

Utah All-payer Claims Database (APCD)

Data submission guide

Version 4.1

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General data submission requirements

Data submissions outlined below will include eligibility, medical/dental claims, pharmacy claims, and provider data. Field definitions and other relevant data associated with these submissions are specified in [Exhibit A](#). This specification is based on recommendations from the All-payer Claims Database (APCD) Council developed in collaboration with partners across the nation.

Data to be submitted

1. Member eligibility
 - Payers must provide a data set that contains information on every covered plan member who is a Utah resident regardless of whether the member used services during the reporting period. The file must include member identifiers, subscriber name and identifier, member relationship to subscriber, residence, age, race, ethnicity, and other required fields to allow retrieval of related information from pharmacy and medical/dental claims data sets ([Exhibit A](#)).
 - A Utah resident is defined as any eligible member whose residence is within the state of Utah, and all covered dependents. An exception to this is subscribers covered under a student plan. In this case, any student enrolled in a student plan for a Utah college/university would be considered a Utah resident regardless of their address of record.
 - If dual coverage exists, send coverage of eligible members where payer insurance is primary or tertiary. ME028 is a flag to indicate whether this insurance is primary or tertiary coverage.
2. Medical/dental claims
 - Payers shall report healthcare service paid claims and encounters for all Utah resident members (see requirements and definitions above). Payers may be required to identify encounters corresponding to a capitated payment ([Exhibit A-2](#)).
 - Payers must provide information to identify the type of service and setting in which the service was provided.

- Claim data is required for submission for each month during which some action has been taken on that claim (payment, adjustment, or other modification). Any claims that have been "soft" denied (denied for incompleteness, incorrect, or other administrative reasons) which the data supplier expects to be resubmitted upon correction, do not have to be submitted until corrections have been completed and the claim paid. It is desirable that payers provide a reference to link the original claim to all subsequent actions associated with that claim (see [Exhibit A-2](#) for specifics).
 - International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and ICD-10, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) are required to accurately report patients' risk factors. Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are also required.
 - Stand-alone dental carriers should provide contact information to HCS as required by Utah Administrative Code and submit claims in compliance with this manual.
3. Pharmacy claims
- Payers must provide data for all paid pharmacy claims for prescriptions that were dispensed to members during the reporting period ([Exhibit A-3](#)).
 - If your health plan allows for medical coverage without pharmacy (or vice versa), ME018–ME020 in [Exhibit A-1](#) provides data elements which must accurately represent a member's coverage.
4. Providers
- Payers must provide a data set that contains information on every healthcare provider for whom claims were adjudicated during the reporting period.
 - In the event the same healthcare provider delivered and was reimbursed for services rendered from 2 different physical locations, then the provider data file shall contain 2 separate records for that same provider to reflect each of those physical locations. One record shall be provided for each unique physical location for a provider.

Coordination of submissions

In the event that the health plan contracts with a pharmacy benefits manager or other service entity that manages claims for Utah residents, the health plan is responsible to make sure that complete and accurate files are submitted to the APCD by the subcontractor. The health plan shall make sure the member identification information on the subcontractor's file(s) is consistent with the member identification information on the health plan's eligibility, medical claims, and dental claims files. The health plan shall include utilization and cost information for all services provided to members under any financial arrangement.

File submission methods

1. Secure File Transport Protocol (SFTP)

SFTP involves logging on to the appropriate FTP site and sending or receiving files using the SFTP client.

2. Web upload

This method allows files and messages to be sent and received without the installation of additional software. This method requires internet access, a username, and password.

Data quality requirements

1. Required elements

Exhibit A provides a list of required data elements. A data element that is required must contain a valid value unless a waiver is put in place with a specific payer who is unable to provide that data element due to system limitations. A "valid value" means that a percentage of all records have a value in the field based on the expected frequency this data element is available. Data files that do not achieve this threshold percentage for that data element may be rejected or require follow up before they can be loaded into the APCD.

2. Validation and quality checks

Data validation and quality edits will be developed in collaboration with each payer and refined as test data and production data is brought into the APCD. Data files missing required fields or containing mismatched claim line/record line totals may be rejected on submission. Other data elements will be validated against established ranges as the database is populated and may require manual intervention to make sure the data is correct. The objective is to populate the APCD with quality data and each payer will need to work interactively with the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Healthcare Statistics program (HCS) to develop data extracts that achieve validation and quality specifications. Waivers may be granted at the discretion of HCS, for data variances that cannot be corrected due to systematic issues that require substantial effort to correct.

File format

1. Standards for text files

- Always 1 line item per row; no single line item of data may contain carriage return or line feed characters.
- All rows delimited by the carriage return + line feed character combination.
- All fields are variable field length, delimited using the pipe character (ASCII=124). It is imperative that no pipes (|) appear in the data itself. If your data contains pipes, either remove them or discuss using an alternate delimiter character.
- Text fields are never demarcated or enclosed in single or double quotes. Any quotes detected are regarded as a part of the actual data.
- The first row always contains the names of data columns.
- Unless otherwise stipulated, numbers such as ID numbers and account numbers do not contain spaces, hyphens, or other punctuation marks.
- Text fields are never padded with leading or trailing spaces or tabs.
- Numeric fields are never padded with leading or trailing zeros.
- If a field is not available, or is not applicable, leave it blank. 'Blank' means do not supply any value at all between pipes (including quotes or other characters).

2. File naming convention

All files submitted to the APCD shall have a naming convention developed to facilitate file management without requiring access to the contents. All file names will follow the template:

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UTAPCD\_PayerID\_TestorProd\_EntityAbbreviation\_SubmissionDate\_CoveragePeriodDate.txt
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PayerID—This is the payer ID assigned to each submitter

TestorProd—Test for test files; Prod for production

EntityAbbreviation—ME, MC, PC, MP (ME—member eligibility, MC—medical/dental claims, PC—pharmacy claims, MP—medical/dental provider)

SubmissionDate—Date file was produced. This date should be in the YYYYMMDD format.

CoveragePeriodDate—The coverage period for the transmission. This date should be in the YYYYMMDD format.

