

# SQL: HEDIS-like: ADHD Followup

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**There are two versions of this SQL: Firebird and MySQL. The MySQL version only applies to clients who are BETA testing MySQL.** All other Practices should continue to use the Firebird version of this code. Click to expand and copy the code you need. If you are unsure which code to use, please check with your Practice Administrator.

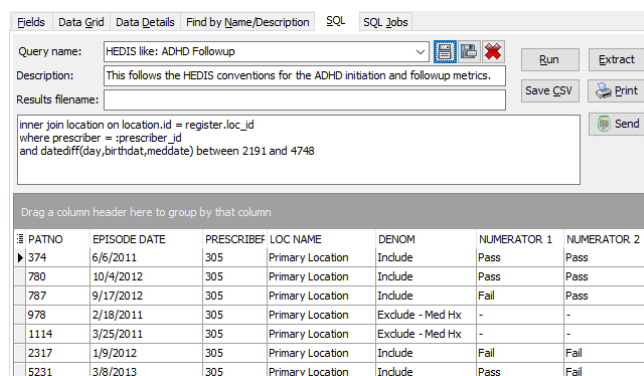
## About

This follows the HEDIS conventions for the ADHD initiation and followup metrics.

If you are not familiar with how this metric is computed, read this [first Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication \(ADD\) | eCQI Resource Center](#).

Please note that this SQL provides a good approximation of how insurance companies compute your ADD followup scores based on claims data. However, this SQL does NOT give the complete, nuanced, highly prescribed results that are required by the PCMH 2024 Quality Reports eQMs. That report is available through our [PCMH Reports Bundle](#).

A sample image of this SQL report run in the Database Viewer is shown below:



The screenshot shows a Database Viewer window with the following tabs: Fields, Data Grid, Data Details, Find by Name/Description, SQL, and SQL Jobs. The SQL tab is active, displaying the query name "HEDIS like: ADHD Followup" and its description: "This follows the HEDIS conventions for the ADHD initiation and followup metrics." The query text is: "inner join location on location.id = register.loc\_id where prescriber = :prescriber\_id and datediff(day,birthdat,meddate) between 2191 and 4748". Below the query, there is a section for grouping by column. The results are displayed in a table with the following columns: PATNO, EPISODE DATE, PRESCRIBER, LOC NAME, DENOM, NUMERATOR 1, and NUMERATOR 2. The table contains 8 rows of data.

PATNO	EPISODE DATE	PRESCRIBER	LOC NAME	DENOM	NUMERATOR 1	NUMERATOR 2
374	6/6/2011	305	Primary Location	Include	Pass	Pass
780	10/4/2012	305	Primary Location	Include	Pass	Pass
787	9/17/2012	305	Primary Location	Include	Fail	Pass
978	2/18/2011	305	Primary Location	Exclude - Med Hx	-	-
1114	3/25/2011	305	Primary Location	Exclude - Med Hx	-	-
2317	1/9/2012	305	Primary Location	Include	Fail	Fail
5231	3/8/2013	305	Primary Location	Include	Pass	Fail

## Caveats

- This is a large, time-consuming report - we recommend not running it for more than a year when prompted for dates.
- If the end date of your report is less than 9 months ago, your 8-month followup numbers will be artificially low.
- At run time, you will be prompted for "PROVIDER\_ID" - this is the OP ID of the clinician you are looking for. This clinician is the prescriber of the medication (who may or may not be the same clinician who saw the patient in followup.)
- Numerator 1 is whether this patient episode passes or fails the 30 day followup. Numerator 2 is whether it passes or fails the 2-9 month followup.
- For most practices, most prescriptions will show "Exclude-Med Hx" in the denominator. This is because most ADHD Rx's we write are for established dx's, not new ones. You can filter those out; they appear in the SQL so you can see the "guts" of the computation.
- A "visit" is defined as a sick or well note in their chart. It does not include patient messages or other parts of the OP chart. If you are using encounter notes for something that did not reflect a face-to-face visit with the patient (e.g. patient termination letters or to document no-shows), your numerators will be artificially inflated.

[+ SQL Code: Firebird](#)

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