Medicare Advantage Risk Score Transition

RAPS to EDS Impact

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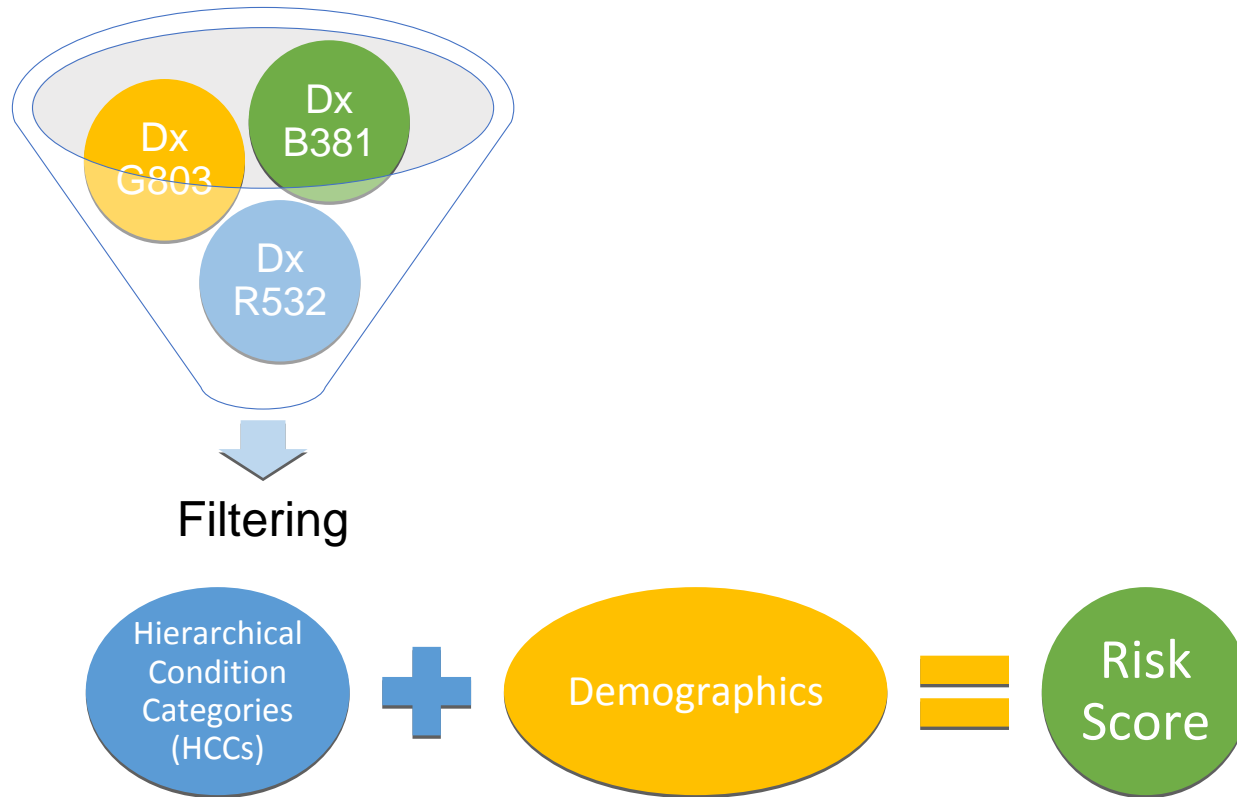
Model Structure

Risk Score   =   Age / Sex / Eligibility Component +

Disease Component +

Interaction Component

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Background on Risk Scores

Example: 75-year old male, institutional status, suffers from diabetes with complications and congestive heart failure.

