



## **Bridging the Gap: Creating a National Gaps Ecosystem**

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## Level-Setting: Definitions

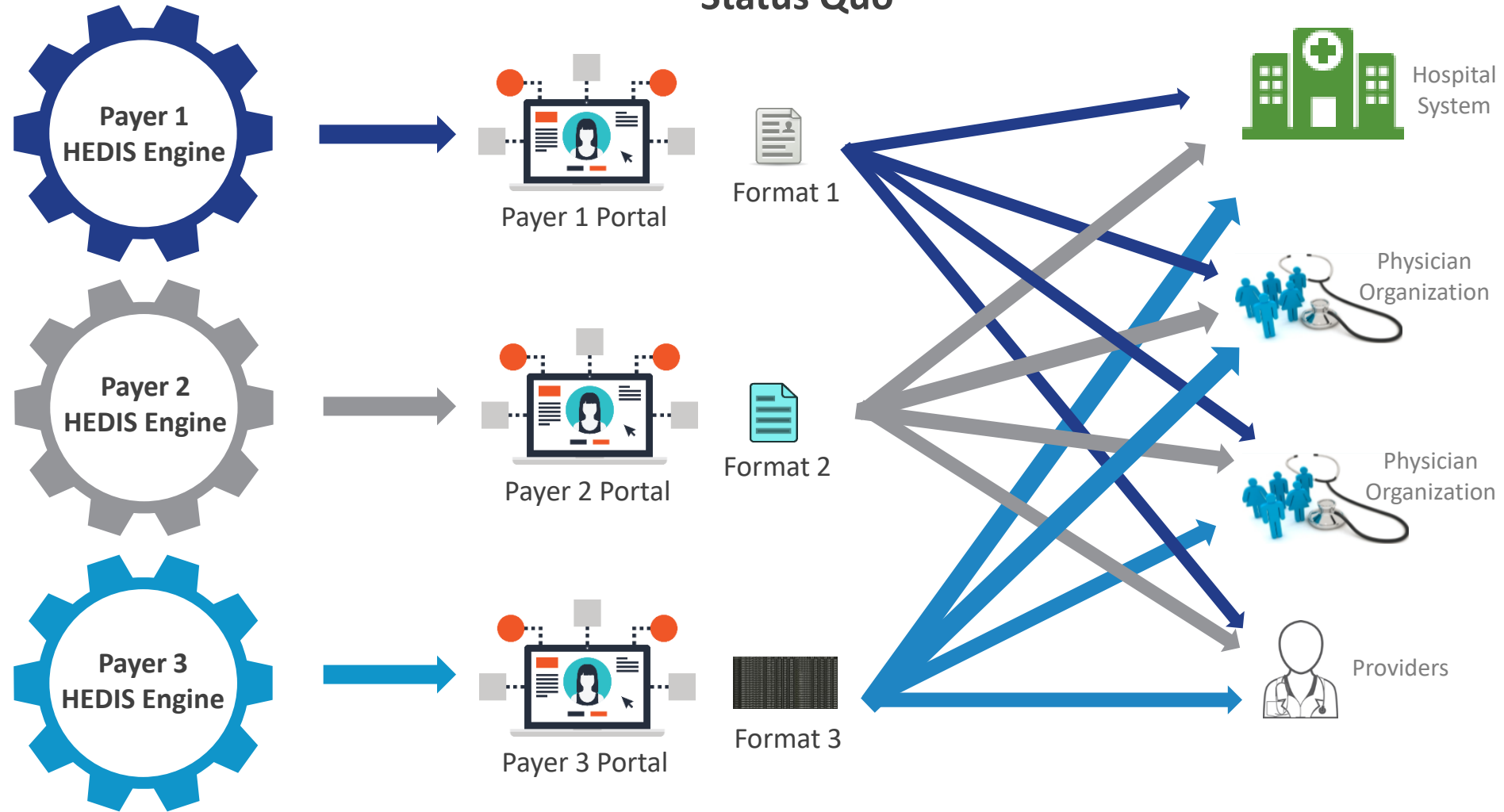


- **Quality Measures:** Tools that help us measure or quantify healthcare processes, outcomes, patient perceptions, and organizational structure and/or systems
  - HEDIS, eCQMs (MIPS, Promoting Interoperability)
- **Gaps in Care:** Patient-level results of standard quality measures that demonstrate a discrepancy with best practice



# HEDIS Gaps in Care Distribution

## Status Quo



# Standard Development

- A standard would allow for easier transport, aggregation, and presentation of gaps in care, making it easier for providers to take appropriate action, thereby improving patient health outcomes and measure performance rates
- It is critical to make the Gaps in Care data representation both comprehensive and flexible to support:
  - All quality measures (HEDIS, eCQMs, custom measures)
  - All calculation entities (EHRs, payers, health systems, etc.)
  - All downstream consumption systems (EHRs, CDS, patient portals, etc.)

# National Conversations



HL7 CDA Examples Task Force

