

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

February 11, 2025

Agenda

- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD files through December 2024 were due by January 31st. This includes any re-submissions. These are needed for end of year reporting (DOI Membership – both quarterly and annual, Enrollment Trends).
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files.
- 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 claims versioning methods with select payers. We'll reach out when we have examples to share as we analyze the logic for each company.
- Please alert CHIA if you plan to change PBMs as that could impact pharmacy claims versioning methods.

MA APCD 2025 Submission Guide Updates

- Draft versions of the 2025 MA APCD submission guides (with updates related to CHIA's health equity strategy) are now available at:
<https://www.chiamass.gov/apcd-data-submission-guides>
- New filing type: Demographic (DE) file
 - Includes some existing Member Eligibility data elements
 - Additional data elements added (Race, Ethnicity, Language, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Disability Status, Address, Sex Assigned at Birth)
 - Will require a new version of CHIA's FileSecure application
- Some Member Eligibility (ME) fields are changing to 'Filler' fields as a result
- ME & DE files will need to link using the Carrier Specific Unique Member ID (CSUMID)

MA APCD 2025 Submission Guide Updates

- Liaisons sent out a notification last month that the 2025 MA APCD draft submission guides containing these updates are now available.
- We are currently in the 30 day optional comment period for payers to provide feedback. Please respond by February 28th.
- An Administrative Bulletin will be adopted in March making the changes official.
- Test files will need to be submitted in the Fall of 2025.
- Production files will be due in February 2026 for January 2026 data.

2025 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

MA APCD Intake Process	Timeline
Data Partners Propose Updates	November 2024/December 2024
Proposals Shared with Carriers	December 2024/January 2025
Draft Submission Guides published	January 2025
Guides Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	February 2025
Carrier Comment Period	February 2025
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	March 2025
Development/Testing	March-Fall 2025
Carrier Testing	Fall 2025
MA APCD Intake Version 2025 Production	February 2026

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025
Payers submit Sept 2024 MA APCD files; CHIA sends Supplemental Requests (to select payers)					
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)				
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review; Response if issues due Dec 20			
			Reporting		

DOI Reporting

- Q4 2024 HMO Membership reports and CY2024 Annual Membership reports:
 - December 2024 data for these reports is in to CHIA
 - Reports will be distributed to payers in February
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through September 2024 are in process and will be sent to payers later this month.
- We continue to meet with some payers to reconcile differences in certain utilization report categories.

Next Meetings

- March 11, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
- April 8, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?