

EHRD SUBMISSION GUIDE: CY 2024 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Agenda: February 8, 2024

1. Overview of key elements in Electronic Health Record Dataset (EHRD) CY 2024 Submission Guide
2. Review Submission Guide
3. Q & A

Measurement Year 2 (CY 2024) Reporting Expectations

- Starting in CY 2024, EHRD submissions will be due quarterly, according to the submittal schedule outlined in the Submission Guide.
- **The first quarterly submission for Measurement Year 2 of the MassHealth Health Equity Program is due to CHIA by 4/30/24**, with data for encounters that occurred between January 1 – March 31, 2024.
 - Valid values for all Record Type 1 data elements will be required
 - Please consult the Edit Specifications in the Submission Guide for details about Record Type 2 data elements that will require valid values for successful file submission.

Measurement Year 2 (CY 2024)

New Reporting Requirements

- **English Proficiency:**

This field is no longer part of the MassHealth health equity program but remains in the submission guide to maintain the file format hospitals have recently built and tested with CHIA. *CHIA and MassHealth expect it to be submitted blank.*

- **Written Language and Spoken Language:**

These fields will be used for data completeness calculation as part of the MassHealth health equity program. Valid values will be updated in accordance with program requirements. *There are links in the guide to an EHRD Language Codes document posted on CHIA's website.*

- **EHRD Data Quality Standards information:**

CHIA will implement data quality standards similar to those in Case Mix. Several fields will still be optional (edit specification: “if present, must be valid”) but data quality standards will be implemented as outlined in the guide for missing data in required fields (edit specification: “must be present”) and invalid codes.

- Edits and error type categories will not be in place until July 2024.
- Quarterly EHRD data files submitted prior to that date will be reprocessed.

Next Steps and Additional Resources

- Public comment period closes on 2/27/24 – hospitals will then be notified about the finalized Submission Guide.
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