

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 23-03

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 8.06(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.

CHIA is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to update data submission requirements in the existing data submission guides. The changes include:

- An update to the Member Gender field to allow for more reporting options in the lookup table.
- An update to Individual Relationship Code to standardize the valid values across the lookup tables.
- An update to the Tooth Number/Letter field to allow for restorative care procedures.
- An update to Quantity Dispensed field to expand field length from 10 to 15 characters.
- An update to Procedure Code Type to allow Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes.

The following lists the updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the data submission guides which are posted on CHIA's website.

Element	Element Name	Guideline Change
ME013, MC012, PC012, DC012	Member Gender	To allow for more options in the lookup table based on the USCDI code set
ME012, DC011, MC011, PC011	Individual Relationship Code	To standardize the valid values across the lookup tables for each file type
DC047	Tooth Number/Letter	To allow for restorative care procedures
PC033	Quantity Dispensed	To expand length from 10 to 15 char
MC130	Procedure Code Type	To allow Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes