

NCQA Software CertificationSM

Certification Report for Verisk Health



Certification Outcome

Date of Certification Report	February 7, 2011
Name of Certified Product	Sightlines Quality Engine
Version Number for Certified Product	9.0
Version of Technical Specifications	P4P Measurement Year 2010
Overall Certification Outcome	CERTIFIED

Measure Detail

		MCO Continuous Enrollment in PO	PO Enrolled in MCO on anchor date
Clinical Measures			
ENRST	Encounter Rate by Service Type	01/27/2011	
CIS	Childhood Immunization Status – 24 Month Continuous Enrollment	01/21/2011	01/21/2011
IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents	01/05/2011	01/05/2011
CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women	01/05/2011	01/06/2011
ECS	Evidence-Based Cervical Cancer Screening of Average-Risk, Asymptomatic Women	01/26/2011	01/27/2011
BCS	Breast Cancer Screening	01/12/2011	01/13/2011
COL	Colorectal Cancer Screening	01/05/2011	01/05/2011
MPM	Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	01/12/2011	01/13/2011
AMR	Asthma Medication Ratio	02/03/2011	02/03/2011
CMC	Cholesterol Management for Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions	01/27/2011	01/28/2011
CWP	Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	01/20/2011	01/20/2011
URI	Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	01/26/2011	01/28/2011
AAB	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Adults With Acute Bronchitis	01/19/2011	01/20/2011
LBP	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	01/11/2011	01/12/2011
Coordinated Diabetes Care			
CDC	Diabetes Care (CDC)—HbA1c Testing, HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%), HbA1c Control (<8.0%), HbA1c Control (<7.0%) for a Selected Population, LDL Screening and Control (<100), Nephropathy Monitoring, Blood Pressure Control (<140/90), Optimal Diabetes Care	02/02/2011	02/07/2011

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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[®] 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[®] or SQL Server[™] database systems. Quality Engine accurately calculates all 62 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[®] datamart is produced.

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