

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

- Production files through September 2026 are due by October 31st.
- Please send any overdue files ASAP and report any issues or delays to your liaison.
- This data will be used for CHIA's Enrollment Trends reporting as well as the DOI Q3 2026 HMO Membership reports and the next Claims Utilization report (with data through September 2026).



MA APCD 2027 Updates

- Increase the field length for Patient Control Number (MC068) from 20 to 100 in the Medical Claim (MC) submission guide to accommodate carriers that exceed the old length.
- Update the list of valid values for Special Coverage (ME031) in the Member Eligibility (ME) submission guide.

- Remove:

Code	Description
CC	Commonwealth Care

- Add:

Code	Description
APC	Advance Premium Tax Credit Only
UNS	Unsubsidized



MA APCD 2027 Updates

- Update Member Simplified (MS) submission guide language: The Member Simplified file must capture the attributes for any member reflected in the corresponding Member Eligibility (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. (Email with this guidance was sent to carriers on 8/10).
- As an example, if submitting the January 2027 Member Eligibility file, you must also submit a January 2027 Member Simplified file, which must capture the attributes for any member reflected in the corresponding January 2027 Member Eligibility file.



MA APCD 2027 Updates

- Update Member Simplified (MS) submission guide language for MS035-Gender Identity:
 - The first position should reflect the value that was 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.
 - Email with this guidance was sent to carriers on 8/25.
- Draft submission guides with these changes are in process and will be shared with submitters soon.
- Effective for January 2027 submissions due by 2/28/2027.



Enrollment Trends Update

- The Enrollment Trends report with data through March 2026 has been delayed from usual schedule. Targeted publication date before the end of calendar year 2026.
- The next Enrollment Trends reporting cycle will be based on data through **September 2026** and is scheduled to be published in the spring of 2027.
- CHIA will send out requests for **Supplemental data (through September 2026) to certain payers** this month; this data will be due to CHIA mid to late November 2026.
- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison.

Enrollment Trends Timeline (data thru Sept 2026)

Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Jan 2027	Feb 2027	Mar 2027
Payers submit Sept 2026 MA APCD files					
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select pay ers)				
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review			
			Reporting		



DOI Reporting

- Q2 2026 HMO Membership reports were sent on 9/10 to select payers. Signoff is due by 10/26.
- Q3 2026 HMO Membership reports will be produced in November (once all data through September 2026 is in).
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through March 2026 are in process and will be shared in the coming weeks.



Next Meetings

- November 10, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- December 8, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- January 12, 2027 @ 2:00pm

Questions?





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