

NQuIRE Sampling Procedure- Quick Reference

We recommend that BPSOs use the sampling method below based on the number of beds/patients/clients in your organization.

Recommended Sampling Size:

- 0-25 = 100%
- 26-50 = 90%
- 51-100 = 80%
- 101-200 = 65%
- 201-300 = 55%
- ≥301 = 50%

Recommended Sampling Method*:

1. **Stratified Random Sampling** - Stratify or group the population by a specific characteristic such as age, care setting, etc. These groups must be mutually exclusive known and then sample from each stratum.
2. **Simple Random Sampling** - each person has an equal chance of being selected in the sample

*Refer to pg. 36-37 of the *Data Quality & Data Management Guide For BPSOs* for more details regarding sampling