Data element types

date—date data type for dates from 1/1/0001 through 12/31/9999

int—integer (whole number)

decimal/numeric—fixed precision and scale numeric data

char—fixed length non-unicode data with a max of 8,000 characters

varchar—variable length non-unicode data with a maximum of 8,000 characters

text—variable length non-unicode data with a maximum of $2^{31} - 1$ characters

Exhibit A data elements

A-1 Member eligibility for claims data

Frequency: monthly upload via FTP or web portal

It is critical that the member ID (member suffix or sequence number) is unique to an individual and that this unique identifier in the eligibility file is consistent with the unique identifier in the medical/dental claims and pharmacy claims file. Additional formatting requirements:

- One record, per member, per month, per insurance type, is required. For example, if a member is covered as both a subscriber and a dependent on 2 different policies during the same month, 2 records must be submitted. If a member has two contract numbers for two different coverage types, two member eligibility records must be submitted.
- In order to accurately capture eligibility end dates, payers will submit the previous 3 months eligibility monthly. This will provide a run out to make sure ME005B is populated with a valid last day of eligibility for all members during the previous 3 months.
- If a carrier has submitted an eligibility record for a person, and later learns the member was never eligible for 1 of the months submitted previously, in a subsequent submission, a record should be submitted for the person with:
 - o the eligibility year (ME004) and eligibility month (ME005) set to the month in question;
 - o eligibility start and end day variables (ME005A and ME005B) set to '0';
 - o medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage indicators (ME018-ME020) set to 'N.'
- Payers submit data in a single consistent format for each data type.

A-1.1 Member eligibility file layout

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | ME001 | Payer code | varchar | 8 | Distributed by HCS |
| 2 | ME002 | Payer name insurance | varchar | 30 | Distributed by HCS |
| 3 | ME003 | Type code/product | char | 2 | See lookup table B-1.A |
| 4 | ME004 | Year | int | 4 | 4-digit year for which eligibility is reported in this submission |
| 5 | ME005 | Month | char | 2 | Month for which eligibility is reported in this submission expressed numerically from 01 to 12. |
| 6 | ME006 | Insured group or policy number | varchar | 30 | Group or policy number—not the number that uniquely identifies the subscriber. Medicaid fee for service will populate this field with the aid category code. |
| 7 | ME007 | Coverage level code subscriber | char | 3 | Benefit coverage level. See lookup table B-1.B |
| 8 | ME008 | Social security number | varchar | 9 | Subscriber's social security number; leave blank if unavailable |
| 9 | ME009 | Plan specific contract number | varchar | 128 | Plan assigned subscriber's contract number; leave blank if contract number = subscriber's social security number or use an alternate unique identifier such as Medicaid ID. Must be an identifier unique to the subscriber. |
| 10 | ME010 | Member sequence number | varchar | 128 | Unique number of the member. This column is the unique identifying column for membership and related medical and pharmacy claims. Only 1 record per insurance product type, per eligibility month. Must match MC009 and PC009. |
| 11 | ME011 | Member identification code | varchar | 9 | Member's social security number; leave blank if unavailable. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 | ME012 | Individual relationship code | char | 2 | Member's relationship to insured. Individual relationship code is maintained by ANSI ASC X12 https://standard.x12.org/Home/Default/008030 . |
| 13 | ME013 | Member gender | char | 1 | M—male F—female U—unknown |
| 14 | ME014 | Member date of birth | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD |
| 15 | ME015 | Member city name | varchar | 30 | City location of member |
| 16 | ME016 | Member state or province | char | 2 | As defined by the US Postal Service |
| 17 | ME017 | Member ZIP code | varchar | 11 | ZIP code of member—may include non-US codes. Do not include dash. Plus 4 optional, but desired. |
| 18 | ME018 | Medical coverage under this plan | char | 1 | Use this field to indicate whether medical coverage is part of this member's plan (note: medical coverage may be bundled with other types of coverage) Y = yes; N = no. |
| 19 | ME019 | Pharmacy coverage under this plan | char | 1 | Use this field to indicate whether pharmacy coverage is part of this member's plan (note: pharmacy coverage may include prescription drugs, supplies and DME; and may be bundled with other types of coverage) Y = yes; N = no. |
| 20 | ME020 | Dental coverage under this plan | char | 1 | Use this field to indicate whether dental coverage is part of this member's plan (note: dental coverage may be bundled with other types of coverage) Y = yes; N = no. |
| 21 | ME021 | Race 1 | varchar | 6 | See lookup table B-1.D |
| 22 | ME022 | Race 2 | varchar | 6 | See lookup table B-1.D |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | ME023 | Other race | varchar | 15 | List race if MC021 or MC022 are coded as R9. |
| 24 | ME024 | Hispanic indicator | char | 1 | Y = patient is Hispanic/Latino/Spanish N = patient is not Hispanic/Latino/Spanish U = unknown |
| 25 | ME025 | Ethnicity 1 | varchar | 6 | See lookup table B-1.E |
| 26 | ME026 | Ethnicity 2 | varchar | 6 | See code set for ME025. |
| 27 | ME027 | Other ethnicity | varchar | 20 | List ethnicity if MC025 or MC026 are coded as OTHER. |
| 28 | ME028 | Primary insurance indicator | char | 1 | Y—yes, primary insurance N—no, secondary or tertiary insurance |
| 29 | ME029 | Coverage type | char | 3 | This field identifies which entity holds the risk: ASW = self-funded plans administered by a TPA, where the employer has purchased stop-loss, or group excess insurance coverage; ASO = self-funded plans administered by a TPA, where the employer has not purchased stop-loss, or group excess insurance coverage; STN = short-term, non-renewable health insurance (COBRA); UND = plans underwritten by the insurer (fully insured group and individual policies); MEW = associations/trusts and multiple employer welfare arrangements; OTH = any other plan (for example—student health plan). Insurers using this code shall obtain prior approval |
