

90-590 Maine Health Data Organization

Chapter 243: Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets

*(Routine Technical Rule)*

**Basis Statement**

The Maine Health Data Organization is authorized by statute to collect health care
data. This chapter governs the provisions for filing health care claims data sets from all third-party payers, third-party administrators, Medicare health plan sponsors and pharmacy benefits managers. The provisions include identification of the organizations required to report; establishment of requirements for the content, format, method, and time frame for filing health care claims data; establishment of standards for the data reported; and compliance provisions.

This proposed rule will provide for a change to the claims filing requirement, add new fields for payment arrangement type, remove obsoleted data elements and clarify the requirements for others.

The MHDO Board met on May 6, 2021 and authorized the MHDO to initiate rulemaking to Chapter 243. This is a routine technical rule. The MHDO held a public hearing on September 23, 2021 with an October 4, 2021 deadline for written comments. Below is a summary of these rule changes.

1. New fields for Payment Arrangement Type Indicator (MC331, pages 52 & 64; PC111, pages 69 & 71; DC111, pages 79 & 82)

**Justification:** This proposed change will improve data quality and analysis by requiring information on the type of payment methodology used by payers at the claim level. This update aligns with the requirements in the **APCD-CDL™**

1. Deleted definition for HICN (page 2), Subscriber and Member HICN (ME110, pages 24, 25; ME112, page 27)

**Justification:** CMS discontinued use of HICN and transitioned to the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI).

1. Clarifications to data element descriptions/codes/sources
	1. Race (ME021 – ME023, pages 21-22)
	2. Ethnicity (ME025 – ME027, pages 22-23)
	3. Paid Amount (MC063, page 34; PC036, page 68)
	4. Service Facility Identification and Location (MC085 – MC093, pages 37-38; DC051 – DC058, pages 77 & 78)
	5. In-Plan Network Indicator (MC330, page 52; PC110, page 69; DC110, page 79)

**Justification:** Based on feedback from data submitters and MHDO’s experience working with data submitters, we are updating either the description of the data element and or the information to the source of the data in an effort to clarify requirements and ultimately improve the uniformity of the data submissions.