

### Specification Updates

This document contains corrections, policy changes and clarifications to *HEDIS 2009 Volume 5: HEDIS Compliance Audit™: Standards, Policies and Procedures*. NCQA has identified the appropriate page number, section and heading/subtitle for each item. NCQA’s operational definitions for corrections/policy changes and clarifications are as follows:

- *Correction/Policy Change*: A correction made to an error in the 2009 specifications or notification of a revised requirement
- *Clarification*: Additional information that clarifies an existing 2009 process or guideline.

Section	Heading/Subtitle	Issue	Correction/Policy Change	Clarification
HEDIS Roadmap	Table Headers	Replaced column headings titled "Proprietary" with "Required?" in various tables. Replaced "Answer" and "Response" with "Description" in various tables.	✓	
HEDIS Roadmap	Duplicate Questions	Deleted duplicated questions.	✓	
Section 1	Coding Tables	Reformatted Coding Tables 1.4, 1A.4, 1C.4 and 1E.4.	✓	
Roadmap Appendix 1	Measure Rotation	Appendix 1 was corrected to include the rotation option in the drop down menu for the HEDIS 2009 measures eligible for rotation.	✓	