

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

April 9, 2013

# AGENDA

- Administrative Bulletin Published
- Variance Update
- MA Health Connector Risk Assessment Update
- Flag Indicator Fields
- Usage of 'Other' in non-Flag Fields

# ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

- TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSES (TME) UPDATES
- HEALTH CONNECTOR RISK ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM UPDATES
- ICD-10 UPDATES

# BULLETIN: PV UPDATES

Element	Element Name	Type	Length	Description	APCD Usage and Guidelines	Condition	Category	%
<i>Provider File</i>								
PV032	Registered Provider Organization ID	Char	30	Placeholder for Registered Provider Organization ID	Total Medical Expenses & Relative Price reporting requirement. Registered Provider Organization Number assigned by the Health Policy Commission.	Assigned submitters only.	Z	0
PV065	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
PV066	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
PV067	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
PV068	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
PV069	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
PV070	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0

# BULLETIN: ME UPDATES

Member Eligibility File								
ME124	Attributed PCP Provider ID	Text	30	ID Link to PV002. PV002 for PCP attributed to patient for prior year.	Required for Total Medical Expense Reporting. <u>OrgID</u> specific. The PCP attributed to a member by the payer.	Assigned submitters only. Required in December file only. Required when ME131 = 1 and ME046 is '999999999 U' or '999999999 NA' or missing.	A2	100
ME125	TME <u>OrgID</u> - Physician Group of the Member's PCP	Integer	6	TME Provider <u>OrgID</u>	Required for Total Medical Expense Reporting. <u>OrgID</u> specific. TME Provider <u>OrgID</u> for the Physician Group of the Member's PCP and not the place of service for the claim	Assigned submitters only.	A2	100
ME126	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
ME127	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0

# BULLETIN: ME UPDATES cont'd

Element	Element Name	Type	Length	Description	APCD Usage and Guidelines	Condition	Category	%
<i>Member Eligibility File</i>								
ME128	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
ME129	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
ME130	Filler	Char	0	Filler	The APCD reserves this field for future use. Do not populate with any data.	All	Z	0
ME131	TME Global Budget/Payment Indicator	Integer	1	TME Global Budget/Payment Indicator	Required when Submitter is identified as a TME / RP Submitter. Report whether the member's contract was assigned under a global budget/payment contract.	Assigned submitters only.	A2	100
				<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>			
				1	Yes			
				2	No			
ME132	Total Contribution	Integer	10	Employer + Subscriber's total contribution to monthly premium	Required for Cost Trends Analysis.	Risk Holders report a value when ME060 = A, I, O or P and Member = Subscriber	B	100

# BULLETIN: RISK ADJUSTMENT

Element	Element Name	Category
ME045	Purchased through Massachusetts Exchange Flag	B
ME120	Actuarial Value	B
ME121	Metal Level	B

# BULLETIN UPDATE

The Center is reinstating the requirement that payers submitting claims and encounter data on behalf of an employer group submit claims and encounter data for employees who reside outside of Massachusetts.



# BULLETIN UPDATE: ICD-10

ACTION	NARRATIVE
Reset Length on ICD-CM Procedure Codes	Set length of all Medical Claim Procedure Codes to varchar(7) to accommodate ICD-10 Updates (MC058, MC083-MC088).

# VARIANCE UPDATE

- VERSION 2.1 CERTIFIED
- VERSION 3.0 PENDING

# RISK ADJUSTMENT

- RISK ASSESSMENT SIMULATION
- ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

# FLAG INDICATOR FIELDS

Value	Description	Clarification
1	Yes	This is a preferred value and answers a reporting question directly. It is expected that both carriers and their vendors are seeking to report the most appropriate answer.
2	No	This is a preferred value and answers a reporting question directly. It is expected that both carriers and their vendors are seeking to report the most appropriate answer.
3	Unknown	This is an allowed answers for TPAs, PBMs, Vendors and intermediary that does not obtain or maintain specific health information OR Carriers that receive limited information from their Vendor. This last point requires that the vendor is supplying a more robust data set. High usage of 3 will create a QA investigation.
4	Other	This is not an appropriate value for the majority of the questions. An answer of Other does not point to any given fact and high usage of this value will create QA investigation.
5	Not Applicable	This is only an appropriate answer when the question does not apply to a subset. In many cases where 5 shouldn't be used but is, 2 = No may be assumed as the value as part of a QA standard. Example: Pregnancy Indicator should be set to 5 = Not Applicable for Males.

