

# Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)

December 14, 2021



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# Agenda

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- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

# MA APCD Intake

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- All APCD submissions through November 2021 are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. This includes any re-submissions.
- With the holidays approaching, if you can submit your files early, we'd appreciate it. That way we can get back to you sooner if there are any issues.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files and alert them if you expect delays.
- CHIA is revisiting Medical Claim versioning methods with select payers. We'll reach out when we have examples to share with each company.

# MA APCD – 2022 Submission Guide Updates

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- Provider File requirement - All providers, both active and inactive must be included. Providers that were inactive prior to **January 2015** are not to be included.
- Pharmacy Claims - PC033 (Quantity Dispensed) – change from Integer to Decimal to allow for things like COVID vaccines which show quantities on the scale of 0.3 units.

# MA APCD – 2022 Submission Guide Updates

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- Medical Claims - MC131 (In Network Indicator) – add values for the No Surprises Act which requires out-of-network (OON) providers/facilities to inform insurers 1) if the service was provided at an in-network facility, and 2) if the patient consented to the out-of-network billing (which subjects them to potential balanced billing). This is meant to go into effect 1/1/2022.
- CHIA considering adding a ‘Gender Identity’ field to the Member Eligibility file. Thank you for your feedback for those that we reached out to on this subject. We are reviewing your responses.

# MA APCD Intake Version 2022

MA APCD Intake Process	2022 Intake Timeline
Proposals Shared/Discussed with Carriers	December 2021/January 2022
Draft Submission Guides published	January/February 2022
Guide Changes Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	January /February 2022
Carrier Comment Period	February 2022
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	February 2022
Development/Testing	February/July 2022
Carrier Testing – new guides and transmission process changes (if any)	July 2022
MA APCD Intake Version 2022 Production (July 2022 data)	August 2022

# Enrollment Trends Update

The next Enrollment Trends reporting cycle will be based on data through September 2021 and is scheduled to be published in March 2022.

Thank you to those that have submitted the requested Supplemental Reports for data through September 2021.

Payers will be sent MA APCD-sourced enrollment counts for review in late December.

- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison and Emily Laino at [Emily.laino@chiamass.gov](mailto:Emily.laino@chiamass.gov)

# Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Payers submit Sept 2021 MA APCD files					
	<b>Supplemental enrollment reports due</b> (select payers)				
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review			
			<b>Reporting</b>		



# DOI Reporting

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- Q3 2021 HMO Membership reports have been distributed yesterday and today.
- Claims/Utilization:
  - Reports using data through March 2021 were sent on 9/16. Signoff was due by 11/16.
  - We have been meeting to discuss the reports with select payers.
  - Reports using data through September 2021 will be run later this month.

# Next Meetings

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January 11, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

February 8, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

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# Questions?