

The following files are included in the release of HEDIS 3.0 (Access 2000 Format):

File Name	File Format	Application used to read	Description
Readme1997Access.htm	Hypertext Markup Language	Any world wide web browser	The document you are currently reading.
Readme1997Access.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Format	Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 and up	
Readme1997Access.rtf	Rich Text Format	Any major word processor	
Readme1997Execl.txt	Text Format	Any text editor	
OPL96-047.htm	Hypertext Markup Language	Any world wide web browser	Operational Policy Letter which outlines Managed Care Organization reporting requirements.
OPL96-047.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Format	Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 and up	
OPL96-047.rtf	Rich Text Format	Any major word processor	
OPL96.047.txt	Text Format	Any text editor	
HEDIS1997Doc.htm	Hypertext Markup Language	Any world wide web browser	This file contains introductory information, measure descriptions, and field descriptions. This file is mandatory for interpreting the contents of HEDIS1997PUF.mdb
HEDIS1997Doc.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Format	Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 and up	
HEDIS1997Doc.rtf	Rich Text Format	Any major word processor	
HEDIS1997Doc.txt	Text Format	Any text editor	
HEDIS1997.mdb	Microsoft Access 2000	Any application that can import Access 2000 files	This file is an Access database containing all of the HEDIS Public Use File (PUF) data fields. Each measure is in separate table.
Report.htm	Hypertext Markup Language	Any world wide web browser	These files contain HCFA's report on HEDIS 3.0 data collection and the data's limitations. This file should be read prior to using the data. The report contains the following information: 1- Introduction to HEDIS 2- Collection and Audit of the HEDIS data 3- Data Limitations 4- HCFA Use of HEDIS Data 5- Conclusions from Analysis of Subset of Plans and Measures 6- Comparison of Managed Care and Fee-For-Service 7- Current and Future Performance Measure Efforts.
Report.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Format	Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 and up	
Report.rtf	Rich Text Format	Any major word processor	
Report.txt	Text Format	Any world wide web browser	
APP1AOC.xls	Microsoft Excel 97	Any application that can import Excel 97 files	Appendix 1 to HCFA's REPORT, Access/Availability of Care: Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services
APP1EOC.xls	Microsoft Excel 97	Any application that can import Excel 97 files	Appendix 1 to HCFA's REPORT, Effectiveness of Care: Breast Cancer Screening and Beta Blocker Treatment
APP1PDI.xls	Microsoft Excel 97	Any application that can import Excel 97 files	Appendix 1 to HCFA's REPORT, Plan Descriptive Information: Board Certification
APP1HPS.xls	Microsoft Excel 97	Any application that can import Excel 97 files	Appendix 1 to HCFA's REPORT, Health Plan Stability: Provider Turnover and Indicators of Financial Stability
1997IPROReport.doc	Hypertext Markup Language	Any major word processor	Report entitled "Audit of 1996 Medicare HEDIS Data: Findings" prepared by Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO) for HCFA.
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1997IPROReport.rtf	Rich Text Format	Any text editor	