

NCQA Data Quality Solutions

Strengthen the Integrity of Your Clinical Data for Digital Quality Measurement

Trusted data is the foundation of credible quality improvement. **HEDIS® Data Quality Specifications** are the foundation of the Data Quality Solutions portfolio, delivering over 100 rigorously defined rules to evaluate whether clinical data is fit for HEDIS and digital quality workflows. These specifications provide a consistent, repeatable approach to assessing data quality across key clinical domains.

Built to integrate directly into existing tools and data pipelines, the specifications enable automated, upstream data quality checks that reduce manual effort and help organizations address data quality issues sooner.

What's Included in Data Quality Specifications

- Over 100 rigorously defined data quality checks across dimensions such as completeness, conformance and plausibility.
- Coverage across labs, medications, procedures, encounters, conditions, immunizations, demographics and more.
- Guidance for validating data in real time ("in-flight") and at rest ("stored").
- Aligned with HEDIS and digital quality standards, updated annually.
- Test decks to simulate real-world validation and accelerate implementation.

Flexible Licensing for Your Use Case

HEDIS Data Quality Specifications support organizations across the health data ecosystem—from HIEs and data aggregators to enterprise health systems, EHR platforms and health plans preparing for Digital HEDIS. Our flexible licensing options enable vendors to embed the specifications for commercial use, while enterprise organizations can integrate them into their existing workflows to strengthen internal data and prepare for digital reporting.

Whether used to validate data across multiple clients or to optimize internal data flows, the specifications give organizations a trusted, authoritative foundation for high-quality clinical data.

Benefits



Improve Data Integrity Upstream

Catch errors before they reach reporting or analytic systems.



Reduce Manual Effort

Standardized rules help automate QA processes and decrease time-consuming rework.



Accelerate Digital Transformation

Support FHIR®, digital measures and interoperability initiatives with authoritative guidance.



Build Trust & Readiness

Strengthen confidence across partners and stakeholders with a transparent, repeatable approach to data validation.



Contact NCQA today to learn how HEDIS Data Quality Specifications can enhance your data pipeline.

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