FACTOR	VALUE
75-year old male	1.316
Diabetes w/chronic complications (HCC 18)	0.442
Congestive Heart Failure (HCC 85)	0.204
Diabetes / CHF interaction	0.170
TOTAL	2.132

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RAPS and EDS Dataflow

## RAPS – Risk Adjustment Processing System

- Used since inception of risk adjustment
- Created by MAOs – MAOs filter all diagnosis codes based on CMS guidance
- Contains narrow set of data – diagnosis clusters
- MAOs submit RAPS files to CMS
- CMS does basic review of RAPS diagnosis submissions, and provides a return file to the MAO
- Many forms of diagnosis documentation are acceptable

EDS – Encounter Data System

- MAOs submit full claims detail to CMS
- Many data elements
- Initial edits/tests are applied by CMS
- Claims are filtered by CMS for inclusion in risk adjustment

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EDS Transition Timeline

CMS intends to rely solely on EDS records to calculate risk scores in the future
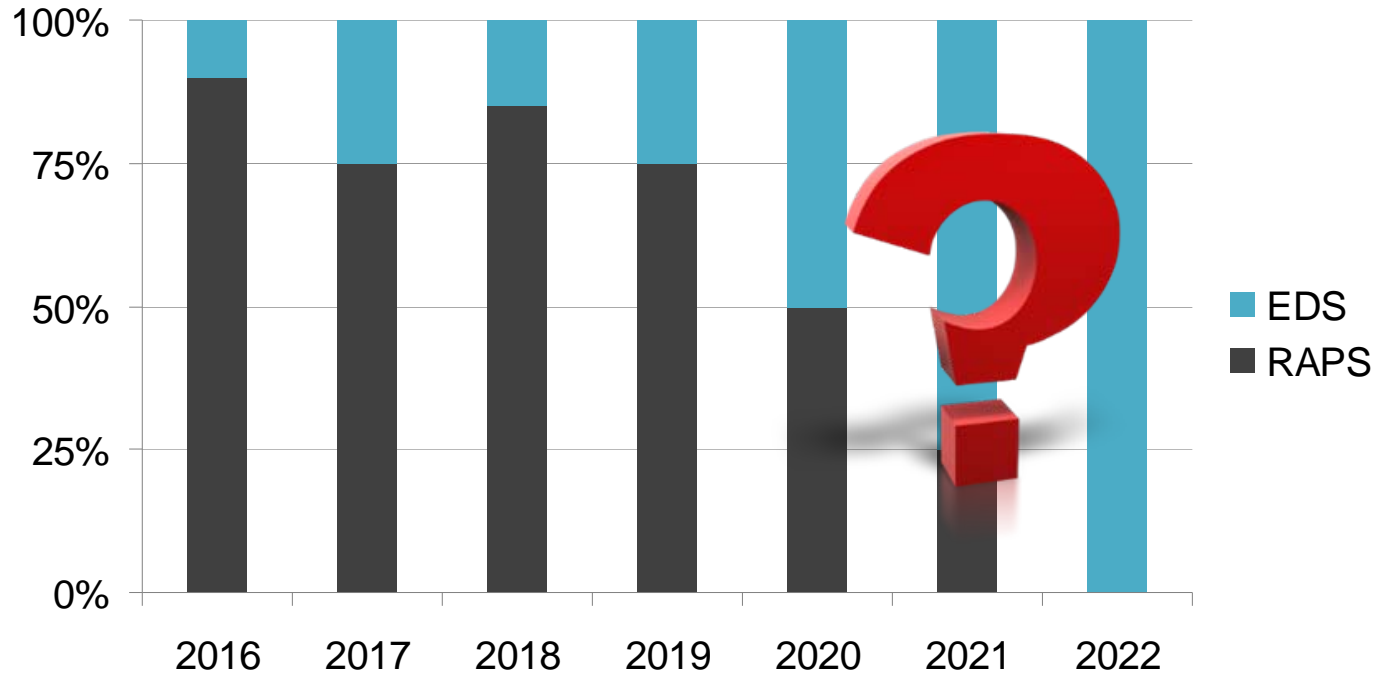
Submission Timeline

Submission deadlines (including extensions) for risk score runs

RISK SCORE RUN	DIAGNOSIS PERIOD	SUBMISSION DEADLINE		INCLUDES EDS?
		RAPS	EDS	
2016 Interim Final	1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015	1/31/2017	4/2/2018	Y
2016 Final	1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015	1/31/2017	8/2/2018	Y
2017 Interim Final	1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016	1/31/2018	1/31/2018	Y
2017 Final	1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016	5/4/2018	9/14/2018	Y
2018 Initial	7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	9/8/2017		N
2018 Mid-Year	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	3/2/2018		Y
2018 Final	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017	1/31/2019		Y
2019 Initial	7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018	9/7/2018		Y
2019 Mid-Year	1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018	3/1/2019		Y
2020 Initial	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019	9/6/2019		Y

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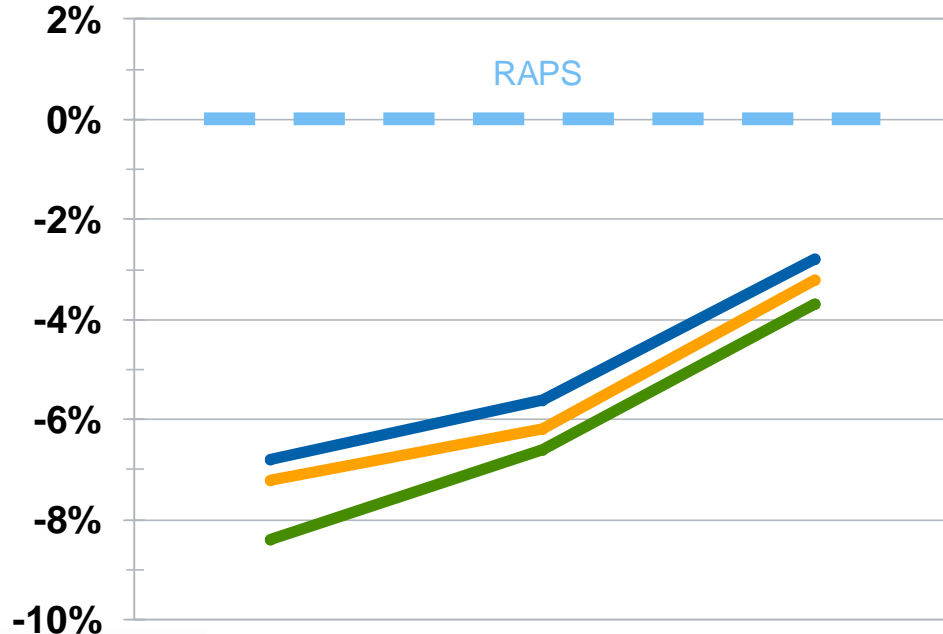**Part C risk score differences (RAPS vs. EDS)**
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