

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

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Agenda

- MAAPCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through January 2024 are due by February 29th. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files from prior time periods.
- 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.

2024 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

- Draft versions will be available soon for 2024 (effective 8/1/2024 for July 2024 data). Liaisons will send a notification when ready.
 - Expand NDC Code to 12 digits – delayed. **Not adopted yet – pending publication of final rule by FDA.**
 - Rename ‘Member Gender’ field to ‘Member Sex’
 - Add lookup value ‘X’ (not listed here or intersex) based on the MassHealth Health Equity enrollment system updates.
 - Add new field for ‘Gender Identity’ (aligns with CHIA’s EHRD data submission that was created in collaboration with MassHealth). **Still under consideration.**
 - Update PV050 ‘filler’ field to remove reference to eVisit in Description column.

2024 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

MA APCD Intake Process	Timeline
Data Partners Propose Updates	November 2023/December 2023
Proposals Shared with Carriers	December 2023/January 2024
Draft Submission Guides published	January 2024
Guides Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	February 2024
Carrier Comment Period	February 2024
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	March 2024
Development/Testing	March-June 2024
Carrier Testing	July 2024
MA APCD Intake Version 2024 Production	August 2024



Enrollment Trends Update

- The next Enrollment Trends reporting cycle will be based on data through September 2023 and is scheduled to be published in early March 2024.
- For questions on Enrollment Trends: Contact your CHIA liaison.

DOI Reporting

- Q4 2023 HMO Membership reports and CY2023 Annual Membership reports are in process now that the Dec-2023 data is in.
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through September 2023 are in process.
- We continue to meet with a few payers to reconcile differences in certain report categories.
- Rx – counting 30 day supply vs. # of scripts – coding update approved by DOI. Future claims utilization reports will show both measures.

Next Meetings

- March 12, 2024 @ 2:00 pm
- April 9, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?