| 30 | ME030 | Market category code | varchar | 4 | See lookup table B-1.C |
| 31 | ME032 | Group name member | varchar | 128 | Group name or IND for individual policies |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 32 | ME043 | Member street address | varchar | 50 | Street address of member |
| 33 | ME044 | Employer name | varchar | 50 | Name of the employer, or if same as group name, leave blank |
| 34 | ME101 | Subscriber last name | varchar | 128 | The subscriber last name |
| 35 | ME102 | Subscriber first name | varchar | 128 | The subscriber first name |
| 36 | ME103 | Subscriber middle initial | char | 1 | The subscriber middle initial |
| 37 | ME104 | Member last name | varchar | 128 | The member last name |
| 38 | ME105 | Member first name | varchar | 128 | The member first name |
| 39 | ME897 | Plan effective date | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD date eligibility started for this member under this plan type. The purpose of this data element is to maintain eligibility span for each member. |
| 40 | ME045 | Exchange offering | char | 1 | Identifies whether a policy was purchased through the Utah Health Benefits Exchange (UBHE). Y = commercial small or non-group QHP purchased through the exchange N = commercial small or non-group QHP purchased outside the Exchange U = not applicable (plan/product is not offered in the commercial small or non-group market) |
| 41 | ME106 | Group size | char | 2 | Code indicating group size consistent with Utah insurance law and regulation A—1 B—2 to 50 C—51 to 100 D—100+ Required only for plans sold in the commercial large, small, and non-group |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
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| | | | | | markets. The following plan/products do not need to report this value: student plans Medicare supplemental Medicaid-funded plans stand-alone behavioral health, dental, and vision |
| 42 | ME107 | Risk basis | char | 1 | S—self-insured F—fully insured |
| 43 | ME108 | High deductible/health savings account plan | char | 1 | Y—plan is high deductible/HSA eligible N—plan is not high deductible/HSA eligible |
| 44 | ME120 | Actuarial value | decimal | 6 | Report value as calculated in the most recent version of the HHS actuarial value calculator available at http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/regulations/index.html (http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/regulations/index.html). Size includes decimal point. Required as of January 1, 2014 for small group and non-group (individual) plans sold inside or outside the Exchange.e Required if ME106 IN ('A','B'), optional otherwise |
| 45 | ME121 | Metallic tier | int | 1 | For non-grandfathered health plans for the individual and small group markets (under ACA) only. Health benefit plan metal tier for qualified health plans (QHPs) and catastrophic plans as defined in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, public law 111-148, section 1302: Essential health benefits requirements: 0=not a QHP or catastrophic plan; 1=catastrophic; 2=bronze; |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
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| | | | | | 3=silver; 4=gold; 5=platinum. If not applicable, leave blank. Required if ME106 in ('A','B'), optional otherwise. |
| 46 | ME122 | Grandfather status | char | 1 | See definition of "grandfathered plans" in HHS rules CFR 147.140 Y = yes N = no Required as of January 1, 2014 for small group and non-group (individual) plans sold inside or outside the exchange. Required if ME106 IN ('A', "B"), optional otherwise. |
| 47 | ME899 | Record type | char | 2 | Value = ME |
| 48 | ME123 | HIOS SCID | char | 17 | HIOS standard component ID with CSR variant, such as 12345UT0010001-00 where 12345 is the unique issuer HIOS ID UT is the state code for Utah 0010001 is issuer defined and indicates a specific plan -00 is the cost sharing variant such that -00 off exchange -01 on exchange -02 zero cost sharing -03 limited cost sharing -04 73% AV Silver -05 87% AV Silver -06 94% AV Silver Required if subject to ACA risk adjustment, optional otherwise |
| 49 | ME124 | ACA rating area | int | 1 | Geographic rating areas associated with the plan premium. Value = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 1—Cache, Rich 2—Box Elder, Morgan, Weber |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 3—Davis, Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele, Wasatch 4—Utah 5—Iron, Washington 6—Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Uintah, Wayne Required if subject to ACA risk adjustment, optional otherwise. |
| 50 | ME125 | Subscriber premium | int | 10 | Monthly subscriber premium, include up to hundredths place, but do not code decimal point (e.g. for \$1,123.58 input 112358). Only subscriber records should show a premium amount other than 0. Code as 0 for records where ME012 Individual relationship code is not "20 Employee/Self." Required if subject to ACA risk adjustment, optional otherwise. |
| 51 | ME005A | First day of eligibility in the month | int | 2 | Day in the month when eligibility began. The first day in the month the member was eligible. Example: a member eligible for the entire month of February will have a value of 1. |
| 52 | ME005B | Last day of eligibility in the month | int | 2 | Day in the month when eligibility ends. The last day in the month the member was eligible. Example: a member eligible for the entire month of February will have a value of 28. |
| 53 | ME990 | PBM provider | | | For insurance plans that have PBMs, specify the member's PBM, If no PBM for this member's plan leave blank. |
| 54 | ME991 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 55 | ME992 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 56 | ME993 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|
| 57 | ME994 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |

