

**HEDIS 2017 Volume 3
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User Manual**

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What Is the HEDIS 2017 Volume 3 Value Set Directory?

Measure specifications in HEDIS 2017 Volume 3 reference *value sets*. A “value set” is the complete set of codes used to identify a service or condition included in a measure. The 2017 Volume 3 Value Set Directory (VSD) includes all value sets and codes needed to report HEDIS 2017 Volume 3 measures.

There are two releases of the 2017 Volume 3 VSD:

- September 15, 2016, concurrent with the release of HEDIS Volume 3.
- November 15, 2016 (*if needed*), concurrent with the *Volume 3 Technical Update* memo.

Included in the Volume 3 Value Set Directory

The Volume 3 VSD (Excel workbook) contains the following spreadsheets:

- Volume 3 Measures to Value Sets*.
- Volume 3 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.*

What’s New in the Value Set Directory?

The *General Guidelines for Data Collection and Reporting* section in Volume 3 references the Independent Laboratory Value Set (the value set are not referenced in the measure specifications). In the Measures to Value Sets spreadsheet the Measure ID is labeled “GG” and the general guideline name is listed in the “Measure Name” column.

Other changes are listed in the Summary of Changes spreadsheets in the VSD.

Volume 3 Measures to Value Sets

The *Volume 3 Measures to Value Sets* spreadsheet lists value sets by measure and includes the elements in the table below.

Volume 3 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 3 Measures to Value Sets* spreadsheet to identify all value sets used for each measure.

Volume 3 Value Sets to Codes

The *Volume 3 Value Sets to Codes* spreadsheet lists the codes included in each value set and includes the elements in the table below.

Volume 3 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"> • 2016-09-15 for the September 15 release. • 2016-11-15 for the November 15 release (<i>if needed</i>).
Code	The code.
Definition	The code definition. Note: The definition is not included for Uniform Bill ¹ or CPT ² codes due to licensing restrictions.
Code System	The code system for the code. Code systems are labeled as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPT Current Procedural Terminology HCPSCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Level II ICD10CM International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (Diagnosis codes) ICD9CM International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (Diagnosis codes) POS CMS Place of Service UBREV Uniform Bill (Revenue codes)
Code System OID	Unique identifier for the code system.
Code System Version	Code system version tracking number.

Use the Volume 3 Value Sets to Codes spreadsheet to identify all codes in a value set.

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Summary of Changes – Codes

The *Summary of Changes – Codes* spreadsheet identifies codes added to or deleted from a concept. The spreadsheet lists the HEDIS 2017 code changes by value set and includes the elements in the table below.

Summary of Changes – Codes

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.

Summary of Changes – Value Sets

The *Summary of Changes – Value Sets* spreadsheet lists the HEDIS 2017 changes to value sets and includes the elements in the table below.

Summary of Changes – Value Sets

Element Name	Element Description
HEDIS 2016	The name of the value set in HEDIS 2016 (value sets that did not exist in 2016 are labeled NA).
Change	The change.
HEDIS 2017	The name of the value set in HEDIS 2017 or the affected measures (for deleted value sets).

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

Technical Support

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