

**HEDIS MY 2021  
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User Manual**

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## What Is the HEDIS Medication List Directory?

Measure specifications in HEDIS publications reference *medication lists*: lists of codes and medications used to identify dispensed medications for HEDIS reporting. The Medication List Directory (MLD) includes the medication lists and codes needed to report HEDIS measures.

## Included in the HEDIS Medication List Directory

The HEDIS Medication List Directory (MLD) contains the following spreadsheets:

- Measures to Medication Lists.
- Medication Lists to Codes.

## Measures to Medication Lists

The *Measures to Medication Lists* spreadsheet contains medication lists by measure and includes the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all medication lists used for a measure or to identify all measures that use a specific medication list.

Element Name	Element Description
Measure ID	The 3-letter measure identifier for the measure.
Measure Name	The measure name.
Medication List Name	The medication list name.
Medication List OID	Unique identifier for the medication list.

## Medication Lists to Codes

The *Medication Lists to Codes* spreadsheet lists the codes included in each medication list and the elements in the table below. Use this spreadsheet to identify all codes in a medication list or to identify all medication lists that use a code.

Element Name	Element Description
<b>Medication List Name</b>	The medication list name.
<b>Medication List OID</b>	The unique identifier of the medication list.
<b>Medication List Version</b>	The version date for the release.
<b>Code</b>	The code.
<b>Generic Product Name</b>	The generic product name, strength/dose.
<b>Brand Name</b>	The brand name, if applicable.
<b>Route</b>	The medication delivery route.
<b>Package Size</b>	The package size (included only when required by a measure specification).
<b>Unit</b>	The unit (included only when required by a measure specification).
<b>Code System</b>	The code system for the code. Code systems are labeled as:  <b>NDC</b> National Drug Code <b>RxNorm</b> RxNorm code or RxCUI
<b>Code System OID</b>	The unique identifier for the code system.
<b>Code System Version</b>	The code system version tracking number.
<b>Drug Class</b>	The drug class (included only when required by a measure specification).