A-2 Medical/dental claims data

Frequency: monthly upload via FTP or web portal

Additional formatting requirements:

- Claims are paid claims. Non-covered or denied claims (duplicate or patient ineligible claims) are not included.
 - It is assumed that a complete snapshot of the claim is submitted at the time of final payment.
 - All claim lines submitted are processed as a unit.
 - Modifications to any previously submitted claim are submitted 1 of 2 ways:
 - Reversals—reverse the entire original claim (using MC038) and a new claim may be submitted as a replacement, or
 - Update with new version—replace the original claim with a new version (using MC005A).
 - If a claim reversal is submitted in the same month as the original claim, submission of claims is unnecessary since neither were paid. However, if necessary in the payer system, the version (MC005A) shall be incremented to indicate the reversal (MC038) regardless of method used to modify previously submitted claims.
- Financial amount data elements (MC062-MC067) assume the following:
 - The sum of all claim lines for a given data element will equal the total charge, paid, prepaid, co-pay, coinsurance, or deductible amounts for the entire claim.
 - The paid amount provided for each non-charge financial amount data element is mutually exclusive.
- Payers submit data in a single consistent format for each data type.

A-2.1 Medical/dental claims file layout

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | MC001 | Payer code | vvarchar | 8 | Distributed by HCS |
| 2 | MC002 | Payer name | vvarchar | 30 | Distributed by HCS |
| 3 | MC003 | Insurance type/product code | char | 2 | See lookup table B-1.A |
| 4 | MC004 | Payer claim control number | vvarchar | 35 | Must apply to the entire claim and be unique within the payer's system. No partial claims. Only paid or partially paid claims |
| 5 | MC005 | Line counter | int | 4 | Line number for this service. The line counter begins with 1 and is incremented by 1 for each additional service line of a claim. All claims must contain a line 1. |
| 6 | MC005A | Version number | int | 4 | The version number of this claim service line. The original claim will have a version number of 0, with the next version being assigned a 1, and each subsequent version being incremented by 1 for that service line. Plans that cannot increment this column may opt to use YYYY as the version number. |
| 7 | MC006 | Insured group or policy number | vvarchar | 30 | Group or policy number—not the number that uniquely identifies the subscriber. |
| 8 | MC007 | Subscriber social security number | vvarchar | 9 | Subscriber's social security number; leave blank if unavailable. |
| 9 | MC008 | Plan specific contract number | vvarchar | 128 | Plan assigned subscriber's contract number; leave blank if contract number = subscriber's social security number or use an alternate unique identifier such as Medicaid ID. Must be an identifier unique to the subscriber. |
| 10 | MC009 | Member sequence number | vvarchar | 128 | Unique number of the member within the contract. Must be an identifier unique to the member. Must match ME010. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11 | MC010 | Member identification code (patient) | varchar | 9 | Member's social security number; leave blank if unavailable. |
| 12 | MC011 | Individual relationship code | char | 2 | Member's relationship to insured. Individual relationship codes are maintained by <u>ANSI ASC X12</u> (https://standard.x12.org/Home/Default/008030). |
| 13 | MC012 | Member gender | char | 1 | M—male F—female U—unknown |
| 14 | MC013 | Member date of birth | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD |
| 15 | MC014 | Member city name | varchar | 30 | City name of member |
| 16 | MC107 | Member street address | varchar | 50 | Physical street address of the covered member |
| 17 | MC015 | Member state or province | char | 2 | As defined by the US Postal Service |
| 18 | MC016 | Member ZIP code | varchar | 11 | ZIP code of member—may include non-US codes. Plus 4 optional, but desired. |
| 19 | MC017 | Date service approved/accounts payable date/actual paid date | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD |
| 20 | MC018 | Admission date | date | 8 | YYMMDD. Required for institutional claims. |
| 21 | MC019 | Admission hour | char | 4 | Time is expressed in military time—HHMM. Required for institutional claims. |
| 22 | MC020 | Admission type | int | 1 | Required for institutional claims. Source: National Uniform Billing Data Element Specifications |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | MC021 | Admission source | char | 1 | Required for institutional claims. Source: National Uniform Billing Data Element Specifications |
| 24 | MC022 | Discharge hour | int | 4 | Time expressed in military time—HHMM. Required for institutional claims. |
| 25 | MC023 | Discharge status | char | 2 | Required for institutional claims. See lookup table B-1.F |
| 26 | MC024 | Service provider number | varchar | 30 | Payer assigned service provider number. Submit facility for institutional claims; physician or healthcare professional for professional claims. Must match MP001. |
| 27 | MC025 | Service provider tax ID number | varchar | 10 | Federal taxpayer's identification number |
| 28 | MC026 | Service national provider ID | varchar | 20 | National provider ID. This data element pertains to the entity or individual directly providing the service. |
| 29 | MC027 | Service provider entity type qualifier | char | 1 | 1 person 2 non-person entity HIPAA provider taxonomy classifies provider groups (clinicians who bill as a group practice or under a corporate name, even if that group is composed of 1 provider) as a "person," and these shall be coded as a person. |
| 30 | MC916 | In plan network indicator | char | 1 | A yes/no indicator that specifies if the provider (not the benefit) is within the health plan network. Valid codes are: N = no Y = yes L = leased network |
| 31 | MC028 | Service provider first name | varchar | 25 | Individual first name. Leave blank if provider is a facility or organization. |
| 32 | MC029 | Service provider middle name | varchar | 25 | Individual middle name or initial. Leave blank if provider is a facility or organization. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 33 | MC030 | Service provider last name or organization name | varchar | 60 | Full name of provider organization or last name of individual provider. |
| 34 | MC031 | Service provider suffix | varchar | 10 | Suffix to individual name. Leave blank if the provider is a facility or organization. The service provider suffix shall be used to capture the generation of the individual clinician (Jr., Sr., III), if applicable, rather than the clinician's degree (MD, LCSW). |
| 35 | MC032 | Service provider specialty | varchar | 50 | Report the HIPAA-compliant healthcare provider taxonomy code. Code set is freely available at the National Uniform Claims Committee's website at http://www.nucc.org/ |
| 36 | MC108 | Service provider street address | varchar | 50 | Physical practice location street address of the provider administering the services |
| 37 | MC033 | Service provider city name | varchar | 30 | Physical practice location city name |
| 38 | MC034 | Service provider state or province | char | 2 | As defined by the US Postal Service |
| 39 | MC035 | Service provider ZIP code | varchar | 11 | ZIP code of provider—may include non-US codes; do not include dash. Plus 4 optional, but desired. |
| 40 | MC036 | Type of bill—institutional | char | 3 | See lookup table B-1.G . Required for institutional claims. Do not use for professional claims. |
| 41 | MC037 | Facility type—professional | char | 2 | Use CMS place of service codes for professional claims. ADA Dental Claim Form completion instructions requests the same codes for place of treatment. Required for professional and dental claims. Do not use for institutional claims. |
| 42 | MC038 | Claim status | char | 2 | X12 mapping should reference the proper claim status codes 835/2100/CLP/ /02. Valid codes listed in lookup table B-1.H |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 43 | MC039 | Admitting diagnosis | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. Required for institutional claims. |
| 44 | MC898 | ICD-9/ICD-10 flag | char | 1 | The purpose of this field is to identify which code set is being utilized. 9 = This claim contains ICD-9-CM codes. 0 = This claim contains ICD-10-CM codes. |
| 45 | MC040 | E-code | varchar | 7 | Describes an injury, poisoning, or adverse effect. Do not code decimal point. |
| 46 | MC041 | Principal diagnosis | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 47 | MC042 | Other diagnosis —1 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 48 | MC043 | Other diagnosis —2 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 49 | MC044 | Other diagnosis —3 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 50 | MC045 | Other diagnosis —4 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 51 | MC046 | Other diagnosis —5 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 52 | MC047 | Other diagnosis —6 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 53 | MC048 | Other diagnosis —7 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 54 | MC049 | Other diagnosis —8 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 55 | MC050 | Other diagnosis —9 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 56 | MC051 | Other diagnosis —10 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 57 | MC052 | Other diagnosis —11 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 58 | MC053 | Other diagnosis —12 | varchar | 7 | ICD-10-CM. Do not code decimal point. |
| 59 | MC054 | Revenue code | char | 10 | National Uniform Billing Committee codes. Code using leading zeros, left |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | justified, and 4 digits. Required for institutional claims. |
| 60 | MC055 | HCPCS/CPT procedure code | varchar | 10 | Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS). This includes the CPT codes maintained by the American Medical Association. |
| 61 | MC056 | Procedure modifier – 1 | char | 2 | Procedure modifier required when a modifier clarifies/improves the reporting accuracy of the associated procedure code (MC055). |
| 62 | MC057 | Procedure modifier – 2 | char | 2 | Procedure modifier required when a modifier clarifies/improves the reporting accuracy of the associated procedure code (MC055). |
| 63 | MC058 | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Primary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 64 | MC059 | Date of service – from | date | 8 | First date of service for this service line. YYYYMMDD |
| 65 | MC060 | Date of service – thru | date | 8 | Last date of service for this service line. YYYYMMDD |
| 66 | MC061 | Quantity | int | 10 | Count of services performed. |
| 67 | MC062 | Charge amount | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point or provide any punctuation. For example, \$1,000.00 converted to 100000. Same format for all financial data that follows. |
| 68 | MC063 | Plan paid amount | int | 10 | Set to 0 for capitated claims. Do not code decimal point. |
| 69 | MC064 | Prepaid amount | int | 10 | For capitated services, the fee for service equivalent amount. Do not code decimal point. |
| 70 | MC065 | Co-pay amount | int | 10 | The preset, fixed dollar amount for which the individual is responsible. Do not code decimal point. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 71 | MC066 | Coinsurance amount | int | 10 | The dollar amount an individual is responsible for—not the percentage. Do not code decimal point. |
| 72 | MC067 | Deductible amount | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point. |
| 73 | MC955 | Allowed amount | int | 10 | The maximum amount a plan will pay for a covered health care service. May also be called “eligible expense,” “payment allowance,” or “negotiated rate.” Do not code decimal point. |
| 74 | MC068 | Patient account/control number | varchar | 20 | Number assigned by hospital. |
| 75 | MC069 | Discharge date service provider | date | 8 | Date patient discharged. YYYYMMDD. Required for institutional claims. |
| 76 | MC070 | Service provider country name | varchar | 30 | Code US for United States. |
| 77 | MC071 | DRG | varchar | 10 | Insurers and healthcare claims processors shall code using the CMS methodology when available. Precedence shall be given to DRGs transmitted from the hospital provider. When the CMS methodology for DRGs is not available, but the DRG system is used, the insurer shall format the DRG and the complexity level within the same field with an “A” prefix, and with a hyphen separating the DRG and the complexity level (e.g. AXXX-XX). |
| 78 | MC072 | DRG version | char | 2 | Version number of the grouper used |
| 79 | MC073 | APC | char | 4 | Insurers and healthcare claims processors shall code using the CMS methodology when available. Precedence shall be given to APCs transmitted from the health care provider. |
| 80 | MC074 | APC version | char | 2 | Version number of the grouper used |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 81 | MC075 | Drug code | varchar | 11 | An NDC code used only when a medication is paid for as part of a medical claim. |
| 82 | MC076 | Billing provider number | varchar | 30 | Payer assigned billing provider number. This number should be the identifier used by the payer for internal identification purposes, and does not routinely change. Must match MP001. |
| 83 | MC077 | Billing provider NPI | varchar | 20 | National provider ID |
| 84 | MC078 | Billing provider last name or organization name | varchar | 60 | Full name of provider billing organization or last name of individual billing provider. |
| 85 | MC101 | Subscriber last name | varchar | 128 | Subscriber last name |
| 86 | MC102 | Subscriber first name | varchar | 128 | Subscriber first name |
| 87 | MC103 | Subscriber middle initial | char | 1 | Subscriber middle initial |
| 88 | MC104 | Member last name | varchar | 128 | Last name of member |
| 89 | MC105 | Member first name | varchar | 128 | First name of member |
| 90 | MC106 | Member middle initial | char | 1 | Middle initial of member |
| 91 | MC201A | Present on admission—PDX | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 92 | MC201B | Present on admission—DX1 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 93 | MC201C | Present on admission—DX2 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 94 | MC201D | Present on admission—DX3 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 95 | MC201E | Present on admission—DX4 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 96 | MC201F | Present on admission—DX5 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 97 | MC201G | Present on admission—DX6 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 98 | MC201H | Present on admission—DX7 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 99 | MC201I | Present on admission—DX8 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 100 | MC201J | Present on admission—DX9 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 101 | MC201K | Present on admission—DX10 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 102 | MC201L | Present on admission—DX11 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 103 | MC201M | Present on admission—DX12 | varchar | 1 | For institutional claims only. Not for professional claims. If not submitted by the provider or captured by the carrier leave blank. Report the code that indicates present on admission. See lookup table B-1.I for valid values. |
| 104 | MC202 | Tooth number | char | 2 | Tooth number or letter identification. Only include 1 tooth per claim line. If a procedure was performed on multiple teeth, such as a bridge, include only the |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | first in the span. Required for dental claims. |
| 105 | MC203 | Area of oral cavity | char | 2 | Area of oral cavity codes are maintained by the American Dental Association. Required for dental claims. |
| 106 | MC204 | Tooth surface | char | 10 | Tooth surface identification. Required for dental claims. |
| 107 | MC205 | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058 was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 108 | MC058A | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Secondary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 109 | MC205A | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058A was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 110 | MC058B | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Secondary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 111 | MC205B | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058B was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 112 | MC058C | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Secondary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 113 | MC205C | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058C was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 114 | MC058D | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Secondary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 115 | MC205D | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058D was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 116 | MC058E | ICD-10-PCS procedure code | char | 7 | Secondary procedure code for this line of service. Do not code decimal point. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 117 | MC205E | ICD-10-PCS procedure date | date | 8 | Date MC058E was performed. YYYYDDMM. Required for institutional claims. Leave blank if not an institutional claim. |
| 118 | MC206 | Capitated service indicator | char | 1 | Y—services are paid under a capitated arrangement N—services are not paid under a capitated arrangement U—unknown |
| 119 | MC899 | Record type | char | 2 | Value = MC |
| 120 | MC061A | Unit of measure | char | 2 | DA—days MJ—minutes UN—units Other standard ANSI values may be used with prior approval from HCS. |
| 121 | MC901 | Procedure modifier - 3 | char | 2 | Procedure modifier required when a modifier clarifies/improves the reporting accuracy of the associated procedure code (MC055). |
| 122 | MC902 | Procedure modifier - 4 | char | 2 | Procedure modifier required when a modifier clarifies/improves the reporting accuracy of the associated procedure code (MC055). |
| 123 | MC990 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 124 | MC991 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 125 | MC992 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 126 | MC993 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 127 | MC994 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 128 | MC999 | 42 CFR part 2 flag | char | 1 | 0 no, this claim does not contain data protected under 42 CFR part 2 |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 yes, this claim does contain data protected under 42 CFR part 2 9 unknown |

