

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 19-02

957 CMR 8.00: APCD and Case Mix 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 Health Care Payers required to submit claims data to CHIA in accordance with 957 CMR 8.00 of changes to the Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database (MA APCD) file submission guidelines.

In order to reduce CHIA's footprint of patient identifying information within the MA APCD and to make some other minor changes, CHIA is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to update data submission requirements in the existing Data Submission Guides. CHIA recognizes that reducing its patient identifying information footprint is in all parties' best interests and will further protect individual privacy. These changes include removing certain data elements and updating existing lookup tables. Additional direction is provided within the Data Submission Guides in order to clarify requirements and provide code, edit and category/threshold updates.

The following table lists data elements with updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the Data Submission Guides.

Element	Element Name	Guideline Change
ME003, MC003, PC003, DC003	Insurance Type Code/Product	Add ACO value to lookup table
ME021	Race 1	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME022	Race 2	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME024	Hispanic Indicator	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME025	Ethnicity 1	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME026	Ethnicity 2	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME033	Member Language Preference	Limit lookup categories to English, Spanish, Other and Unknown
ME057	Date of Death	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME059	Disability Indicator Flag	Remove and update category/threshold/length

ME061	Student Status	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME062	Marital Status	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME072	Family Size	Remove and update category/threshold/length
ME075	New MMIS ID	Update category/threshold
ME134, MC241, PC120, DC067	APCD ID Code	Add ACO value to lookup table
ME135	Aid Category	Remove and update category/threshold/length
MC003, PC003, DC003	Insurance Type Code/Product	Align claim file types with member eligibility values in ME003
MC015, PC015, DC015	Member State	Remove and update category/threshold/length
MC016, PC016, DC016	Member Zip Code	Remove and update category/threshold/length
MC058, MC083 – MC088	Procedure Code	Update wording from “ICD-CM” to “ICD-PCS”
MC069	Discharge Date	Update Condition to “Required when MC094 = 002 and MC039 is populated and MC023 does not equal 30 ”
MC096, PC066	Other Insurance Paid Amount	Add language to exclude Medicare Paid Amount (MC097/PC067) from MC096/PC066
MC107	ICD Indicator	Update wording from ICD-9 to ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 to ICD-10-CM
PC013	Member Date of Birth	Correct Format/Length typo
PC019, DC019, DC044	Tax ID Number	Add language “Must not be an SSN”
HD009 (all files)	APCD Version Number	Update Format/Length from 3 to 4