

NCQA Population Health Management Prevalidation for Aerial Complex Care Management™ and Aerial Insights™ – Ease the Administrative Burden of Accreditation

Aerial Complex Care Management™ – a fully configurable, rules-based, automated workflow solution that applies clinical content to the development of member care plans and interventions – and Aerial Insights™ – longitudinal, actionable, person-centric analytics that help reduce risk, manage costs and improve outcomes – are NCQA Population Health Management Prevalidated in 2018.

NCQA's Population Health Management Prevalidation is designed to help health plans and other risk-bearing organizations identify health IT solutions that alleviate unnecessary work and increase the efficiency of administrative tasks to meet Population Health Management requirements in Health Plan Accreditation. By using Aerial Complex Care Management and Aerial Insights, risk-bearing entities can lower the administrative burden to meet NCQA accreditation, and keep focus on improving health care outcomes and experiences for members.

Aerial Complex Care Management and Aerial Insights were both awarded automatic credit, "autocredit" points, by completely meeting the functional requirements of specified elements and factors in NCQA Health Plan Accreditation. With this new designation, Medecision can provide clients with a Letter of Eligibility for certain accreditation standards. Health plans or other organizations that use NCQA prevalidated health IT solutions may benefit from easier document preparation, in addition to saving time and alleviating administrative effort associated with meeting requirements.

By earning NCQA's Population Health Management Prevalidation status, Medecision helps our clients eliminate some of the administrative burden of getting accredited, allowing them to focus instead on the needs of members.





Benefits of NCQA Population Health Management (PHM) Prevalidation

Utilizing Aerial Complex Care Management or Aerial Insights can result in a prevalidated status, providing the potential for Medecision clients to be 'eligible for automatic credit' or plan support for health plans seeking accreditation or 'plan support'.

- **Eligible for Automatic Credit:** The vendor's tool demonstrates competency for the entire function outlined in the element or factor. The health plan receives a score of "met" for an eligible requirement for delegating an eligible NCQA activity to an NCQA-Accredited, NCQA-Certified, NCQA-Prevalidated or NCQA-Recognized delegate. Specific criteria must be met to receive automatic credit.¹
- **Plan Support:** Health IT solutions or tools meet factor or element requirements, but the vendor does not perform the function directly and instead offers the tools or the ability to produce required reports.²

Benefits of Selecting Aerial Complex Care Management or Aerial Insights from Medecision

Leveraging Aerial Complex Care Management or Aerial Insights, entities will have the opportunity to receive auto-credit/plan support on the element/factors that Medecision successfully demonstrated to NCQA. Using Medecision, and the prevalidated solutions, will also lessen the burden of gathering documentation and data for those elements/factors. The entity will attest that the solution is implemented and being used for 70% of your programs' populations and subpopulations supported by a "Letter of Eligibility" and a "Letter of Implementation" provided by Medecision.

NCQA PHM Elements/Factors with Possible Auto-Credit/Plan Support for Medecision Clients

PHM Prevalidation is focused on population health management standards derived from a subset of the HPA 2018 standards, Section 3. Medecision clients may be able to receive auto-credit/plan support for the following:

- PHM 2 Element A – Data Integration – Factors 1,2,3,5,6,7
- PHM 2 B Element B – Population Assessment - Factors 2-5
- PHM 2 Element D – Segmentation
- PHM 5 Element B – Case Management Systems – Factors 1-3

Developing a Path to Successful PHM Accreditation

Aveus, a division of Medecision, provides strategic consulting services to assist in all facets of a risk-bearing entity's preparation for NCQA Accreditation and PHM Prevalidation verification requirements. The Aveus team can help you:

- Establish guides for documentation of policies and procedures
- Develop and execute mock NCQA surveys
- Optimize overall strategic business planning for operational changes to align the organization for compliance.

Learn more about how Aerial Complex Care Management and Aerial Insights, with NCQA Population Health Management Prevalidation with possible autocredit designation, 2018, can help you ease the administrative burden of accreditation.

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¹ Definition from NCQA Population Health Management Prevalidation Beta-Test Handbook May 2018, pg. 7

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