

# CONQUEST 2.0 Summary: Software Download

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CONQUEST 2.0 is an extension of earlier versions (1.0 and 1.1). This updated version of CONQUEST can be used with or without Microsoft Access 2.0™. Users now can edit the database without having to use the full version of Access 2.0. CONQUEST 1.0 was first made available in April 1996. Select for [Availability of CONQUEST 2.0 Database and Documentation](#).

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CONQUEST is a COmputerized Needs-Oriented QUality Measurement Evaluation SysTEM for collecting and evaluating clinical performance measures.

CONQUEST includes interlocking databases with a user-friendly interface to help you find measures to fit your needs. It allows you to follow one of three "paths" to create reports on performance measures (conditions, diseases, and procedures), measure sets (measures with a common purpose and developer), or conditions (with detailed epidemiologic information).

In addition to being easier to use and more informative, CONQUEST 2.0 revises the underlying database, resulting in the addition of new measures, measure sets, and conditions. There are now 53 measure sets in the database, consisting of almost 1,200 clinical performance measures developed by public and private-sector organizations. CONQUEST 2.0 includes information on 57 conditions; it also includes measure specifications, which are detailed descriptions that can be useful in understanding and implementing clinical performance measures.

CONQUEST summarizes recommendations from AHCPR-supported clinical practice guidelines and guidelines produced by many other developers. It also includes findings from AHCPR's Patient Outcomes Research Team (PORT) projects. CONQUEST also provides extensive information (e.g., prevalence, risk factors, co-morbidities, affected age groups, adverse outcomes, utilization, cost) on a number of conditions.

The [Overview](#) of the CONQUEST project describes the background of CONQUEST 1.0; it also provides greater detail about the development of the databases, measures used, and details on sources and adaptations of the measures. A listing of developers and contributors is also included.

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- (1) A run-time program in Windows 3.x (including Windows 95) and Windows NT 4.0.
- (2) As a Microsoft Access 2.0™-based application operating in Windows 3.1 or higher, or Windows 95. CONQUEST 2.0 will not operate with any other version of Microsoft Access.

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