

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

Massachusetts Center for Health Information and Analysis



Agenda

- MA APCD Updates
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions



MA APCD Intake

- All APCD files including any re-submissions or overdue files must now be in 2026 format (applies to reporting periods January 2023 onward).
- If historical Member Eligibility Production files (Submission Year prior to 2026) need to be resubmitted, they must be accompanied by a corresponding Member Simplified file for the same submission period(s). For example, if resubmitting the January 2024 Member Eligibility file, you must also submit a January 2024 Member Simplified file in the 2026 format.
- ME & MS files need to link using the Carrier Specific Unique Member ID (CSUMID).



MA APCD 2026 Submission Guide Updates

- FINAL versions of the 2026 MA APCD submission guides are available at: <https://www.chiamass.gov/apcd-data-submission-guides>
- CHIA's FileSecure application (v7.3.4) is available for download through CHIA Submissions. You must install this version before testing Member Simplified.
- Testing for Member Simplified file is open. Initial testing is for drop edits (file format) only as CHIA's completes the work on the detail edits and edit error reports.
- Updated variance workbooks will be shared by your liaison once detail edit testing is ready - expected by the end of this week.



MA APCD 2026 Submission Guide Updates

- Production files for January and February 2026 are due by the end of March to allow additional time for testing the Member Simplified file.
- CHIA is now ready to accept January and February 2026 production files (except for Member Simplified). Edit Error reports will be automatically generated as files process.
- Be sure to use FileSecure v7.3.4 when sending production data.



MA APCD 2026 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	April 2025
Development/Testing	April-December 2025
Carrier Testing	December 2025-March 2026
MA APCD Intake Version 2026 Production	March 2026

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026
Payers submit Sept 2025 MA APCD files					
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)				
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review			
			Reporting		



DOI Reporting

- Q4 2025 HMO Membership reports were sent to select payers on 2/24. Signoff is due by 4/10.
- CY2025 Annual Membership reports were sent to select payers on 3/5. Signoff is due by 4/20.
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through September 2025 are in process and will be sent this week.



Next Meetings

- April 14, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- May 12, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- June 9, 2026 @ 2:00pm

Questions?





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