- **Expect 100% compliance on Flag Indicator fields**
- **Expect high usage of Unknown/Other/Not Applicable will be explained in the Variance Rationale column**

# FLAG INDICATOR EXAMPLES

Data Element	Data Element Name	Value	Reasoning
PR008	Product Active Flag	3,4,5	=Unknown, Other, Not Applicable. None of these values are expected from submitters as they report their own Products. This indicator is used to validate Product End Date. EXAMPLE: Vendor maintains a claims adjudication and pricing activity, core activity to their business, for as long as the business offers this basic activity this flag should be reported as 1 = Yes, the Product is active.
PV055	PCP Flag	4,5	= Other, Not Applicable. Neither of these values are expected in this element. Risk Holders are expected to report 1 = Yes and 2 = No while vendors have the additional option of 3 = Unknown.
MC123	Denied Flag	3,4,5	= Unknown, Other, Not Applicable. None of these values are expected in this element on this file due to need for various reporting categories. EXAMPLE: If any form of payment is received the line should be set as 2 = No. Only when the entire line is denied (liability is to the patient AND/OR the provider) should this be set to 1 = Yes.
PC112	Medicare Indicator	3,4,5	= Unknown, Other, Not Applicable. None of these values are Expected in This element due to the nature of claims adjudication and coordination of benefits necessary for appropriate adjudication.
PC113	Pregnancy Indicator	4	= Other. This value is not expected on any lines. All Male patients are expected to have this set to 5 = Not Applicable; Female patients are expected to have 1 = Yes, 2 = No or 3 = Unknown populated in this element.
ME051	Behavioral Health Benefit Flag	3,4,5	= Unknown, Other, Not Applicable. None of these values are expected in this element on this file due to need for various reporting categories. EXAMPLE: If an eligibility consists of Behavioral Health plus other benefits as a combined product, this flag should be set to 1 = Yes along with any other flags that define the benefit set to 1 = Yes. If there is no Behavioral Health coverage this should be set to 2 = No.
ME052	Laboratory Benefit Flag	3,4,5	= Unknown, Other, Not Applicable. None of these values are expected in this element on this file due to need for various reporting categories. EXAMPLE: If an eligibility consists of Laboratory plus other benefits as a combined product, this flag should be set to 1 = Yes along with any other flags that define the benefit set to 1 = Yes. If there is no Laboratory coverage this should be set to 2 = No.

# USAGE OF 'OTHER' ETC.

Data Element	Data Element Name	Value	Reasoning
PR003	Carrier License Type	OTH	= Other. Expected only when one of the defined values do not apply to the submitter. EXAMPLE: Computer Services Organization that maintains and reports detail records on behalf of a carrier, PBM or TPA.
PR004	Product Line of Business Model	ZZ	= Other. Expected only when a carrier cannot identify a business model with the values listed. Full detailed disclosure will be required in PR015 in v3. EXAMPLE: Product consists of a Reimbursement Model for the Members where they pay for services first and send in forms and/or receipts.
ME021	Race 1	UNKNOWN	= Unknown. This value should only appear if the data collector asked the member their Race and the member stated Unknown. This should not be used as a general default answer to by-pass the reporting logic edit.
ME029	Coverage Type	OTH	= Other. This value should only be used by non-Risk Holding vendors for carriers as they are not expected to know where the risk is held. EXAMPLE: Claim adjudicating vendor maintains basic eligibility for claims processing and does not require a risk category to process claims.
PV032	Payment Arrangement Type	07	= Other. This value should only be used when a valid method is not available in the list of values.
MC012	Member Gender	O,U	= Other, Unknown. Unknown is Expected only from vendors for carriers, on a limited basis. Other should not be used. EXAMPLE: Claim Adjudicator Vendor has basic eligibility information for claims processing, not for Plan benefit creation or maintenance.
PC074	Route of Administration	12,00	= Other, Not Specified. These values should only be used in limited circumstances. EXAMPLE: Carrier receives limited information from the PBM that processes pharmacy claims.
DC011	Individual Relationship Code	21	= Unknown. Expected only from vendors for carriers, on a limited basis as 21 = Self is expected. EXAMPLE: Claim Adjudicator vendor has basic eligibility information for claims processing, not for Plan Benefit creation or maintenance.

# WRAP-UP

QUESTIONS?

# APCD Version 3.0 Schedule Production Due August 2013



# QUESTIONS

- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to DHCFP  
([CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us)).
- Questions on the Data Release and Application emailed to DHCFP  
([apcd.data@state.ma.us](mailto:apcd.data@state.ma.us))

# TAG SCHEDULE

- MAY 14, 2013 at 2:00PM
- JUNE 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM  
Please note time change