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RE: Clarification #1 for Measurement Year (MY) 2024 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2024 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications and the Patient Level Detail (PLD) for Measurement Year (MY) 2024 reporting. 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 MY2024 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the MY2024 QARR reporting requirements.

Change Version	Version Date	Section(s) Changed	Change Summary	
1	5/9/2024	2024 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications	Submission Time, (page 8)	Updated to match NCQA reporting requirements: 9:00 p.m. ET
			IDSS Submission Date (page 8)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			CAHPS Submission Date (page 8)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Enrollee Survey Submission Date (page 8)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Patient-Level-Detail Submission Date (page 8)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Enhancement Files Submission Date (page 8)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Reporting Schedule - Interactive Data Submission System (IDSS) Submission (page 11)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Patient-Level Detail file & Enhancement files (page 11)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			Commercial Survey - de-identified member-level files of CAHPS (page 12)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
			<u>Use of Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use or Dependence (POA)</u> NYS Measure (page 21) Updated Numerator to exclude laboratory claims.	



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			<p><u>Prenatal Care Measures/Birth File</u> specifications: (page 27)</p> <p>Removed * in “If using a four-digit PFI, it must be LEFT justified. Do not add a leading zero” statement. There is no additional instruction to note, four-digit PFI codes are to be left justified with no leading zero</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="704 632 1489 751"> <tr> <td data-bbox="704 632 1101 751">Patient-Level Detail File Submission, PLD files due date (page 32)</td> <td data-bbox="1101 632 1489 751">Updated to: June 13, 2025</td> </tr> </table>	Patient-Level Detail File Submission, PLD files due date (page 32)	Updated to: June 13, 2025
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		Patient-Level Detail File (PLD)	<p><u>Commercial PLD:</u></p> <p><u>Source of Race Data</u> Valid values have been updated to align with NCQA/HEDIS specifications.</p> <p><u>Commercial PLD:</u> (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28=Unknown – Use this as the race source value when the member's race is "UNK" for Unknown Race. • 30=Other (Indirect) – Use when "other" indirect method is used to determine Race. <p><u>Source of Ethnicity Data</u> Valid values have been updated to align with NCQA/HEDIS specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28=Unknown – Use this as the ethnicity source value when the member's ethnicity is "UNK" for Unknown Ethnicity. • 30=Other (Indirect) – Use when "other" indirect method is used to determine Ethnicity. <p><u>Asian American Subgroups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19=Two or more subgroups 20=Unknown 21=Declined 00=Not Asian <p><u>PLAN CATEGORY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New tier added for expanded Essential Plan 200-250 Individuals with income greater than 200 percent of the FPL and less than or equal to 250 percent of the FPL 		



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			<p><u>Commercial PLD: (continued)</u></p> <p><u>Social Needs Screening & Intervention (SNS-E)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Label and description for numerator 5 has been updated to represent transportation insecurity screening; column start 484.
			<p><u>Medicaid PLD:</u></p> <p><u>Source of Race Data</u> Valid values have been updated to align with NCQA/HEDIS specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28=Unknown – Use this as the race source value when the member's race is "UNK" for Unknown Race. 30=Other (Indirect) – Use when "other" indirect method is used to determine Race. <p><u>Source of Ethnicity Data</u> Valid values have been updated to align with NCQA/HEDIS specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28=Unknown – Use this as the ethnicity source value when the member's ethnicity is "UNK" for Unknown Ethnicity. 30=Other (Indirect) – Use when "other" indirect method is used to determine Ethnicity. <p><u>Asian American Subgroups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19=Two or more subgroups 20=Unknown 21=Declined 00=Not Asian <p><u>Social Needs Screening & Intervention (SNS-E)</u> Label and description for numerator 5 has been updated to represent transportation insecurity screening; column start 499.</p>
			<p><u>Exchange PLD:</u></p> <p><u>Source of Race Data</u> Valid values have been updated to align with NCQA/HEDIS specifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28=Unknown – Use this as the race source value when the member's race is "UNK" for Unknown Race. 30=Other (Indirect) – Use when "other" indirect method is used to determine Race.



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		2024 Language Value Set	Updated value set to include: CHINESE - No Sub-Dialect Indicated 2024 Language Value Set
		2024 NYS QARR Medication List	Updated value set QARR MY2024 - 2024 QARR Medication List

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the MY2024 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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