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Look for Changes to Your HEDIS Clinical Validation Forms and CQRP Health Risk Assessment Forms

2018 HEDIS Care Gap Specification Update

The HEDIS® clinical quality validation form in your Availity®¹ Payer Space work queue will be updated on **February 17, 2018** to include new 2018 HEDIS specifications.

Removal of 2017 Clinical Quality Validation and Health Risk Assessment Forms

We will be deleting all 2017 HEDIS clinical quality validation and CQRP health risk assessment forms in your Availity Payer Space work queue on **March 1, 2018**. *All 2017 patient data must be submitted by February 28, 2018*; forms with 2017 data submitted by February 28 will be processed before the March 1 deletion.

2018 Clinical Quality Validation Form Update

You will receive 2018 HEDIS clinical quality validation forms in your Availity Payer Space work queue on **March 3, 2018**. The new information will include your 2018 member roster, care gaps and provider attribution.

Learn more about these changes in our [information bulletin](#)>>

SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Process for Closing Care Gaps Enhanced

Attn: Value-Based Providers! We're improving reporting and scoring processes for our commercial Patient-Centered Medical Home, Comprehensive Primary Care, and Accountable Care Organization providers. The changes will help us better align with the HEDIS measurement year and industry standards. [Learn more](#)>>