

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

September 10, 2024

Agenda

- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD files through July 2024 were due by August 31st. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files.
- Please be mindful when selecting the Submission Month and Year in FileSecure. If the wrong month and/or year is selected, it will deactivate previously submitted, valid files.
- CHIA continues to revisit Medical and Pharmacy Claim versioning methods with select payers. We'll reach out when we have examples to share with each company.
- Please alert CHIA if you change PBMs as that could impact pharmacy claims versioning methods.

MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

- July 2024 production data and forward is accepting the new Member Gender value from the lookup table in the Member Eligibility, Medical Claims, Pharmacy Claims and Dental Claims submissions.
- Coming soon: potential 2025 MA APCD submission guide changes related to CHIA's health equity strategy. We will share more information once we have a draft version (currently under development).

2025 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

MA APCD Intake Process	Timeline
Data Partners Propose Updates	November 2024/December 2024
Proposals Shared with Carriers	December 2024/January 2025
Draft Submission Guides published	January 2025
Guides Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	February 2025
Carrier Comment Period	February 2025
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	March 2025
Development/Testing	March-June 2025
Carrier Testing	July 2025
MA APCD Intake Version 2025 Production	August 2025



Enrollment Trends Update

- The Enrollment Trends report with data through March 2024 is scheduled to be published before the end of this month..
- The next Enrollment Trends reporting cycle will be based on data through September 2024 and is scheduled to be published in February 2025.
- CHIA will be sending out requests for **Supplemental data to certain payers in early October 2024. NEW:**
 - To more accurately reflect payer-submitted Supplemental data in the report, we will now be requesting 9 snapshot dates (by quarter) instead of 3 quarterly snapshots.
 - This change aligns with the way payers' APCD ME data is used and reported upon.
 - CHIA will provide an updated template.
- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison.

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
Payers submit Sept 2024 MA APCD files				
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)			
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review		
			Reporting	

DOI Reporting

- Q2 2024 HMO Membership reports were sent on 8/20. Signoff is due 10/4.
- Sep-2023 Claims/Utilization reports were sent to select payers in May. Signoff was due 7/22.
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through March 2024 will be sent to payers this week.
- We continue to meet with a few payers to reconcile differences in certain utilization report categories.

Next Meetings

- October 8, 2024 @ 2:00 pm
- November 12, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?