A-3 Pharmacy claims data

Frequency: monthly upload via FTP or web portal

Additional formatting requirements:

- Claims are paid claims. Non-covered or denied claims (duplicate or patient ineligible claims) are not included.
 - It is assumed that a complete snapshot of the claim is submitted at the time of final payment.
 - All claim lines submitted are processed as a unit.
 - Modifications to any previously submitted claim are submitted 1 of 2 ways:
 - Reversals—reverse the entire original claim (using PC025) and a new claim may be submitted as a replacement, or
 - Update with new version—replace the original claim with a new version (using PC201).
 - If a claim reversal is submitted in the same month as the original claim, submission of claims is unnecessary since neither were paid. However, if necessary in the payer system, the version (PC201) shall be incremented to indicate the reversal (MC025) regardless of method used to modify previously submitted claims.
- Financial amount data elements (PC035-PC042) assume the following:
 - The sum of all claim lines for a given data element will equal the total charge, paid, ingredient cost, postage, dispensing fee, co-pay, coinsurance, or deductible amounts for the entire claim.
 - The paid amount provided for each non-charge financial amount data element is mutually exclusive.
- A claim for a compound drug (PC031) should include a claim line for each ingredient in the drug.

- Payers submit data in a single consistent format for each data type.

A-3.1 Pharmacy claims file layout

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | PC001 | Payer code | varchar | 8 | Distributed by HCS |
| 2 | PC002 | Payer name | varchar | 30 | Distributed by HCS |
| 3 | PC003 | Insurance type/product code | char | 2 | See lookup table B-1.A |
| 4 | PC004 | Payer claim control number | varchar | 35 | Must apply to the entire claim and be unique within the payer's system. |
| 5 | PC005 | Line counter | int | 4 | Line number for this service. The line counter begins with 1 and is incremented by 1 for each additional service line of a claim. |
| 6 | PC006 | Insured group number | varchar | 30 | Group or policy number—not the number that uniquely identifies the subscriber |
| 7 | PC007 | Subscriber social security number | varchar | 9 | Subscriber's social security number; leave blank if unavailable |
| 8 | PC008 | Plan specific contract number | varchar | 128 | Plan assigned subscriber's contract number; leave blank if contract number = subscriber's social security number or use an alternate unique identifier such as Medicaid ID. Must be an identifier that is unique to the subscriber. |
| 9 | PC009 | Member sequence number | varchar | 128 | Unique number of the member within the contract. Must be an identifier that is unique to the member. Must match ME010. |
| 10 | PC010 | Member identification code | varchar | 9 | Member's social security number; Leave blank if contract number = subscriber's social security number or use an alternate unique identifier such as |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Medicaid ID. Must be an identifier that is unique to the member. |
| 11 | PC011 | Individual relationship code | char | 2 | Member's relationship to insured. Individual relationship codes maintained by ANSI ASC X12 (https://standard.x12.org/Home/Default/008030). |
| 12 | PC012 | Member gender | char | 1 | M—male F—female U—unknown |
| 13 | PC013 | Member date of birth | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD |
| 14 | PC014 | Member city name of residence | varchar | 50 | City name of member |
| 15 | PC015 | Member state or province | char | 2 | As defined by the US Postal Service |
| 16 | PC016 | Member ZIP code | varchar | 11 | ZIP code of member—may include non-US codes; do not include dash. Plus 4 optional, but desired. |
| 17 | PC017 | Date service approved (AP date) | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD—date claim paid if available, otherwise set to date prescription filled |
| 18 | PC018 | Pharmacy number | varchar | 30 | Payer assigned pharmacy number. AHFS number is acceptable. Must match MP001. |
| 19 | PC019 | Pharmacy tax ID number | varchar | 10 | Federal taxpayer's identification number coded with no punctuation (carriers that contract with outside PBMs will not have this) |
| 20 | PC915 | In plan network indicator | char | 1 | Use this field to specify if services from the requested provider were provided within the health plan network. Valid values are: N = no Y = yes |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | L = leased network |
| 21 | PC020 | Pharmacy name | varchar | 50 | Name of pharmacy |
| 22 | PC021 | Pharmacy NPI | varchar | 20 | Pharmacy's national provider ID. This data element pertains to the entity or individual directly providing the service. |
| 23 | PC048 | Pharmacy location street address | varchar | 30 | Street address of pharmacy |
| 24 | PC022 | Pharmacy location city | varchar | 30 | City name of pharmacy—preferably pharmacy location (if mail order leave blank) |
| 25 | PC023 | Pharmacy location state | char | 2 | As defined by the US Postal Service (if mail order leave blank) |
| 26 | PC024 | Pharmacy ZIP code | varchar | 10 | ZIP code of pharmacy—may include non-US codes. Do not include dash. Plus 4 optional, but desired (if mail order leave blank) |
| 27 | PC024d | Pharmacy country name | varchar | 30 | Code US for United States |
| 28 | PC025 | Claim status | char | 2 | See lookup table B-1.H. |
| 29 | PC026 | Drug code | varchar | 11 | NDC code |
| 30 | PC027 | Drug name | varchar | 80 | Text name of drug |
| 31 | PC028 | New prescription or refill | varchar | 2 | Provide '00' for new prescriptions; for refills, provide the refill number. 00 = new prescription; 01–99 = refill. |
| 32 | PC029 | Generic drug indicator | char | 2 | 01—branded drug 02—generic drug |
| 33 | PC030 | Dispense as written code | char | 1 | Payers able to map available codes to those below. See lookup table B-1.J |
| 34 | PC031 | Compound drug indicator | char | 1 | N—non-compound drug Y—compound drug U—non-specified drug compound |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 35 | PC032 | Date prescription filled | date | 8 | YYYYMMDD |
| 36 | PC033 | Quantity dispensed | int | 10 | Number of metric units of medication dispensed |
| 37 | PC034 | Days supply | int | 5 | Estimated number of days the prescription will last |
| 38 | PC035 | Charge amount | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point or provide any punctuation. For example, \$1,000.00 converted to 100000. Same format for all financial data that follows. |
| 39 | PC036 | Paid amount | int | 10 | Includes all health plan payments and excludes all member payments. Do not code decimal point. |
| 40 | PC037 | Ingredient cost/list price | int | 10 | Cost of the drug dispensed. Do not code decimal point. |
