

Question: I see lots of fields in the APCD with the words “Linkage ID” as part of their name and am confused about which fields should be used for between file linkage?



The Most Important APCD Between file-to-file Linkage IDs Matches

| Medical Claims (MC) → | Provider (PV), Product (PR) |
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| MC | PV |
| SERVICEPROVIDERNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPROVIDERID |
| BILLINGPROVIDERNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | |
| REFERRINGPROVIDERID_LINKAGE_ID | |
| ATTENDINGPROVIDER_LINKAGE_ID | |
| PLANRENDERINGPROVIDERIDENTIFIER_LINKAGE_ID | |
| MC | PR |
| PRODUCTIDNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPRODUCTID |

| Pharmacy Claims (PC) → | Provider (PV), Product (PR) |
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| PC | PV |
| PRESCRIBINGPROVIDERID_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPROVIDERID |
| RECIPIENTPCPID_LINKAGE_ID | |
| PC | PR |
| PRODUCTIDNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPRODUCTID |

| Dental Claims (DC) → | Provider (PV), Product (PR) |
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| DC | PV |
| SERVICEPROVIDERNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPROVIDERID |
| DC | PR |
| PRODUCTIDNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPRODUCTID |

| Member Eligibility (ME) → | Provider (PV), Product (PR) |
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| ME | PV |
| HEALTHCAREHOMENUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPROVIDERID |
| MEMBERPCPID_LINKAGE_ID | |
| ATTRIBUTEDPCPPROVIDERID_LINKAGE_ID | |
| ME | PR |
| PRODUCTIDNUMBER_LINKAGE_ID | LINKINGPRODUCTID |