

Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) | Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP)

Important HEDIS Supplemental Data Submission Dates and Deadlines

Collecting HEDIS® supplemental data is essential for enhancing healthcare quality measurements by ensuring accuracy and completeness. By gathering data from multiple sources, we gain a more complete view of the care provided to our members, filling gaps left by medical claims alone.

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HEDIS supplemental data plays a key role in maximizing clinical quality scores and unlocking value-based payments and care incentives. It includes both standard data, which follows consistent formats, and nonstandard data, like medical records, which need extra verification. Staying on top of data collection timelines is crucial for accuracy, compliance, financial incentives, patient care, and operational efficiency.

This year's dates and deadlines for HEDIS supplemental data submission are as follows:

Timeline for Sending HEDIS Supplemental Data

Source Type	Details	Deadline
New sources	Non-standard test files due	September 9, 2025
	Non-standard initial production files due	September 23, 2025
	Standard test files due	October 24, 2025
	Standard initial production files due	November 7, 2025
All Sources	Early submission date to reduce chart chase requests	November 30, 2025
	Non-standard production files due	February 6, 2026
	Standard production files due	February 27, 2026
Annual Submissions	Initial production files due	January 9, 2026

Timeline for Sending EPHC Commercial Supplemental Data

Event	Deadline Date
End of measurement period	December 31, 2025
Deadline for commercial supplemental data files	February 13, 2026

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health, DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, is an HMO-POS D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a NC State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC). Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health depends upon contract renewal.

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Alternate Timelines for Sending EPHC Commercial Supplemental Data

April 1 Starts	Deadline Date
End of measurement period	March 31, 2026
Deadline for commercial supplemental data files	May 15, 2026
July 1 Starts	Deadline Date
End of measurement period	June 30, 2026
Deadline for commercial supplemental data files	August 14, 2026
October 1 Starts	Deadline Date
End of measurement period	September 30, 2026
Deadline for commercial supplemental data files	November 13, 2026