

Department of Health and Human Services Risk Adjustment Data Validation (HHS-RADV) 2017 Benefit Year Timeline

Date	Description
Now	Issuers contractually select Initial Validation Audit (IVA) Entities.
March 28, 2018	IVA Entities elect to participate in the 2017 benefit year HHS Risk Adjustment Data Validation (HHS-RADV) using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) web form.
April 16, 2018	NEW RADV issuers only - Issuers designate their HHS-RADV Senior Official (SO) using the CMS web form. After SO designation is complete, Issuer SOs receive a CMS generated email inviting them to start the registration process in the Audit Tool.
April 16, 2018	All issuers - Issuers designate IVA Entities within the HHS-RADV Audit Tool.
April 30, 2018	2017 benefit year Risk Adjustment (RA) External Data Gathering Environment (EDGE) server data submission deadline.
April 30, 2018	Last day for IVA Entity to elect participation in the 2017 benefit year HHS-RADV.
May 2018	- May 11, 2018 a.m. ET., CMS pushes RADV sampling command to EDGE servers. Issuers should execute the command by 10:00 a.m. ET. - Reports are provided to CMS for validation. Reports are NOT available to issuers. - May 21, 2018 CMS pushes final RADV command to EDGE servers for release to issuers. - The 15 day RADV sample discrepancy window opens May 22, 2018 to June 6, 2018.
Late May 2018	HHS-RADV 2017 Benefit Year Protocols are released.
June 2018 – January 25, 2019	IVA is conducted.
December 3, 2018	IVA Results Submission period opens for Package 1 submission.
December 2018 – January 2019	CMS releases the Second Validation Audit (SVA) subsample to IVA Entities, upon issuer signoff of Package 1.
January 11, 2019	Final Issuer SO signoff of Package 1 due date. This closes the window for the 2017 benefit year HHS-RADV Package 1 submission.
January 25, 2019	Final day for Issuer SO signoff of Package 2 medical records.
January 25, 2019	IVA Entity Inter-rater Reliability (IRR) results submission deadline.
January 2019 – April 2019	SVA is conducted.
May 2019 – June 2019	CMS releases 2017 benefit year HHS-RADV error rates to issuers.