

March 29, 2019

Dear NCQA Customer,

NCQA found an error in Table CC_Cmorbid in the Shared Risk Adjustment Table for HEDIS[®]¹ 2019 and HEDIS for QRS. The table did not include 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.

This error could lead to underestimating expected event rates in *Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)*, *Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU)* and *Hospitalization for Potentially Preventable Complications (HPC)*.

Because this is a Shared Risk Adjustment Table, additional affected measures are *Emergency Department Utilization (EDU)* and *Hospitalization Following Discharge From a Skilled Nursing Facility (HFS)*.

To resolve the error, NCQA reposted the Shared Risk Adjustment Table today.

NCQA-Certified vendors will retest logic to ensure that correct tables are used. Vendors should finish testing by Friday, April 12. All customers that do not use an NCQA-Certified vendor should replace the current file with the [updated file posted](#) on Friday, March 29.

Because we understand this correction has implications for many HEDIS users, we are informing as many users as possible via this email and on our website.

We apologize for the inconvenience. We are diagnosing the cause of this error to prevent such a disruption in the future. Please submit any questions regarding this matter through [My NCQA](#).

Sincerely,
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Director, HEDIS Policy

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