



Administrative Bulletin 16-07

**957 CMR 5.00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix
and Charge Data Release Procedures**

Effective July 1, 2016

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 5.08(2) to provide notice of the availability of 2015 health care claims data for release from the Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database (“MA APCD”), which release shall be known as “Release 5.0” and to also provide notice of new, reclassified, and deleted data elements within Release 5.0. Such changes can be found in the tables below. Release 5.0 contains 2011 through 2015 MA APCD data.

For a complete list of MA APCD Release 5.0 data elements available to Government Agencies in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.03 and to Payers, Providers and Provider Organizations in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.05, please see the “MA APCD Release 5.0 Data Element Specifications” available on CHIA’s website. Any elements contained in Release 5.0 that must be removed to ensure a HIPAA “Safe Harbor” de-identified dataset¹ will not be available to Payers, Providers, Provider Organizations and Researchers requesting de-identified data in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.04. For a complete list of the MA APCD data elements included in the CHIA Limited Data Sets (“LDS”), please see the “MA APCD Release 5.0 Data Element Specifications (for LDS)” also available on CHIA’s website.

RELEASE 5.0 CHANGES BY FILE TYPE

Dental Claims

Data Element Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
2	DC068	Claim Line Paid Flag

¹ See 45 CFR Part 164.514(b).

Medical Claims

Data Elements Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
2	MC242	National Provider ID – Plan Rendering
3	MC243	Benefit Plan Contract ID
2	MC244	Claim Line Paid Flag
2	MC245	Type of Facility
3	MC247	MassHealth Rate Code

Data Element Reclassified from Level 2 to Level 3 in 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
3	MC246	MassHealth Claim Type Indicator

Member Eligibility

Data Elements Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
2	Derived-ME16	Aid Category Disability Indicator
2	Derived-ME17	Aid Category Premium Assistance Indicator
2	Derived-ME18	Aid Category Coverage Type
2	Derived-ME19	Aid Category Population
2	Derived-ME20	Aid Category Temporary Coverage Type
2	ME075	New MMIS ID

Pharmacy Claims

Data Element Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
2	PC121	Claim Line Paid Flag

Product

Data Element Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
2	PR018	Situs

Provider

Data Element Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
3	PV065	Disbursement Code

Benefit Control Plan

Data Elements Added to 5.0

Level	Data Element Source	Data Element Name
3	BP008	Benefit Plan Start Date
3	BP009	Benefit Plan End Date

MassHealth Enhanced Eligibility File

Data Elements Added to 5.0

(Please note: MassHealth does not have an Intake Submission Guide, so there is no “Data Element Source” column to reference)

Level	Data Element Name
2	Aid Category Disability Indicator
2	Aid Category Premium Assistance Indicator
2	Aid Category Coverage Type
2	Aid Category Population
2	Aid Category Temporary Coverage Type

Data Elements Removed from 5.0

Level	Data Element Name
3	NUM_DAYS_ELIGIBLE
3	CDE_WAIVER_CATEGORY
3	AID_CATEGORY