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RE: Clarification #7 for Measurement Year (MY) 2025 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about the MY2025 PLD File Specifications (PDF) and the MY2025 Language Value Set. The files are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in the plans' processing for MY2025 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the MY2025 QARR reporting requirements.

Change Version	Version Date	Section(s) Changed	Change Summary
7	1/5/2026	Patient-Level Detail File (PLD) MY2025	<p>Commercial Line of Business:</p> <p>1. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) age stratification to align with HEDIS specifications <p>Medicaid Line of Business:</p> <p>1. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) age stratification to align with HEDIS specifications
		MY2025 Language Value Sets	<p>The MY2025 Language Value Set has been updated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">SIGN (171) has been removed for MY2025Previously listed AMERICAN SIGN (009) should be assigned for all sign language.Language Code (171), as previously assigned, should be used for CHINESE - No Sub-Dialect Indicated

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the MY2025 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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