

## 6.1 Data Quality Plan—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must have a written data quality plan and demonstrate compliance with that plan. At minimum, the plan must require quarterly review of data quality.

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### Additional Information

The plan should allow for a continuous process that measures, monitors, identifies and corrects data quality issues and ensures the fitness of data for use.

Ensuring data validity is an important part of a data quality plan. Validation may be internal or external.

Examples of external data validation include the Trauma Quality Programs (TQP) Data Center Validation Summary Report and the TQP Data Center Submission Frequency Report.

High-quality data are necessary for focused quality improvement efforts.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Written data quality plan
- Written results summarizing internal and/or external data validation
- Trauma center's trauma registry data validation report(s)
- Evidence of a comprehensive review of the TQP Data Center Validation Summary Report
- Evidence of a comprehensive review of the TQP Data Center Submission Frequency Report (if applicable)

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### Resources

None

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### References

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