

NCQA Software CertificationSM

Certification Report for Verisk Health



CERTIFICATION OUTCOME

Date of Certification Report	January 18, 2012
Name of Certified Product	Sightlines Quality Engine
Version Number for Certified Product	10.0
Version of HEDIS Technical Specifications	HEDIS 2012
Overall Certification Outcome	CERTIFIED

MEASURE DETAIL

MEASURE		STATUS	DATE
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment	PASS	07/22/2011
WCC	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	PASS	07/21/2011
CIS	Childhood Immunization Status	PASS	07/18/2011
IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents	PASS	07/14/2011
HPV	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	PASS	08/16/2011
LSC	Lead Screening in Children	PASS	07/12/2011
BCS	Breast Cancer Screening	PASS	07/21/2011
CCS	Cervical Cancer Screening	PASS	07/25/2011
COL	Colorectal Cancer Screening	PASS	07/27/2011
CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women	PASS	11/14/2011
GSO	Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults	PASS	07/14/2011
COA	Care for Older Adults	PASS	08/3/2011
CWP	Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	PASS	11/11/2011
URI	Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	PASS	11/10/2011
AAB	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	PASS	01/3/2012
SPR	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	PASS	12/22/2011
PCE	Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	PASS	11/11/2011
ASM	Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma	PASS	12/22/2011
MMA	Medication Management for People With Asthma	PASS	12/29/2011
CMC	Cholesterol Management for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	PASS	11/11/2011

MEASURE		STATUS	DATE
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure	PASS	01/17/2012
PBH	Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	PASS	11/14/2011
CDC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care	PASS	11/30/2011
ART	Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis	PASS	11/10/2011
OMW	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	PASS	12/02/2011
LBP	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	PASS	10/05/2011
AMM	Antidepressant Medication Management	PASS	11/16/2011
ADD	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	PASS	11/11/2011
FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	PASS	09/06/2011
MPM	Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	PASS	12/20/2011
MRP	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	PASS	07/26/2011
DDE	Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly	PASS	01/03/2012
DAE	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	PASS	01/03/2012
AAP	Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	PASS	08/18/2011
CAP	Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	PASS	12/20/2011
ADV	Annual Dental Visit	PASS	08/29/2011
IET	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	PASS	10/17/2011
PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care	PASS	09/30/2011
FPC	Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	PASS	09/30/2011
W15	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	PASS	08/03/2011
W34	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	PASS	07/27/2011
AWC	Adolescent Well-Care Visits	PASS	07/28/2011
FSP	Frequency of Selected Procedures	PASS	09/23/2011
AMB	Ambulatory Care	PASS	10/04/2011
IPU	Inpatient Utilization—General Hospital/Acute Care	PASS	12/20/2011
IAD	Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services	PASS	09/20/2011
MPT	Mental Health Utilization	PASS	10/04/2011
ABX	Antibiotic Utilization	PASS	11/14/2011
PCR	Plan All-Cause Readmissions	PASS	12/20/2011
TDI	Relative Resource Use for People With Diabetes	PASS	01/13/2012
RAS	Relative Resource Use for People With Asthma	PASS	01/04/2012
RCA	Relative Resource Use for People With Cardiovascular Conditions	PASS	12/28/2011
RHY	Relative Resource Use for People With Hypertension	PASS	01/06/2012
RCO	Relative Resource Use for People With COPD	PASS	01/12/2011
ENP	Enrollment by Product Line	PASS	09/15/2011
EBS	Enrollment by State	PASS	09/19/2011
LDM	Language Diversity of Membership	PASS	09/19/2011
RDM	Race/Ethnicity Diversity of Membership	PASS	09/19/2011
WOP	Weeks of Pregnancy at Time of Enrollment	PASS	07/19/2011
TLM	Total Membership	PASS	09/19/2011
CPA	CAHPS 4.0H Adult Survey Layout	PASS	10/17/2011
CPC	CAHPS 4.0H Child Survey Layout	PASS	10/14/2011
CCC	Children With Chronic Conditions Layout	PASS	10/18/2011
Systematic Sampling		PASS	10/31/2011

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CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Vendors receive unique sets of randomly generated member-level test data, or “test decks,” which they process for each measure their HEDIS software calculates. The vendors’ results are compared to the expected results to determine if the software computed HEDIS correctly for numerators, denominators, and exclusions. If not, the vendors can correct the code, get a new deck, and repeat the process.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Verisk Health, produces Sightlines Quality Engine for HEDIS(r) quality metrics analysis and reporting. Quality Engine processes data through ASP and client/server environments to produce HEDIS rates, and much more. Quality Engine runs on either Oracle(r) or SQL Server™ database systems. Quality Engine accurately calculates all 63 measures that are included in NCQA’s HEDIS Software CertificationSM program, including the eligible population (sample frame) for the survey measures, and the systematic samples for the hybrid measures. All Verisk Health Performance Measurement software products provide data for commercial, Medicare and Medicaid populations.

PROCESS

Quality Engine software integrates with the client’s systems via a set of specific input files that are required by Quality Engine to produce the HEDIS datamart. Once the datamart is produced, Quality Reporter utilizes the architecture of the datamart for generating HEDIS reports and collecting HEDIS related data.

Data analysis and translation services are also available for those clients who choose not to purchase Quality Engine or are unable to properly format their data. There are 20 files for which Verisk Health provides a layout. After working with the client to extract the data, format the files and perform quality checks, Quality Engine is run and the HEDIS(r) datamart is produced.

Additional information is available on the Vendor’s website at: <http://www.veriskhealth.com>