



NC Diabetes Specialized Public Health Registry

What is the NC Diabetes Specialized Public Health Registry?

The Diabetes Registry is a tool for tracking the clinical care and outcomes of the patient population in North Carolina diagnosed with or presenting signs or symptoms of Diabetes. The registry is being developed in partnership between the NC Division of Public Health and NC HealthConnex. The registry will also assist your organization and your providers in meeting Meaningful Use (MU) objectives.

Who Can Participate in the Diabetes Specialized Public Health Registry?

Full participants of NC HealthConnex are eligible to participate in this registry. For more information on becoming a Participant, visit <https://hiea.nc.gov/providers/how-connect>.

When is the Diabetes Registry available?

The NC HIEA is pleased to announce that effective June 1, 2018, the NC Diabetes Specialized Public Health Registry, developed in partnership with the Division of Public Health, will be available for population health purposes.

Does submission to the Diabetes Registry help me meet Meaningful Use?

Yes, electronic submission to the Diabetes Registry via the NC HealthConnex interface does support your organization's Meaningful Use attestation for Meaningful Use Stage 3 and Modified Stage 2. The NC HIEA will provide your health care organization with specific emails that will need to be distributed to each health care provider participating in the MU disease registry objective to show confirmation of participation for future audits.

How do I sign up to participate in the Diabetes Registry?

Participation in the Diabetes Registry is for Full Participants only. To participate, you must complete the Diabetes Registry Registration Form, which demonstrates your intent to submit data to the NC HealthConnex Diabetes Registry operated by NC HealthConnex in collaboration with the NC DHHS Division of Public Health. Current Participants of NC HealthConnex can complete the Registration Form, available on our website (<https://hiea.nc.gov/>), and new Participants can complete the Registration Form, Attachment 11, included in the Participation Agreement.

Once your Registration Form is submitted, you will receive a series of three Active Engagement emails:

1. Registration Email – confirms that you have registered with the Registry
2. Testing and Validation Email – confirms that you are in the testing and validation process
3. Live-in-Production Email – confirms that you are submitting data to NC HealthConnex and that data elements pertaining to patients' diabetes diagnoses, treatments, test results, etc., are being captured and stored in the Registry

Interested in obtaining more information on the NC HealthConnex Diabetes Specialized Public Health Registry or how to register intent to submit? Please contact us at hiea@nc.gov or by telephone at 919-754-6912.

About the North Carolina Health Information Exchange Authority (NC HIEA) and NC HealthConnex:

In 2015, the North Carolina General Assembly established a state-managed Health Information Exchange Authority (NC HIEA) to oversee and administer the NC Health Information Exchange Network (NCGS 90-414.7). Housed within the NC Department of Information Technology's (DIT) Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC), the NC HIEA operates North Carolina's statewide health information exchange--now called NC HealthConnex. NC HealthConnex is a secure, standardized electronic system in which providers can share important patient health information. The use of this system promotes the access, exchange, and analysis of health information to help improve care coordination, quality of care, and enable better health outcomes.