

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

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Agenda

- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through January 2022 were due by February 28th. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files and alert them if you expect any delays.
- CHIA is revisiting Medical Claim versioning methods with select payers. We'll reach out when we have examples to share with each company.

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Specification Question	Clarification	Rationale
Should inactive providers be included on the file and what is the reporting time period?	Yes, all providers, both active and inactive must be included. Providers that were inactive prior to January 2010 2015 are not to be included. It is necessary to report <u>any and all</u> provider information that aligns to the eligibility and claims data to insure that linking between files can occur.	CHIA collects the most up to date provider data that can be used to analyze claims data. Since claims data is collected monthly, the provider file can be synced with the claims <u>file, and</u> can be a snapshot of how the provider file looked at the end of the period for which claims are sent.

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File	Co I	Elm t	Data Element Name	Date Modified	Type	Type Description	Format / Length	Description	Element Submission Guideline	Condition	%	Cat
PC	33	PC 031	Compound Drug Indicator	11/8/12	Lookup Table - Integer	tkpFlagIndicators	int[1]	Compound Drug Indicator	Report the value that defines the element. EXAMPLE: 1 = Yes, drug is a compound.	All	98%	A2
								Value	Description			
								1	Yes			
								2	No			
								3	Unknown			
								4	Other			
								5	Not Applicable			
PC	34	PC 032	Date Prescription Filled	6/24/10	Full Date - Integer	Century Year Month Day - CCYYMMDD	int[8]	Prescription filled date	Report the date the pharmacy filled AND dispensed prescription to the patient in CCYYMMDD Format.	All	99%	A0
PC	35	PC 033	Quantity Dispensed	11/8/12 3/3/22	Quantity - Integer Decimal	Counter	± varchar[10]	Claim line units dispensed	Report the number of metric units of medication dispensed.	All	99%	A1

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File	Co	Elmt	Data Element Name	Date Modified	Type	Type Description	Format / Length	Description	Element Submission Guideline	Condition	%	Cat
								2	HCPCS Level II Code			
								3	HCPCS Level III Code (State Medicare code).			
								4	American Dental Association (ADA) Procedure Code (Also referred to as CDT code.)			
								5	State defined Procedure Code			
								6	CPT Category II			
								7	CPT Category III Code			
MC	132	MC131	InNetworkIndicator	11/8/123/3/22	Lookup Table - Integer	tkpFlagIndicator	int[1]	Indicator - Network Rate Applied	Report the value that defines the element. EXAMPLE: 1 = Yes claim line was paid at an InNetwork rate.	All	100%	A2
								Value	Description			
								1	Yes			
								2	No			
								3	Unknown			
								4	Other			
								5	Not Applicable			
								6	OON, InNetwork facility, patient consents			
								7	OON, InNetwork facility, patient does not consent			
								8	OON, OutofNetwork facility, patient consents			
								9	OON, OutofNetwork facility, patient does not consent			

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 Timeline

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

DOI Reporting

- Q4 2021 HMO Membership reports were sent last week. Signoff is due by 4/18.
- CY2021 Membership reports will be distributed later this month.
- Claims/Utilization:
 - Reports using data through September 2021 were sent yesterday. Signoff is due by 5/7.
 - We continue to meet with select payers to reconcile differences in certain report categories.

Next Meetings

April 12, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

May 10, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?