

2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Activities Timeline	
Date	2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Activities and Descriptions
March 2025	Issuers start the selection and contracting process with Initial Validation Audit (IVA) Entities for 2024 benefit year HHS-RADV
March 19 – April 10, 2025	IVA Entities elect to participate in 2024 benefit year HHS-RADV
April 14, 2025	Issuers start to designate IVA Entities within the HHS-RADV Audit Tool
April 30, 2025	2024 benefit year Risk Adjustment (RA) External Data Gathering Environment (EDGE) server data submission deadline
May 2025	Release 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Protocols
May 2025	<p>2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV samples are generated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On May 13, 2025, at 12:01 AM Eastern Time (ET), CMS will deploy preliminary HHS-RADV sampling command to EDGE servers. Issuers should execute the command as soon as possible on the date the command is deployed to EDGE servers. 2. CMS validates sampling reports. Reports are NOT available to issuers. 3. On May 21, 2025, at 12:01 AM ET, CMS will deploy final HHS-RADV command to EDGE servers to release sampling reports to issuers. Issuers should execute the command as soon as possible on the date the command is deployed to EDGE servers. 4. The 15-calendar day HHS-RADV sample attestation and discrepancy window opens after the final HHS- RADV sampling command is deployed by CMS.
May 2025	<p>CMS identifies and notifies eligible issuers of exemptions from 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible issuers identified as having at or below 30,000 billable member months statewide who have not been selected for random or targeted sampling, • Eligible issuers identified as having 500 or fewer billable member months statewide, • Eligible issuers identified as the only issuer in a state risk pool market, and • Eligible issuers offering only small group carry-over coverage. <p>CMS will instruct eligible exempt issuers on how to complete the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Issuer Participation Status and Exemption Web Form.</p>
June 2025 – January 2026	Issuers' IVA Entities conduct the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV IVA

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November 2025	Audit Tool opens for 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV IVA Audit Results Submission XML Testing and Submission
January 8, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for IVA Entities' submission of 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Package 1 audit findings to CMS and issuer signoff • CMS closes the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Package 1 submission window at 8:00 p.m. ET
January 15, 2026 ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for IVA Entities' submission of 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Package 2 subsample enrollees' medical records to CMS and issuer signoff • CMS closes the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Package 2 submission window at 8:00 p.m. ET
January 15, 2026	IVA Entity 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Inter-rater Reliability (IRR) submission is due
January 2026 – March 2026	CMS's SVA Entity conducts the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV SVA
March 2026	2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Summary of Final Pairwise Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Final Pairwise Results released to all issuers • SVA Findings Report released only to HIOS ID(s) with Insufficient Pairwise Agreement
15 calendar day window after the release of Final Pairwise Results	Attestation and Discrepancy Window 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV SVA Findings Report Attestation and Discrepancy Reporting period for issuers with Insufficient Pairwise Agreement occurs
June 2026	CMS publishes the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Final Results Memo and releases issuer/enrollee-level results to issuers via the HHS-RADV Audit Tool
30 calendar day window after the release of HHS-RADV Error Rates Final Results Memo and issuer/enrollee-level results	Attestation and Discrepancy Window 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Error Rate Calculation Attestation and Discrepancy Reporting period occurs

¹ If a Package 3 submission is necessary, CMS will instruct the IVA Entity via email to provide the medical records for the remaining enrollees in the IVA sample through the HHS-RADV Audit Tool. IVA Entities are required to submit Package 3 as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) calendar days from the date of the notification email.

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June 2026	<p>CMS releases the 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV D&E and RXC results to issuers via the HHS-RADV Audit Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A notification email is sent to issuers to notify them that their 2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV D&E and RXC results are available for download in the HHS-RADV Audit Tool
15 calendar day window after the release of D&E and RXC Results	<p>D&E and RXC Outreach Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issuers have 15 calendar days from the date of the 2024 HHS-RADV D&E and RXC results to submit responses for any anomalies identified
July 2026	CMS publishes the Summary Report of 2024 Benefit Years HHS-RADV Adjustments to 2024 Benefit Year Risk Adjustment Transfers
30 calendar day window after the release of the Summary Report of 2024 Benefit Years HHS-RADV Adjustments to 2024 Benefit Year Risk Adjustment Transfers	2024 Benefit Year HHS-RADV Request for Reconsideration period occurs (optional)

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