| 41 | PC038 | Postage amount claimed | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point. Not typically captured. |
| 42 | PC039 | Dispensing fee | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point. |
| 43 | PC040 | Co-pay amount | int | 10 | The preset, fixed dollar amount for which the individual is responsible. Do not code decimal point. |
| 44 | PC041 | Coinsurance amount | int | 10 | The dollar amount an individual is responsible for—not the percentage. Do not code decimal point. |
| 45 | PC042 | Deductible amount | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point. |
| 46 | PC907 | Allowed amount | int | 10 | The maximum amount a plan will pay for a covered prescription. May also be called “eligible expense,” “payment allowance,” or “negotiated rate.” Do not code decimal point. |
| 47 | PC043 | Pharmaceutical company rebate | int | 10 | Do not code decimal point. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 48 | PC044 | Prescribing physician first name | varchar | 25 | Physician first name |
| 49 | PC045 | Prescribing physician middle name | varchar | 25 | Physician middle name or initial |
| 50 | PC046 | Prescribing physician last name | varchar | 60 | Physician last name |
| 51 | PC047 | Prescribing physician NPI | varchar | 20 | NPI number for prescribing physician |
| 52 | PC049 | Member street address | varchar | 50 | Street address of member |
| 53 | PC101 | Subscriber last name | varchar | 128 | Subscriber last name |
| 54 | PC102 | Subscriber first name | varchar | 128 | Subscriber first name |
| 55 | PC103 | Subscriber middle initial | char | 1 | Subscriber middle initial |
| 56 | PC104 | Member last name | varchar | 128 | Member last name |
| 57 | PC105 | Member first name | varchar | 128 | Member first name |
| 58 | PC106 | Member middle initial | char | 1 | Member middle initial |
| 59 | PC201 | Version number | int | 4 | The version number of this claim service line. The original claim will have a version number of 0, with the next version being assigned a 1, and each subsequent version being incremented by 1 for that service line. |
| 60 | PC202 | Prescription written date | date | 8 | Date prescription was written |
| 61 | PC047a | Prescribing physician provider ID | varchar | 30 | Provider ID for the prescribing physician. Must match MP001. |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 62 | PC047b | Prescribing physician DEA | varchar | 20 | DEA number for prescribing physician |
| 63 | PC899 | Record type | char | 2 | PC |
| 64 | PC905 | Drug unit of measure | varchar | 3 | Report the code that defines the unit of measure for the drug dispensed in PC033. See lookup table B-1.K for valid values. |
| 65 | PC906 | Prescription number | varchar | 20 | Unique prescription identifier |
| 66 | PC990 | PBM client | | | For PBMs only, please specify the name of the client for this member's insurance plan |
| 67 | PC991 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 68 | PC992 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 69 | PC993 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 70 | PC994 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 71 | PC999 | 42 CFR part 2 flag | char | 1 | 0—no, this claim does not contain data protected under 42 CFR Part 2 1—yes, this claim does contain data protected under 42 CFR Part 2 9—unknown |

A-4 Provider data

Frequency: monthly upload via FTP or web portal

Additional formatting requirements:

- Payers submit data in a single consistent format for each data type.
- A provider means a healthcare facility, healthcare practitioner, health product manufacturer, health product vendor or pharmacy.
- A billing provider means a provider or other entity that submits claims to healthcare claims processors for healthcare services directly or provided to a subscriber or member by a service provider.

- A service provider means the provider who directly performed or provided a healthcare service to a subscriber or member.
- One record submitted for each provider for each unique physical address.

A-4.1 Provider file layout

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | MP001 | Provider ID | varchar | 30 | Unique identified for the provider as assigned by the reporting entity. Must match MC024, MC076, PC018, or PC047a. |
| 2 | MP002 | Provider tax ID | varchar | 10 | Tax ID of the provider. Do not code punctuation. |
| 3 | MP003 | Provider entity | char | 1 | F—facility G—provider group I—independent practice association P—practitioner |
| 4 | MP004 | Provider first name | varchar | 25 | Individual first name. Leave blank if provider is a facility or organization. |
| 5 | MP005 | Provider middle name or initial | varchar | 25 | Provider middle name or initial |
| 6 | MP006 | Provider last name or organization name | varchar | 60 | Full name of provider organization or last name of individual provider |
| 7 | MP007 | Provider suffix | varchar | 10 | Suffix to individual name. Leave blank if provider is a facility or organization. The service provider suffix shall be used to capture the generation of the individual clinician (Jr., Sr., III), if applicable, rather than the clinician's degree (MD, LCSW). |
| 8 | MP008 | Provider specialty | varchar | 50 | Report the HIPAA-compliant health care provider taxonomy code. Code set is freely available at the National Uniform Claims Committee's website at http://www.nucc.org/ |

| DSG # | Data element # | Data element name | Type | Length | Description/codes/sources |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 | MP009 | Provider office street address | varchar | 50 | Physical address—address where provider delivers healthcare services |
| 10 | MP010 | Provider office city | varchar | 30 | Physical address—city where provider delivers healthcare services |
| 11 | MP011 | Provider office state | char | 2 | Physical address—state where provider delivers healthcare services. As defined by the US Postal Service. |
| 12 | MP012 | Provider office ZIP | varchar | 11 | Physical address—ZIP code where provider delivers healthcare services. May include non-US codes; do not include dash. Plus 4 optional, but desired. |
| 13 | MP013 | Provider DEA number | varchar | 12 | Provider DEA number |
| 14 | MP014 | Provider NPI | varchar | 20 | Provider NPI |
| 15 | MP015 | Provider state license number | varchar | 20 | Prefix with 2-character state of licensure with no punctuation. Example UTL12345 |
| 16 | MP899 | Record type | char | 2 | MP |
| 17 | MP990 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 18 | MP991 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 19 | MP992 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 20 | MP993 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |
| 21 | MP994 | Unassigned | | | Reserved for future use. |

