




Data Aggregator Validation: Pilot Program

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Project Overview




Research & Interview

Research state of provider level data and transmission processes
Conduct interviews with three HIEs and a few other entities




Design Evaluation Program

Create validation standards & protocols for intake file process
Create validation for output files (implementation guide)



Pilot Evaluation Program

Test the validation protocols with HIEs
Finalize protocols



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Program Intent


GOALS

- Ensure integrity of data is maintained from source through to end-user
- Ensure Aggregator adheres to NCQA Implementation Guide (IG)
- Minimize audit burden on vendors and health plans who receive data

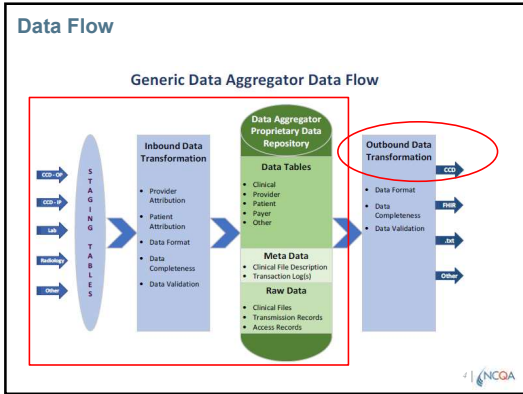
LIMITATIONS

The program does not validate:

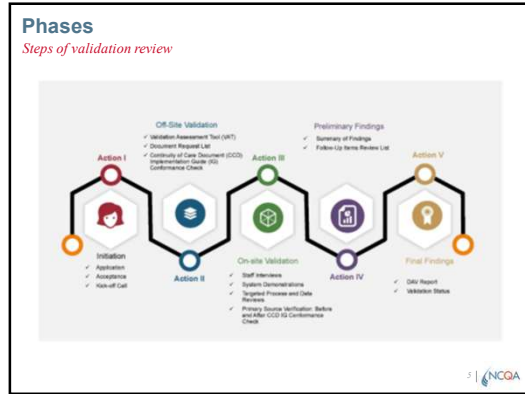
- Consent arrangements or protocols
- Data privacy and security
- Measure specific compliance
- Medication-related data
- Quality metric calculations



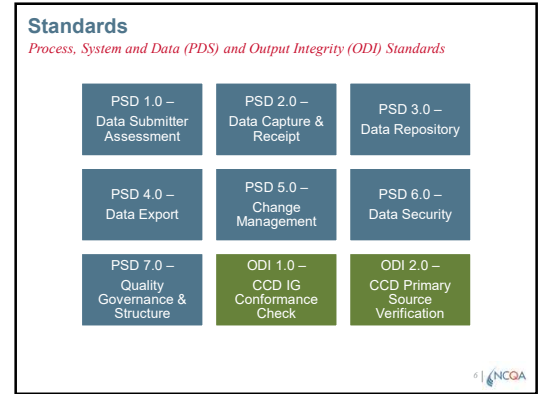
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CCD Testing

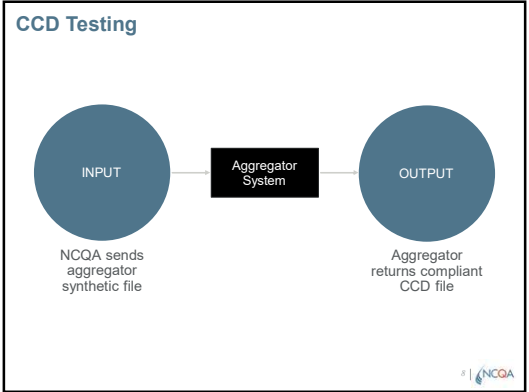
Ensures the data output adheres to NCQA's Continuity of Care Document (CCD) Implementation Guide

PASS

FAIL



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Outcomes

Data uses as a result of validation

Aggregators **MUST** pass both the input data validation and the output file validation in order to be considered validated.


Once validated, aggregators can share these data as standard supplemental data or data to be used for medical record review.

Three validation statuses are being proposed for aggregators:

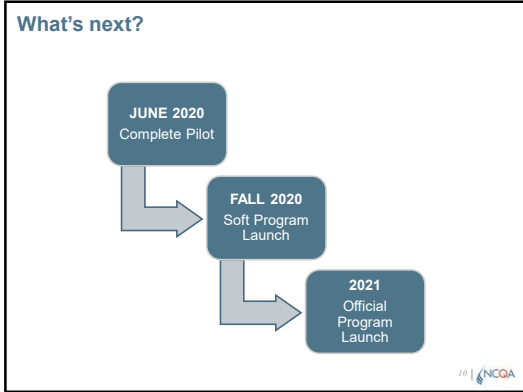
VALIDATED

VALIDATED WITH EXCEPTION


NOT VALIDATED



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Questions

Visit the NCQA DAV webpage at: <https://www.ncqa.org/programs/data-and-information-technology/hit-and-data-certification/hedis-compliance-audit-certification/data-aggregator-validation/>

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