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RE: Clarification #8 for Measurement Year (MY) 2023 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2023 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications, to align with the recently updated HEDIS/NCQA submission due dates. The updated files are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in the plans' processing for MY2023 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the MY2023 QARR reporting requirements.

Change Version	Version Date	Section(s) Changed	Change Summary	
8	5/2/24	2023 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements, Technical Specifications Manual	I. QARR Submission Table:	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDSS file for all payers – IDSS files must be locked by auditor (page 8) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollee Survey de-identified member-specific file for QEPO, QPPO, QHMO, QPOS (page 8) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient-Level-Detail file for all products (includes NYS-specific measures) (page 8) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional enhancement files for MA, HIVSNP, and HARP (page 8) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			III. Audit Requirements Section: 5th & 6th Bullets	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft IDSS files recommended submission (page 10) 	Updated to: June 28 deadline (recommended by June 14)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Audit Report (FAR) (page 10) 	Updated to: July 29, 2024
			IV. Reporting Schedule Table:	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting Schedule - Interactive Data Submission System (IDSS) Submission (page 11) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient-Level Detail file & Enhancement files (page 11) 	Updated to: June 28, 2024



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			VI. Patient-Level Detail File Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLD files due date (page 36)
			Updated to: June 28, 2024

All updates to the MY2023 QARR Technical Specifications Manual have been highlighted for easy reference.

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the MY2023 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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