

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 2026 Updates

- All APCD files including any resubmissions or overdue files must be in 2026 format (applies to reporting periods January 2023 onward).
- If any historical Member Eligibility (ME) production files (including Submission Years prior to 2026) need to be resubmitted, they must be accompanied by a corresponding Member Simplified (MS) file for the same submission period. The Member Simplified file must capture the attributes for any member reflected in the corresponding ME file, e.g. members eligible at any time during the 24-month look back period. There should be a row of MS data to correspond with each individual person/CSUMID in the corresponding ME file, for each OrgID.



MA APCD 2026 Updates

- As an example, if resubmitting the January 2024 Member Eligibility file, you must also submit a January 2024 Member Simplified file in the 2026 format, which must capture the attributes for any member reflected in the corresponding January 2024 Member Eligibility file.
- This information provides the MA APCD with the necessary information to link claims to their corresponding eligibility segments and associated member simplified data.
- CHIA will be updating the MS submission guide with clarifying language on this topic.



MA APCD 2026 Updates

- CHIA has been profiling the data from the Member Simplified files and may have questions related to what we are seeing in some of the fields for certain submitters.
- For the MS012-Carrier Specific Member ID (CSUMID) field, there appear to be multiple demographic values for the same CSUMID from some payers. CHIA's liaisons will be reaching out with more details.



MA APCD 2026 Updates

- MS035-Gender Identity guidance issued on 8/25:
 - The first position should reflect the value that you previously provided in ME013
 - The second position should reflect member reported (if collected) Gender Identity
 - The third through sixth positions should only be populated if more than one member reported Gender Identity exists in your system
- If you are not already populating MS035 with what was previously reported in ME013, please resubmit your Member Simplified file for June 2026:
 - To reflect the values in MS035 that most closely align with what you previously reported in ME013 (in position one)
 - To reflect the value(s) in MS035 that you collected from the member (in positions two through six)
- Please continue to populate MS035 this way going forward as well.



MA APCD 2026 Updates

- Production files through July 2026 were due by August 31st.
- Please send any overdue files ASAP and report any issues or delays to your liaison.
- Be sure to use FileSecure v7.3.4 when sending production data.



Enrollment Trends Update

- The Enrollment Trends publication based on data through **March 2026** is delayed.
- CHIA is working through various data issues.
- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison.



DOI Reporting

- Q2 2026 HMO Membership reports are under final review and will be sent this week to select payers.
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through March 2026 are in process and will be shared in the coming weeks.



Next Meetings

- October 13, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- November 10, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- December 8, 2026 @ 2:00pm

Questions?





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