

HEDIS 2016 Volume 2 Value Set Directory User Manual

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What Is the HEDIS 2016 Volume 2 Value Set Directory?

Measure specifications in HEDIS Volume 2 reference *value sets*. A “value set” is the complete set of codes used to identify a service or condition included in a measure. The 2016 Volume 2 Value Set Directory (VSD) includes all value sets and codes needed to report HEDIS 2016 Volume 2 measures.

There are two releases of the 2016 Volume 2 VSD:

- July 1, concurrent with the release of HEDIS Volume 2.
- October 1, concurrent with the *Volume 2 Technical Update*.

Included in the 2016 Volume 2 Value Set Directory

The 2016 Volume 2 VSD (Excel workbook) contains the following spreadsheets:

- Volume 2 Measures to Value Sets*.
- Volume 2 Value Sets to Codes*.
- Summary of Changes – Codes.
- Summary of Changes – Value Sets.

**Elements are based on those included in the National Library of Medicine Value Set Authority Center (VSAC) standardized value set file. Not all elements are needed for HEDIS reporting.*

Note: Due to licensing restrictions NCQA is prohibited from providing an unlocked version of the Value Sets to Codes spreadsheet.

What's New in the Value Set Directory?

ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes are included in the value sets and are not listed individually (as Added) in the *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet.

Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine--Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT)¹ codes are included in select value sets.

Other specific code and value set changes are included in the Summary of Changes spreadsheets, as described in this manual.

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Volume 2 Measures to Value Sets

The *Volume 2 Measures to Value Sets* spreadsheet lists value sets by measure and includes the elements in the table below.

Volume 2 Measures to Value Sets

Element Name	Element Description
Measure ID	The 3-letter measure identifier for the measure.
Measure Name	The measure name.
Value Set Name	The value set name.
Value Set OID	Unique identifier for the value set.

Use the *Volume 2 Measures to Value Sets* spreadsheet to identify all value sets used for a particular measure or to identify all measures that use a specific value set. For example, setting the Measure ID filter to “ABA” demonstrates the value sets included in the measure.

Measure ID	Measure Name	Value Set Name	Value Set OID
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment	BMI	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1037
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment	BMI Percentile	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1038
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment	Outpatient	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1202
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment	Pregnancy	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1219

Setting the Value Set Name filter to “Cervical Cytology” demonstrates that three measures use that value set.

Measure ID	Measure Name	Value Set Name	Value Set OID
CCS	Cervical Cancer Screening	Cervical Cytology	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1208
NCS	Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	Cervical Cytology	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1208
PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care	Cervical Cytology	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1208

Volume 2 Value Sets to Codes

The *Volume 2 Value Sets to Codes* spreadsheet lists the codes included in each value set and includes the elements in the table below.

Volume 2 Value Sets to Codes

Element Name	Element Description
Value Set Name	The value set name.
Value Set OID	Unique identifier for the value set.
Value Set Version	Version date for the value set. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-07-01 for the July 1 release. • 2015-10-01 for the October 1 release.
Code	The code.
Definition	The code definition. Note: The definition is not included for Uniform Bill, ² CPT ³ or the American Dental Association's Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT) codes due to licensing restrictions.
Code System	The code system for the code. Code systems are labeled as: CPT Current Procedural Terminology HCPCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Level II ICD10CM International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (Diagnosis codes) ICD10PCS International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System (Procedure codes) ICD9CM International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (Diagnosis codes) ICD9PCS International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (Procedure codes) LOINC⁴ Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes MSDRG Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Group POS CMS Place of Service SNOMEDCT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine—Clinical Terms UBREV Uniform Bill (Revenue codes) UBTOB Uniform Bill (Type of Bill codes)
Code System OID	Unique identifier for the code system. Note: The Code System OID for MSDRG is null.
Code System Version	Code system version tracking number.

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Use the *Volume 2 Value Sets to Codes* spreadsheet to identify all codes in a value set or to identify all value sets that use a particular code. For example, setting the Value Set Name filter to “DTaP Vaccine Administered” demonstrates the codes that are included in the value set.

Value Set Name	Value Set OID	Value Set Version	Code	Definition	Code System	Code System OID	Code System Version
DTaP Vaccine Administered	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1071	2015-07-01	90698		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB
DTaP Vaccine Administered	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1071	2015-07-01	90700		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB
DTaP Vaccine Administered	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1071	2015-07-01	90721		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB
DTaP Vaccine Administered	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1071	2015-07-01	90723		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB

Setting the Code filter to “92002” demonstrates that the code is included in the following value sets.

Value Set Name	Value Set OID	Value Set Version	Code	Definition	Code System	Code System OID	Code System Version
Ambulatory Outpatient Visits	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1021	2015-07-01	92002		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB
Diabetic Retinal Screening	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1078	2015-07-01	92002		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB
Other Ambulatory Visits	2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1198	2015-07-01	92002		CPT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.12	2015.1.14AB

Summary of Changes – Codes

The *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet lists the HEDIS 2016 code changes by value set and includes the elements in the table below.

Summary of Changes

Element Name	Element Description
Value Set	The name of the value set affected by the change.
Change	The change (Added; Deleted).
Code System	The code system for the code.
Code	The code.
Revised	October 1 release changes are identified by a revised date of 2015-10-01.

Use the *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet to identify codes added to or deleted from a concept. For example, setting the Value Set Name filter to “Back Surgery” demonstrates one new code in the value set.

Value Set	Change	Code System	Code
Back Surgery	Added	CPT	22586

Codes for value sets that are new to HEDIS 2016 and value sets that are new to a specific HEDIS measure are not listed individually (as Added) in the *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet.

Codes for value sets that have been deleted from HEDIS 2016 or from a specific HEDIS measure are not listed individually (as Deleted) in the *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet.

New and deleted value sets are listed in the *Summary of Changes – Value Sets* spreadsheet.

Summary of Changes – Value Sets

The *Summary of Changes – Value Sets* spreadsheet lists the HEDIS 2016 changes to value sets and includes the elements in the table below.

Summary of Changes

Element Name	Element Description
HEDIS 2015	The name of the value set in HEDIS 2015 (value sets that did not exist in 2015 are labeled NA).
Change	The change.
HEDIS 2016	The name of the value set in HEDIS 2016 or the affected measures (for deleted value sets).

Use the *Summary of Changes – Value Sets* spreadsheet to identify revised, added or deleted value sets. For example, this spreadsheet demonstrates:

- The Acute Inpatient Value Set was added to the *Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication* and *Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications* measures.
- Codes in three HEDIS 2015 value sets (Nephropathy Screening Tests, Positive Urine Macroalbumin Tests and Urine Macroalbumin Tests) were combined into a single value set (Urine Protein Tests).
- The BMI Value Set was deleted from the *Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents* measure.
- The Polycystic Ovaries Value Set was deleted from the value set directory (affecting the CBP, CDC, RDI and SMD measures).
- Forty-three new value sets were added to the VSD.
- The Outpatient CPT Value Set was renamed the Outpatient Without UBREV Value Set.

Technical Support

Submit questions about the VSD to the Policy Clarification Support (PCS) system on the NCQA Web site at <http://my.ncqa.org>.