

The HEDIS LTSS Learning Collaborative

What is the HEDIS LTSS Learning Collaborative?

The HEDIS LTSS Learning Collaborative is a joint effort between NCQA and organizations providing LTSS to explore reporting the new volume of HEDIS® 2019: Technical Specifications for Long-Term Services and Supports Measures. With support from The SCAN Foundation, this learning collaborative will offer participants guidance and support on reporting the new measures, as well as shared learning opportunities. Findings from the learning collaborative will help shape the development of reporting and audit guidelines, as well as inform future improvements and refinements to the measures.

Who can participate?

LTSS health plans and community-based organizations interested in learning to report the new HEDIS LTSS measures are eligible for participation. Participants must be able to collect data from case management systems for calendar year 2018 on all or a subset of their population receiving LTSS (minimum of 30 enrollees).

What does participation involve?

- Attend a kick-off meeting in late February 2019, followed by monthly shared learning calls through July 2019
- Submit HEDIS 2019 data to NCQA on the LTSS measures in June 2019
- Some participants may be requested to participate in a virtual site visit with NCQA to help us better understand how the measures are reported within the organization's infrastructure

HEDIS 2019 LTSS Measures

- Long term Services and Supports Comprehensive Assessment and Update (LTSS-CAU)
- Long Term Services and Supports Comprehensive Care Plan and Update (LTSS-CPU)
- Long Term Services and Supports Shared Care Plan with Primary Care Provider (LTSS-SCP)
- Long Term Services and Supports Re-Assessment/Care Plan Update After Inpatient Discharge (LTSS-RAC)

Benefits of participation

- Receive training and support in reporting the first-year HEDIS LTSS measures
- Learn about strategies for collecting, preparing and reporting data from other organizations
- Opportunity to influence potential future improvements and refinements to the measure specifications and reporting/audit guidelines

In addition, a free one-year LTSS Best Practices Academy membership will be available to organizations who join the learning collaborative and report at least one measure for HEDIS 2019.

For more information about the HEDIS LTSS Learning Collaborative or to inquire about participation, please contact us at LTSSlearningcollaborative@ncqa.org by February 15, 2019.