affects only *Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)* for HEDIS 2019. It does not affect *Plan All-Cause Readmissions Measure for HEDIS 2020*.

Here are the specific updates made to both tables (CC_Comorbid and PCR_DischCC):

- We added ICD diagnosis codes that mapped to the following Clinical Conditions (CC), which are used and weighted in the current risk adjustment models: CC-51, CC-52, CC-139, CC-140, CC-141, CC-159, CC-160.
- We removed three CCs that had been added in error: CC-56, CC-59, CC-60.
- We added 153 new ICD diagnosis codes that map to existing CCs.

The process and timeline for recertification remains the same. NCQA-Certified vendors will retest logic to ensure that the correct tables are used. Vendors should finish testing by Friday, April 12.

All customers that do not use an NCQA-Certified vendor should replace Table CC_Comorbid with the file posted on Friday, March 29, and should replace Table PCR_DischCC table with the file posted today, April 2.

NCQA sincerely regrets the inconvenience caused by these late-breaking changes. We take this matter very seriously and are examining our processes to prevent this type of recurrence.

Please submit any questions regarding this matter through [My NCQA](#).

Sincerely,

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