

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 16-09

**957 CMR 8.00: All Payer Claims Database (APCD) and
Case Mix and Charge Data Submission**

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The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin pursuant to 957 CMR 8.07(1) to notify hospitals required to submit data to CHIA in accordance with 957 CMR 8.00 of changes to the Case Mix and Charge Data file submission guidelines.

CHIA updated the data submission requirements with additional data elements to collect Emergency Department (ED) boarding information. Additionally, CHIA updated the edit section of existing data elements and added new data elements to enhance linkage of data across years, settings, and providers. CHIA also increased the number of diagnosis codes in the Outpatient Observation Submission Guide, updated a code table, and improved guidelines for clarity.

The following table lists the data elements with updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the related Submission Guides. The changes noted herein and within the Submission Guides will be in effect beginning with the quarterly submission of 10/1/2016 – 12/31/2016 (1st Quarter 2017). The due date for the filing of 1st Quarter 2017 submissions is extended from March 16, 2017 to June 14, 2017.

New Data Element	File Type
Associated Diagnosis Codes (6 through 10)	Outpatient Observation
Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Status	Emergency Department
Emergency Department Discharge Date	Inpatient Discharge, Outpatient Observation
Emergency Department Discharge Time	Inpatient Discharge, Outpatient Observation
Emergency Department Registration Date	Inpatient Discharge, Outpatient Observation
Emergency Department Registration Time	Inpatient Discharge, Outpatient Observation
Health Plan Member ID	Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department, Outpatient Observation
Number of Hours in ED	Inpatient Discharge, Outpatient Observation

Patient First Name	Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department, Outpatient Observation
Patient Last Name	Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department, Outpatient Observation
Principal External Cause Code	Outpatient Observation
Service Line Item Charges	Emergency Department
Existing Data Element with Updated Edits	File Type
Additional Care Giver National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Inpatient Discharge
Attending Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Inpatient Discharge
Massachusetts Transfer Hospital Organization ID	Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department, Outpatient Observation
Medicaid Claim Certificate Number (New MMIS ID / Medicaid ID)	Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department, Outpatient Observation
Operating Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Inpatient Discharge

Code Table Updates:

Data Element Name
Payer Source Code