

Data Validation

Rely on NCQA-Validated Clinical Data

State and private health plans rely on accurate data aggregation to improve operations, ensure that health care quality metrics are met and deliver better member experiences—so it's crucial to know that clinical data can be trusted.

NCQA, your partner in improving health quality for more than three decades, has expanded our offerings to address the challenges faced by the health IT and data partners that health plans rely on.

Data Aggregator Validation

Our Data Aggregator Validation program evaluates **ingestion**, **transformation** and **output** of aggregated clinical data to ensure data integrity. Validated partners have demonstrated the integrity of their data streams so health plans can trust the data they receive for:

- **Quality reporting.** Aggregated clinical data from validated streams can be used as standard supplemental data in Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) reporting and other quality programs.
- **Closing gaps in care.** Identify potential issues and address gaps in care among patient populations.
- **Value-based care contracts.** Sharing accurate and validated data with providers can help them deliver care in the right place at the right time, contributing to better value for both.

STATES IN ACTION

Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network, Inc.

WISHIN, a Wisconsin Health Information Exchange, was among the first HIEs in the nation to earn NCQA Data Aggregator Validation status. Now an NCQA validated organization with more than 40 ingestion sites, WISHIN has improved the value of data it provides to health plan participants.

Benefits of Partnering With Validated Organizations

Help Ensure Data Integrity



Validated data streams have been tested to help ensure accurate ingestion, transformation and output of clinical data.

Reduce Duplicative Chart Chasing



Supplemental data from validated data streams can be used in HEDIS reporting, eliminating the need for primary source verification.

Save Resources

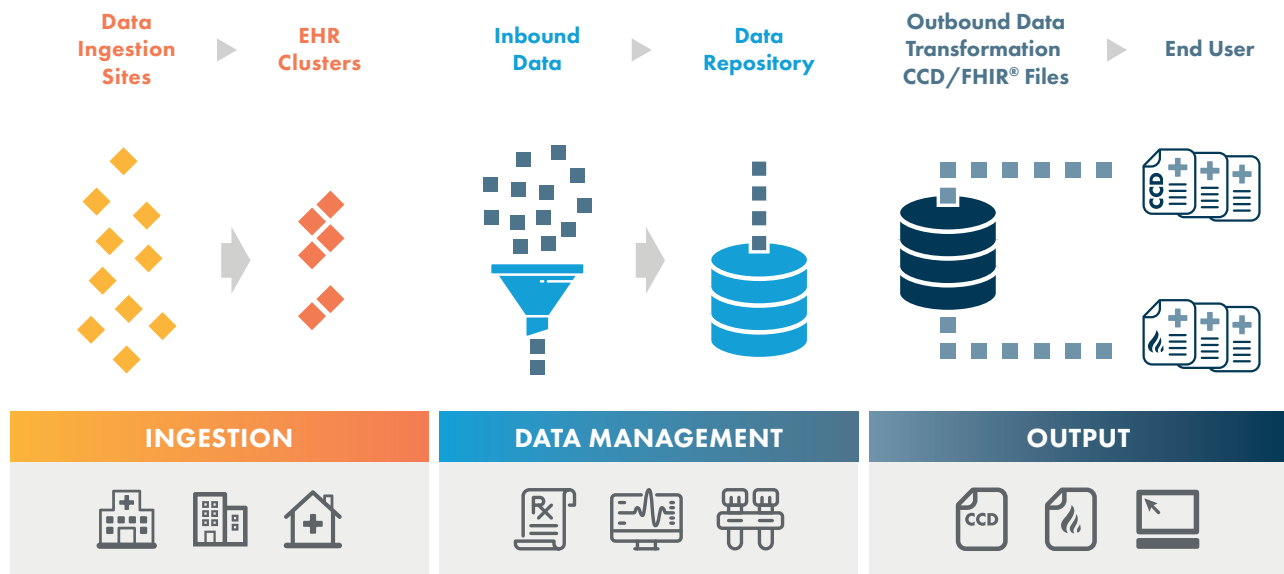


Organizations can reduce the labor and expense of conducting additional data audits and supervising contractors.

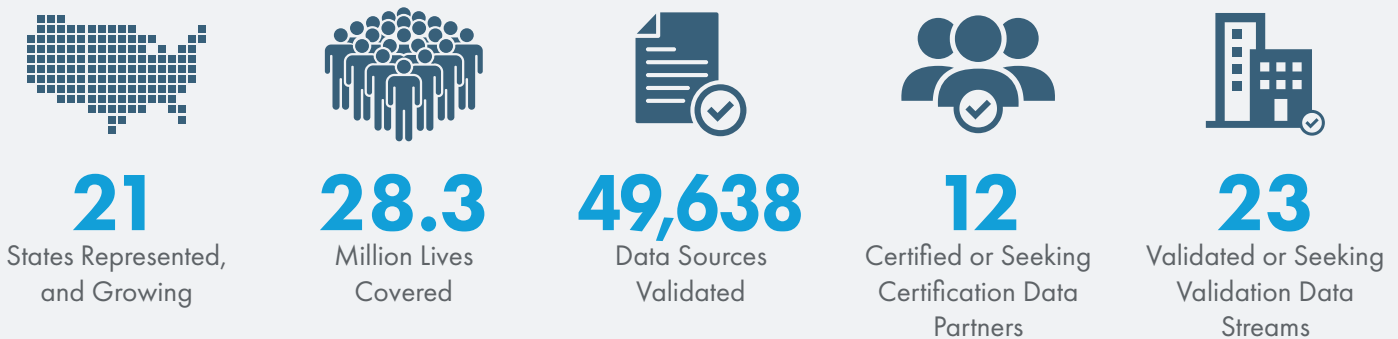
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How It Works

Throughout the 22-week program, successful participants demonstrate to NCQA that they adhere to the program's standards of consuming, managing and aggregating data, as well as meeting the standards of the implementation guides for output data*.



The Program By the Numbers



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