

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

January 9, 2024

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Agenda

- MAAPCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through December 2023 are due by January 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.
- Please alert CHIA if you change PBMs as that could impact pharmacy claims versioning methods.

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 |
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| 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.
- For questions on Enrollment Trends: Contact your CHIA liaison.

Enrollment Trends Timeline

| Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 |
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| 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 was due by 1/4/24.
- Q4 2023 HMO Membership reports and CY2023 Annual Membership reports will be run in February once the December 2023 APCD data is in.
- 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. DOI is reviewing and we should have an update on next month's TAG call.

Next Meetings

- February 13, 2024 @ 2:00 pm
- March 12, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?