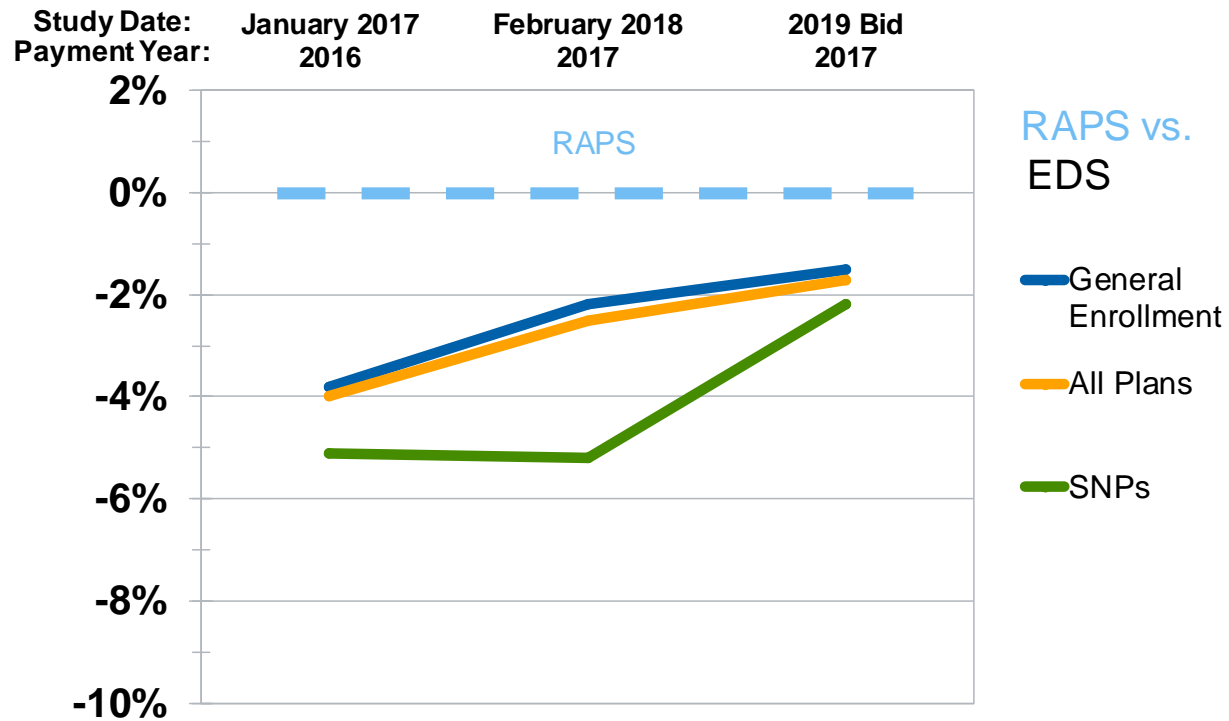
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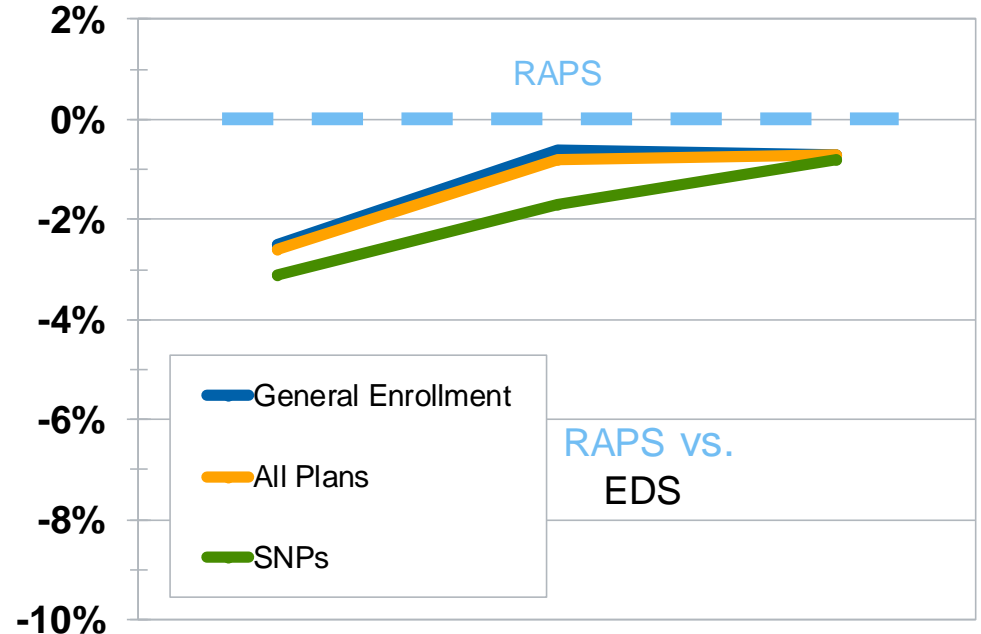
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20th Percentile Results

