

Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry Flowchart

Follow the steps below to become a part of the Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry (HHCDR).

Step 1

Review cardiovascular resources:

- [Cardiovascular Best Practice Intervention Practices](#)
- Join the [Cardiovascular Learning and Action Network](#)
- Register and create a Health Quality Improvement Data Access account at the [Data Access Tutorial](#).

Step 2

Determine the Home Health Agency's cardiac focus for improving cardiovascular care.

Step 3

Select the aspirin, blood pressure, cholesterol, and smoking measures on which your agency wishes to focus. You will have this choice each month. You may select a few, several, or all. Consider where required chart abstraction items will be found in your agency's patient records.

Resource: [HHCDR Chart Abstraction Tool](#) and [HHCDR Overview webinar](#) (37 minutes in length)

Step 4

Develop an internal process for collecting and entering data into the HHCDR. Consider the following options:

- Select one person and an alternate to be responsible for abstracting and entering all required data on a monthly basis.
- Include the [HHCDR Chart Abstraction Tool](#) as part of the discharge process for clinicians and submit to staff members to enter data when an episode populates in the HHCDR (about six weeks after discharge).
- Incorporate chart abstraction and HHCDR data entry into monthly chart review process.

Step 5

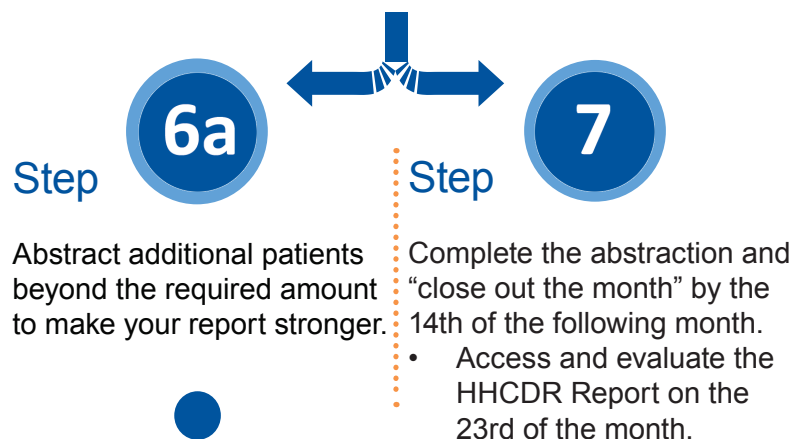
Access HHCDR on the 15th of the month.

- Log in to HHQI Data Access.
- Click the HHCDR tab on the brown tool bar at the top.

Step 6

Following your internal process from Step 4, complete the data abstraction.

- Select the Month and Year of discharged patients to be abstracted.
- Select measure(s) (A, B, C, or S based on Step 3)
- Abstract the required number of episodes of care (minimum of 12 per selected measure).



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