



Developing Appropriate Clinical Quality Data Measures and Goals

National Data

National Committee for Quality Assurance

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS Measures)

[NCQA Improving Quality and Patient Experience 2013](#)

[NCQA HEDIS and Performance Management](#)

“HEDIS is a tool used by more than 90 percent of America's health plans to measure performance on important dimensions of care and service. Altogether, HEDIS consists of 71 measures across 8 domains of care. Because so many plans collect HEDIS data, and because the measures are so specifically defined, HEDIS makes it possible to compare the performance of health plans on an "apples-to-apples" basis. Health plans also use HEDIS results themselves to see where they need to focus their improvement efforts.

“HEDIS measures address a broad range of important health issues. Among them are the following:

- Asthma Medication Use
- Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Antidepressant Medication Management
- Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Status
- Advising Smokers to Quit

“Many health plans report HEDIS data to employers or use their results to make improvements in their quality of care and service. Employers, consultants, and consumers use HEDIS data, along with accreditation information, to help them select the best health plan for their needs. To ensure the validity of HEDIS results, all data are rigorously audited by certified auditors using a process designed by NCQA.”

Uniform Data Set

[2012 UDS Health Center Data](#)

[Quality of Care Indicators - National Summary 2012](#)

- Trimester of Entry into Prenatal Care
- Childhood Immunization Rate

- Screening for Cervical Cancer

[Health Outcomes and Disparities - National Summary 2012](#)

- Deliveries and Birth weight
- Hypertension Control
- Diabetes Control

Healthy People 2020

[Health People 2020 Objectives](#)

“Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. For 3 decades, Healthy People has established benchmarks and monitored progress over time in order to:

- Encourage collaborations across sectors.
- Guide individuals toward making informed health decisions.
- Measure the impact of prevention activities.”

Statewide Data

[Colorado Business Group Health Matters Report](#)

Annual Health Matters Health Plan, Physician, and Hospital Quality Report
Reviews clinical quality measures by health plan