
File Specifications

2011 to 2012 Patient-Level Data File Specifications Crosswalk

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Specification Updates

Purpose and Scope

This document illustrates the differences between the HEDIS® 2011 Patient-Level file specifications (2010 Measurement Year) and the HEDIS® 2012 Patient-Level file specifications (2011 Measurement Year) documents.

2011 to 2012 Change Summary

Additions and Deletions to the 2012 File Specifications

There were no additions or deletions for Medicare measures for HEDIS 2012 resulting in no change between the file layout for HEDIS 2011 and HEDIS 2012 with one exception. The Plan All Cause Readmissions measure will be dropped from the larger file layout. More specifically, the data collected in HEDIS 2011, columns 334-349 are removed from these specifications leading to a file that will contain 333 characters per row. This HEDIS 2012 Crosswalk document has the same alignment in the HEDIS 2011 and HEDIS 2012 columns with the difference that the last three lines will be omitted as the measures have remained the same. The specifications for file included on the Crosswalk are in "HEDIS 2012 Patient Level File Specifications - File 1 of 2 Files."

A second file layout for reporting the Plan All Cause Readmissions measure has been added. The format for this file includes major changes and the instructions are included in "HEDIS 2012 Patient Level File Specifications - File 2 of 2 Files."

Data Element Crosswalk of HEDIS 2011 to HEDIS 2012 Data Specifications for Detail Records
HEDIS 2012 Patient Level File Specifications - File 1 of 2 Files

2011 Col #	2012 Col #	2011 Col #	2012 Col #	2011 Col #	2012 Col #	2011 Col #	2012 Col #	2011 Col #	2012 Col #	2011 Col #	2012 Col #
1-12	1-12	112	112	145	145	172	172	239-241	239-241	318-321	318-321
13-36	13-36	113	113	146	146	173	173	242-244	242-244	322-325	322-325
37-51	37-51	114	114	147	147	174	174	245-247	245-247	326-329	326-329
52-73	52-73	115	115	148	148	175	175	248-250	248-250	330-333	330-333
74-75	74-75	116	116	149	149	176	176	251-253	251-253	334-335	Dropped
76-80	76-80	117	117	150	150	177	177	254	254	336-337	Dropped
81	81	118	118	151	151	178	178	255	255	338-349	Dropped
82-89	82-89	119	119	152	152	179-181	179-181	256	256		
90-92	90-92	120	120	153	153	182-184	182-184	257	257		
93	93	121	121	154	154	185-187	185-187	258	258		
94-95	94-95	122	122	155	155	188-190	188-190	259	259		
96	96	123	123	156	156	191-193	191-193	260	260		
97	97	124	124	157	157	194-196	194-196	261	261		
98	98	125	125	158	158	197-199	197-199	262-265	262-265		
99	99	126	126	159	159	200-202	200-202	266-269	266-269		
100	100	127	127	160	160	203-205	203-205	270-273	270-273		
101	101	128	128	161	161	206-208	206-208	274-277	274-277		
102	102	129	129	162	162	209-211	209-211	278-281	278-281		
103	103	130	130	163	163	212-214	212-214	282-285	282-285		
104	104	131-132	131-132	164	164	215-217	215-217	286-289	286-289		
105	105	133-134	133-134	165	165	218-220	218-220	290-293	290-293		
106	106	135-136	135-136	166	166	221-223	221-223	294-297	294-297		
107	107	137-138	137-138	167	167	224-226	224-226	298-301	298-301		
108	108	139-140	139-140	168	168	227-229	227-229	302-305	302-305		
109	109	141-142	141-142	169	169	230-232	230-232	306-309	306-309		
110	110	143	143	170	170	233-235	233-235	310-313	310-313		
111	111	144	144	171	171	236-238	236-238	314-317	314-317		