Study Date: January 2017, February 2018, 2019 Bid
Payment Year: 2016, 2017, 2017

RAPS

80th Percentile Results

January 2017, February 2018, 2019 Bid
2016, 2017, 2017

RAPS

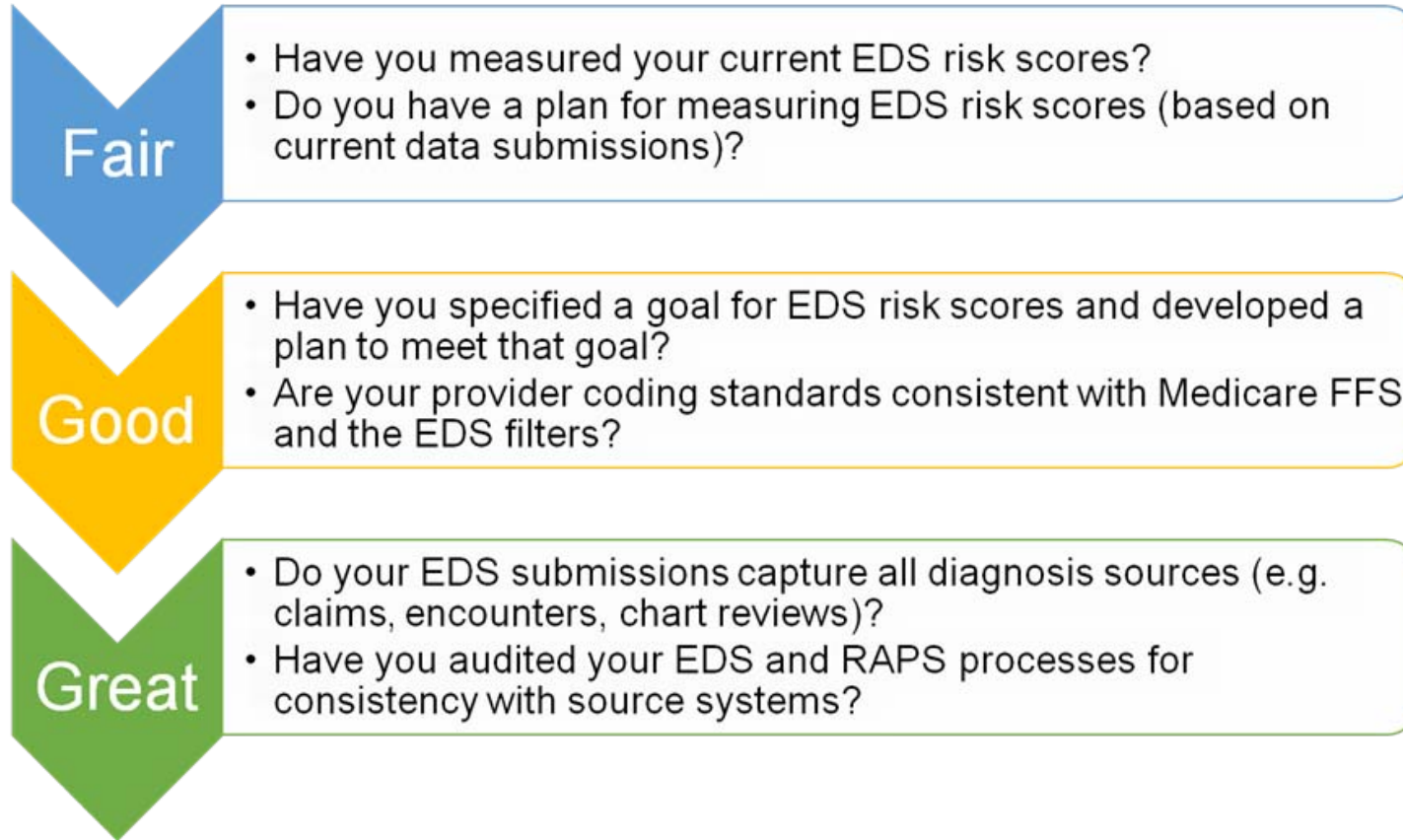RAPS vs. EDS

Legend:
- General Enrollment
- All Plans
- SNPs

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How to Improve Your Risk Score

Assess current situation

- Gap analyses:
  - EDS vs RAPS
  - Year-over-year HCCs
  - Pharmacy

Define the problem

- Systems issue?
- Specific provider?
- Reporting issue?

Develop improvement plan

- Data capture
- Chart review
- In-home assessment
- Provider incentives

Execute & Monitor progress

- Execute plan
- Set measurable goals and assess results

Repeat as necessary

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Plan Score Card

Fair
- Have you measured your current EDS risk scores?
- Do you have a plan for measuring EDS risk scores (based on current data submissions)?

Good
- Have you specified a goal for EDS risk scores and developed a plan to meet that goal?
- Are your provider coding standards consistent with Medicare FFS and the EDS filters?

Great
- Do your EDS submissions capture all diagnosis sources (e.g. claims, encounters, chart reviews)?
- Have you audited your EDS and RAPS processes for consistency with source systems?

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