



Core Standards v4.0 Rollout Schedule – February 2018 Update

The following table shows the month of release for programs that will be updated with version 4.0 of the Core Standards. Unless otherwise indicated, the non-Core standards in the main module for these programs *will not be revised* as part of this update. This schedule will be updated quarterly.

Version Number Policy Change

URAC's policy regarding version numbers has recently changed. To advance a version number to the next whole number, standards in the main module must change; whereas, a revision to the Core standards only will increase the version number by one tenth. By way of example, this results in the following changes to program version numbers when the latest Core standards (version 4.0) are incorporated into these programs:

- Case Management: moves from version 5.1 to 6.0.
 - Reason: in addition to the Core standards, the Case Management standards were revised.
- Disease Management: moves from version 4.1 to 4.2.
 - Reason: only the Core standards were revised.
- Health Utilization Management and Workers' Compensation Management: moves from version 7.3 to 7.4.
 - Reason: only the Core standards were revised.

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February 2018
Core v4.0 (Core standards revised)
Case Management v6.0 (Case Management standards revised)
March 2018
Community Pharmacy v2.0 (Community Pharmacy standards revised and Core v4.0 added)
April 2018
Disease Management v4.2
Health Utilization Management v7.4
Workers' Compensation Utilization Management v7.4
July 2018
Specialty Pharmacy v3.1
Mail Service Pharmacy v3.1
October 2018
Pharmacy Benefit Management v3.0 (PBM standards revised)
Workers' Compensation Pharmacy Benefit Management v3.0 (WC PBM standards revised)
Drug Therapy Management v3.0 (DTM standards revised)
Scheduled for Release in 2019
Credentials Verification Organization v4.1
Health Call Center v5.1
IRO: v6.0 (IRO standards revised: Comprehensive, External Review & Internal Review)
Dental Plan v7.4 & Dental Network v7.2
Health Plan v7.4, Health Plan with Health Insurance Marketplace v7.4 & Health Network v7.2