

## Evaluation of Uptake of UDIs by Health Systems Interview Guide: Public Comment Response

The project team thanks the reviewers for their public comments on the interview guide for our study, *“Characterizing UDI Adoption and Use: A Mixed Methods Approach.”* We appreciated the thoughtful suggestions and feedback, and we have incorporated many of the comments in order to strengthen our study.

We have a few overarching comments:

- In addition to the interview guide, we have a pre-interview survey from which we will be obtaining data from NESTcc Research Network health systems. This will provide information about UDI capture.
- We have increased the focus of our interview guide on device tracking and documentation in clinical workflows, including the role of the UDI. Additionally, if the UDI is unavailable, we seek to understand what would be needed to advance UDI implementation in the health system.
- We have strengthened our interview guide’s sections on the benefits of UDI adoption and integration.

Thank you again for your public comments. We look forward to sharing the results of our study with you and the larger stakeholder community.

Sincerely,

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