

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

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Agenda

- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through December 2021 were due by January 31st. This includes any re-submissions.
- Data will be used for quarterly and end of year reporting for DOI, Enrollment Trends and other analyses.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files and alert them if you expect further delays.
- CHIA is revisiting Medical Claim versioning methods with select payers. We'll reach out when we have examples to share with each company.

MA APCD – 2022 Submission Guide Updates

- Provider File requirement - All providers, both active and inactive must be included. Providers that were inactive prior to **January 2015** are not to be included.
- Pharmacy Claims - PC033 (Quantity Dispensed) – change from Integer to Decimal to allow for things like COVID vaccines which show quantities on the scale of 0.3 units.

MA APCD – 2022 Submission Guide Updates

- Medical Claims - MC131 (In Network Indicator) – add values for the No Surprises Act which requires out-of-network (OON) providers/facilities to inform insurers 1) if the service was provided at an in-network facility, and 2) if the patient consented to the out-of-network billing (which subjects them to potential balanced billing). This is meant to go into effect 1/1/2022.

These are the additional lookup values we are considering for MC131:

6 - OON, InNetwork facility, patient consents

7 - OON, InNetwork facility, patient does not consent

8 - OON, OutofNetwork facility, patient consents

9 - OON, OutofNetwork facility, patient does not consent – this could be the old, regular “No” (i.e., OON)

MA APCD Intake Version 2022

| MA APCD Intake Process | 2022 Intake Timeline |
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| Proposals Shared/Discussed with Carriers | December 2021/January 2022 |
| Draft Submission Guides published | January/February 2022 |
| Guide Changes Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group | January /February 2022 |
| Carrier Comment Period | February 2022 |
| Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted | February 2022 |
| Development/Testing | February/July 2022 |
| Carrier Testing – new guides and transmission process changes (if any) | July 2022 |
| MA APCD Intake Version 2022 Production (July 2022 data) | August 2022 |

Enrollment Trends Timeline

| Oct 2021 | Nov 2021 | Dec 2021 | Jan 2022 | Feb 2022 | Mar 2022 |
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| Payers submit Sept 2021 MA APCD files | | | | | |
| | Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers) | | | | |
| | | MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review | | | |
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DOI Reporting

- Q4 2021 & CY2021 Membership reports will be distributed in the coming weeks.
- Claims/Utilization:
 - Reports using data through March 2021 were sent on 9/16. Signoff was due by 11/16.
 - We have been meeting to discuss the reports with select payers.
 - Reports using data through September 2021 will be sent to payers later this month.

Next Meetings

March 8, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

April 12, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?