

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

December 12, 2023

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Agenda

- MAAPCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through November 2023 are due by December 31st. 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. We've had instances recently where the wrong year was selected, thus deactivating previously submitted 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.

2024 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

- These are potential updates for 2024 (effective 8/1/2024 for July 2024 data):
 - Expand NDC Code to 12 digits
 - 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).
 - 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 February 2024.
- CHIA sent requests for Supplemental data to certain payers in October. We received data in November. A few payers may have received follow up requests that are time-sensitive. Please follow up with your liaison if any questions.
- CHIA sent payers MA APCD-sourced enrollment counts for review earlier this month. If there are any issues with this data we request you contact us as soon as possible, otherwise, by Friday December 29th, 2023 at the latest. If we do not hear back from you by that date we will assume there are no issues with your data.
- For questions on Enrollment Trends: Contact your CHIA liaison.

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
Payers submit Sept 2023 MA APCD files				
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)			
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review		
			Reporting	

DOI Reporting

- Q3 2023 HMO Membership reports were distributed on 11/20/23 to select payers. Signoff is due by 1/4/24.
- 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 – possible coding change. Thank you to those that provided feedback. It is under consideration with CHIA and DOI.

Next Meetings

- January 9, 2024 @ 2:00 pm
- February 13, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?