

Proposed Changes to Existing Measure for HEDIS 2010: *Years in Business/Total Membership (YIB)*

NCQA seeks comments on proposed changes to the *Years in Business/Total Membership (YIB)* measure. The current measure assesses the number of years since *licensure* (i.e., the number of years that each product line has existed) and the number of members enrolled in the organization as of December 31 of the measurement year. We propose the following changes.

- Retain and clarify *Total Membership* count
- Retire *Years in Business* portion of measure

Key input from stakeholders concluded that the years in business reported data is not useful; however, stakeholders reported that the *Total Membership* portion of the measure is useful and consistently used, and allows for plan-to-plan comparison. The title of the measure will be updated to reflect this change if it is approved.

Supporting documents for the proposed measure include the draft measure specifications.

Years in Business/Total Membership (XXX)

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO HEDIS 2010

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Description

The number of years since licensure (the number of years that each product line has existed) and the number of members enrolled [in the licensed](#) organization as of December 31 of the measurement year.

Calculation

For each product line the licensed organization offers, report the number of years in business and the number of members enrolled as of December 31 of the measurement year by product line. The total category should equal the licensed organization's total membership as of December 31 of the measurement year. The organization should complete this measure once and report the information for each HEDIS submission.

Table YIB-1/2/3: Years in Business/Total Membership*

Organization Name: _____

Product/Product Line	Years in Business	Total Number of Members
HMO		
Medicaid		_____
Commercial		_____
Medicare		_____
Other		_____
<i>Total HMO:</i>		_____
PPO		
Medicaid		_____
Commercial		_____
Medicare		_____
Other		_____
<i>Total PPO:</i>		_____
POS		
Medicaid		_____
Commercial		_____
Medicare		_____
Other		_____
<i>Total POS:</i>		_____
<i>Total:</i>		_____

*Total number of members in each category as of December 31 of the measurement year.