B-1 Lookup tables

B-1.A Insurance type

| Code | Description |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 | Dental |
| 20 | Dental Medicaid plan |
| CI | Commercial insurance company |
| DM | Dental maintenance organization (DMO) |
| EP | Exclusive provider organization (EPO) |
| FH | Federal employees health benefits program (HMO) |
| FP | Federal employees health benefits program (PPO) |
| IN | Indemnity insurance |
| HM | Health maintenance organization (HMO) |
| HN | Health maintenance organization (HMO) Medicare Advantage / Medicare Part C |
| MA | Medicare Part A (not to be used for commercial plans) |
| MB | Medicare Part B (not to be used for commercial plans) |
| MC | Medicaid Fee For Service (FFS) |
| MD | Medicare Part D |
| MO | Medicaid Accountable Care Organization (ACO) |
| MP | Medicare primary (not to be used for commercial plans) |
| MT | Medicaid Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) |
| OF | Other federal |
| PR | Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) |
| PS | Point of service (POS) |
| QM | Qualified Medicare beneficiary |
| SP | Medicare Supplemental (Medi-gap) plan |
| TV | Title V |
| ZZ | Mutually defined (Use code ZZ when type of insurance is unknown) |

B-1.B Coverage level code

| Code | Description |
|------|------------------------------------|
| CHD | Children only |
| DEP | Dependents only |
| ECH | Subscriber and children/dependents |
| EMP | Subscriber only |

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| ESP | Subscriber and spouse/life partner |
| FAM | Family |
| SPC | Spouse/life partner and children/dependents |
| SPO | Spouse/life partner only |

B-1.C Market category code

| Code | Description |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IND | Individuals (non-group) |
| FCH | Individuals on a franchise basis |
| GCV | Individuals as group conversion policies |
| GS1 | Employers having exactly 1 employee |
| GS2 | Employers having 2 thru 9 employees |
| GS3 | Employers having 10 thru 25 employees |
| GS4 | Employers having 26 thru 50 employees |
| GLG1 | Employers having 51 thru 100 employees |
| GLG2 | Employers having 101 thru 250 employees |
| GLG3 | Employers having 251 thru 500 employees |
| GLG4 | Employers having more than 500 employees |
| GSA | Small employers through a qualified association trust |
| OTH | Other types of entities. Insurers using this market code shall obtain prior approval. |

B-1.D Race codes

| Code | Description |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| R1 | American Indian/Alaska Native |
| R2 | Asian |
| R3 | Black/African American |
| R4 | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| R5 | White |
| R9 | Other race |
| UNKNOWN | Unknown/not specified |

B-1.E Ethnicity codes

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
|------|-------------|

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2182-4 | Cuban |
| 2184-0 | Dominican |
| 2148-5 | Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano |
| 2180-8 | Puerto Rican |
| 2161-8 | Salvadoran |
| 2155-0 | Central American (not otherwise specified) |
| 2165-9 | South American (not otherwise specified) |
| 2060-2 | African |
| 2058-6 | African American |
| AMERCN | American |
| 2028-9 | Asian |
| 2029-7 | Asian Indian |
| BRAZIL | Brazilian |
| 2033-9 | Cambodian |
| CVERDN | Cape Verdean |
| CARIBI | Caribbean Island |
| 2034-7 | Chinese |
| 2169-1 | Columbian |
| 2108-9 | European |
| 2036-2 | Filipino |
| 2157-6 | Guatemalan |
| 2071-9 | Haitian |
| 2158-4 | Honduran |
| 2039-6 | Japanese |
| 2040-4 | Korean |
| 2041-2 | Laotian |
| 2118-8 | Middle Eastern |
| PORTUG | Portuguese |
| RUSSIA | Russian |
| EASTEU | Eastern European |
| 2047-9 | Vietnamese |
| OTHER | Other ethnicity |
| UNKNOW | Unknown/not specified |

B-1.F Discharge status

Discharge status codes are defined and maintained by the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC).

B-1.G Type of bill

Type of bill codes are defined and maintained by the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC).

B-1.H Claim status

| Code | Description |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | Processed as primary |
| 02 | Processed as secondary |
| 03 | Processed as tertiary |
| 04 | Denied |
| 19 | Processed as primary, forwarded to additional payer(s) |
| 20 | Processed as secondary, forwarded to additional payer(s) |
| 21 | Processed as tertiary, forwarded to additional payer(s) |
| 22 | Reversal of previous payment |
| 23 | Not our claim, forward to additional payer(s) |
| 25 | Predetermination pricing only—no payment |

B-1.I Present on admission codes

| Code | Description |
|------|----------------|
| Y | Yes |
| N | No |
| U | Unknown |
| W | Not applicable |

B-1.J Dispense as written codes

| Code | Description |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | Not dispensed as written |
| 1 | Physician dispensed as written |
| 2 | Member dispensed as written |
| 3 | Pharmacy dispensed as written |
| 4 | No generic available |
| 5 | Brand dispensed as generic |
| 6 | Override |
| 7 | Substitution not allowed—brand drug mandated by law |
| 8 | Substitution allowed—generic drug not available in marketplace |
| 9 | Other |

B-1.K Drug unit of measure

| Code | Description |
|------|---------------------|
| EA | Each |
| F2 | International units |
| GM | Grams |
| ML | Milliliters |
| MG | Milligrams |
| MEQ | Milliequivalent |
| MM | Millimeter |
| UG | Microgram |
| UU | Unit |
| OT | Other |