

MHDC Quality Measures Specification

v2.0.0 Changelog

General Updates

- Added an Acknowledgements section
- Formalized the Introduction and Background section
- Added Adult Immunizations and Immunizations for Adolescents to the Data Range Rules
- Updated language in the Patients section to reflect that payers may deliver the patients file and the valid values file on different schedules
- Loosened the requirement for the date in the patients file name to match the deadlines in the valid values file
- Updated the Valid Values Services Category Headings to include disabilities, interventions, and screenings data groups
- Updated payer lists throughout the specification
- Added glucose management indicator to the list of Allowed Values in the Representing Units section
- Updated examples throughout the specification to incorporate updates
- Incorporated editorial edits throughout the specification for improved readability
- Added a References section to summarize resources used as inputs to the specification

Diagnoses Data Group

- Added diagnosingProviderNpi to the diagnoses data group

Procedures Data Group

- Added support for modifier codes to the procedures data group

Exceptions Data Group

- Updated constraints and descriptions for the measureCode field in the exceptions data group

Memberships Data Group

- Updated constraints and descriptions for the race, hispanicEthnicity, and isHispanic fields in the memberships data group
- Updated descriptions for the gender, spokenLanguage, and writtenLanguage fields in the memberships data group



New Data Groups

- Added four new data groups: disabilities, interventions, membershipsAdditional, and screenings
- Included support for validations (updated and verified dates) within the membershipsAdditional and disabilities data groups

Appendices

- Updated Appendix A: Provider Directory Names
- Added Appendix B: The exceptions Data Group Measure Codes
- Added Appendix C: Massachusetts Department of Public Health Race and Ethnicity Values
- Added Appendix D: Release History