

STANDARDS 5.5 AND 5.6 CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS SURVEYED DURING 2013

2013 surveys cover program activity in 2012, 2011 and 2010. For Standards 5.5 and 5.6, the activities covered are those whose deadlines fell in those three years. Criteria for all three years must be met for the rating.

Any case diagnosed in 2003 or later must comply with the 5.6 requirements.

NOTE: Standards 5.5 and 5.6 were numbered 3.6 and 3.7, respectively, prior to 2012.

Standard (Rating)	Deadline Year	Criteria *
2012 Standard 5.5 (formerly 3.6) Compliance (1)	2012	Newly abstracted and updated cases diagnosed between program's Reference Date at the time (or 1985, if the Reference Date precedes 1985) and 2010 were received by January 31, 2012, or by a pre-approved extended deadline.
	2011*	Newly abstracted and updated cases diagnosed between 1998 and 2009, inclusive, were received by the following dates or by a pre-approved extended deadline: Diagnosis years 2009, 1998 by January 31, 2011 Diagnosis years 2008, 2003 by March 31, 2011 Diagnosis years 2007, 2004 by May 31, 2011 Diagnosis years 2006, 2001 by July 31, 2011 Diagnosis years 2005, 2002 by September 30, 2011 Diagnosis years 2000, 1999 by November 30, 2011
2012 Standard 5.6 (formerly 3.7) Compliance (1)	2012	Corrections for newly abstracted and updated cases diagnosed between 2003 and 2010 (beginning with the program's Reference Date if later than 2003) were received by April 1, 2012 (2012 submissions).
	2011	Corrections for the following diagnosis years were received by the dates indicated (2011 submissions): Diagnosis years 2009, 2008, 2003 by May 31, 2011 Diagnosis years 2007, 2004 by July 31, 2011 Diagnosis year 2006 by September 30, 2011 Diagnosis year 2005 by November 30, 2011
	2010	Corrections for diagnosis years 2003 and 2008 were received by June 1, 2010 (2009 submissions)
2012 Standard 5.6 (formerly 3.7) Commendation (1+)	2012	Meet all 5.5 and 5.6 compliance requirements AND Diagnosis years 2003-2010 were error-free at initial submission (2012 submissions)
	2011	Diagnosis years 2003-2009 were error-free at initial submission (2011 submissions)
	2010	Diagnosis years 2003 and 2008 data were error-free at initial submission (submitted fall of 2009)

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Call for Data deadline extensions must be granted in advance of the deadline. Extensions to the Standard 5.5 submission deadline will be given only in highly unusual situations, and no extensions will be given to programs that received extensions in either of the previous two years. No extensions for the Standard 5.6 data correction deadline will be granted.

Extensions to the data submission deadline to comply with Standard 5.5 will affect the program's rating on Standard 5.6. Initial submissions made after the 5.5 submission deadline will not be eligible for the 5.6 commendation rating even if the initial submission of the data was error free.

** Additional considerations for 2011 submissions only.* Extensions to the Standard 5.5 deadlines must be requested in advance for each submission period for which the program needs an extension. The first such extension for Standard 5.5 will not affect Standard 5.6. If an extension is required for a second submission period during 2011, submissions made after the 5.5 submission deadline will not be eligible for the 5.6 commendation rating even if the initial submission of the data was error free. No more than two extensions will be given for Standard 5.5 during the 2011 submission periods.