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MHDO APCD Business Rules and Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)

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# Introduction

This document is designed to provide background on MHDO’s APCD Business Rules and entity relationship diagrams for current and potential data users. This Business Rules were developed to describe the current methodology used to derive the value-added components of the MHDO APCD. The entity relationship diagrams (ERDs) were developed to show the relationships between data tables. This documentation will evolve over time as we continue to enhance the MHDO Data Warehouse and APCD capabilities. This will include the development of analysis ready datasets and the inclusion of more value adds (groupers).

# Business Rules

The following describes the methodology used to derive the value-added components of the MHDO APCD.

## Age

In the claims data, the age fields (MC901\_AGE, PC901\_AGE, DC901\_AGE) are calculated based on date of service date (MC059\_FDATE, DC035\_FDATE) and member’s date of birth (MC013\_DOB, PC013\_DOB, DC014\_DOB) or filled date (PC032\_FDATE). In the eligibility data, the age fields (ME901\_AGE, PE901\_AGE, DE901\_AGE) are calculated based on the fifteenth day of the eligibility month (ME005\_MONTH, PE005\_MONTH, DE005\_MONTH) and the member’s date of birth (ME014\_DOB, PE014\_DOB, DE014\_DOB).

The rule of top coding applies to patients ages 90 or older. A person that is 90 years old at date of service will have the age field set to value ‘90’ and the date of birth field set to missing. A person that is 91 years old or older at admission will have the age field set to value ‘90’ and the date of birth field set to missing.

## MHDO Assigned Member Number

When data are available, the system calculates multiple Member Numbers for each record. These will be:

* MemberNum\_SUBSSN: This is created from the Subscriber SSN, the Member DOB and the Member Gender
* MemberNum\_Contract: This is created from the Contract Number, the Member DOB, and the Member Gender
* MemberNum\_MEMSSN: This is created from the Member SSN, the Member DOB, and the Member Gender

When the MemberNum\_SUBSSN is available, it is considered the canonical Member Number and is used as the release Member Number. If it is not available, the other Member Numbers are used as lookup keys to attempt to find the MemberNum\_SUBSSN that is associated with a given Member Number\_Contract or MemberNum\_MEMSSN (search is performed in the order specified). If found, the associated MemberNum\_SUBSSN is used as the release Member Number. If no match is found, one of the other Member Numbers is then be used as the release Member Number. The only circumstance where no release Member Number is provided is when there was no Subscriber SSN, Contract Number, Member SSN, Member DOB, or Member Gender available.

There are some payers with known issues linking their claims and eligibility member identifiers. For these payers, alternate logic is used so that the member ID chosen is consistent between the claims and eligibility whenever possible.

## Integer Substitution of Identifiers

In order to reduce the size of data files and to enhance security, the MHDO performs “integer substitution” on certain fields. The process replaces the underlying value with a unique integer. The integer is not derived from the contents of the field, meaning that there is no way for data users to decode the integer into the original field value. However, every instance of a given field value will always be assigned the same integer, allowing for matching between records.

Integer substitution is performed on the payer’s claim ID, social security numbers, contract numbers, and MHDO-Assigned Member Numbers.

## Medical Claim Consolidation Table

Based on feedback from MHDO data users we have developed and are releasing "Claim Consolidation" information for medical. This involves providing information on which claim lines should be included to form "the final version" of the claim. Delivering this level of information will allow data users to more quickly exclude claim lines that have been reversed or reissued.

MaineCare and commercial payers occasionally issue adjustments or reversals to previously paid medical claims. Past analysis has shown that adjustments happen with **less than 3%** of the commercial claims and the claims that get reversed are more likely to get reversed multiple times. According to MHDO Rule Chapter 243 and the ASC X12 837 standard each version of the claim should be fully reversed before new claim lines are issued. However, of the top five commercial payers which represent approximately 80% of the commercial claims data, the MHDO is aware of one that is not able to do this. Aetna has provided the MHDO with their custom versioning logic which allows the MHDO to determine the final version of the claim in these cases. When there is payer-specific logic, MHDO will use it instead of the standard versioning method. By default, however, the version of the claim with the latest paid date will be considered the final version of the claim. The logic takes into account claim line-level information such as member, service date, and procedure codes to attempt to detect reversals that are issued under different claim numbers.

In some cases, the most recent version of a claim will be the reversal and the reissue of the new claim lines may have been issued under a new claim number. In these cases, the original claim will include both the initial bill and a set of reversals essentially "zeroing out" the claim.

So, for instance, claim 15434324 may have had an initial bill (IDNs 8841231-8841233), a reversal (IDNs 9268232-9268234), and a newly issued bill (IDNs 9854741-9854743). In this case, only the claim lines from the newly issued bill should be used.

### Claim Consolidation Table Example

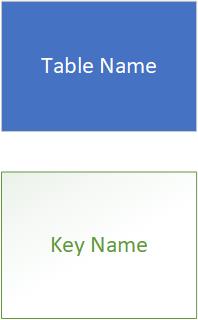
| MC907\_MHDO\_Claim | MC902\_IDN |
| --- | --- |
| 15434324 | 9854741 |
| 15434324 | 9854742 |
| 15434324 | 9854743 |
| 15434325 | 56849847 |
| 15434325 | 56849848 |
| 15434325 | 56849849 |

In the above example, claim detail lines associated with two claims are shown: 15434324 and 15434325. Each of these claims has three claim detail lines associated with it. Performing an inner join of this table to the medical claims detail table on the MC902\_IDN field will restrict the detail to only detail lines that in the final version of the claim.

As the MHDO receives new data, the set of "final claim lines" may change for a claim. The MHDO will distribute a full refresh of the Claim Consolidation table with every data release. This table should cover the full date range of your data request, including IDNs for both newly distributed data and data that have been previously sent. Users making use of this table will need to perform an inner join with the with the medical claims detail table with each data release since reversal activity can continue long after the initial payment of the claim, especially for high-dollar claims. As MHDO becomes aware of payer-specific issues that prevent the standard logic from operating correct, the MHDO will work with payers to implement custom consolidation logic.

# Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)

## Key



## Definitions

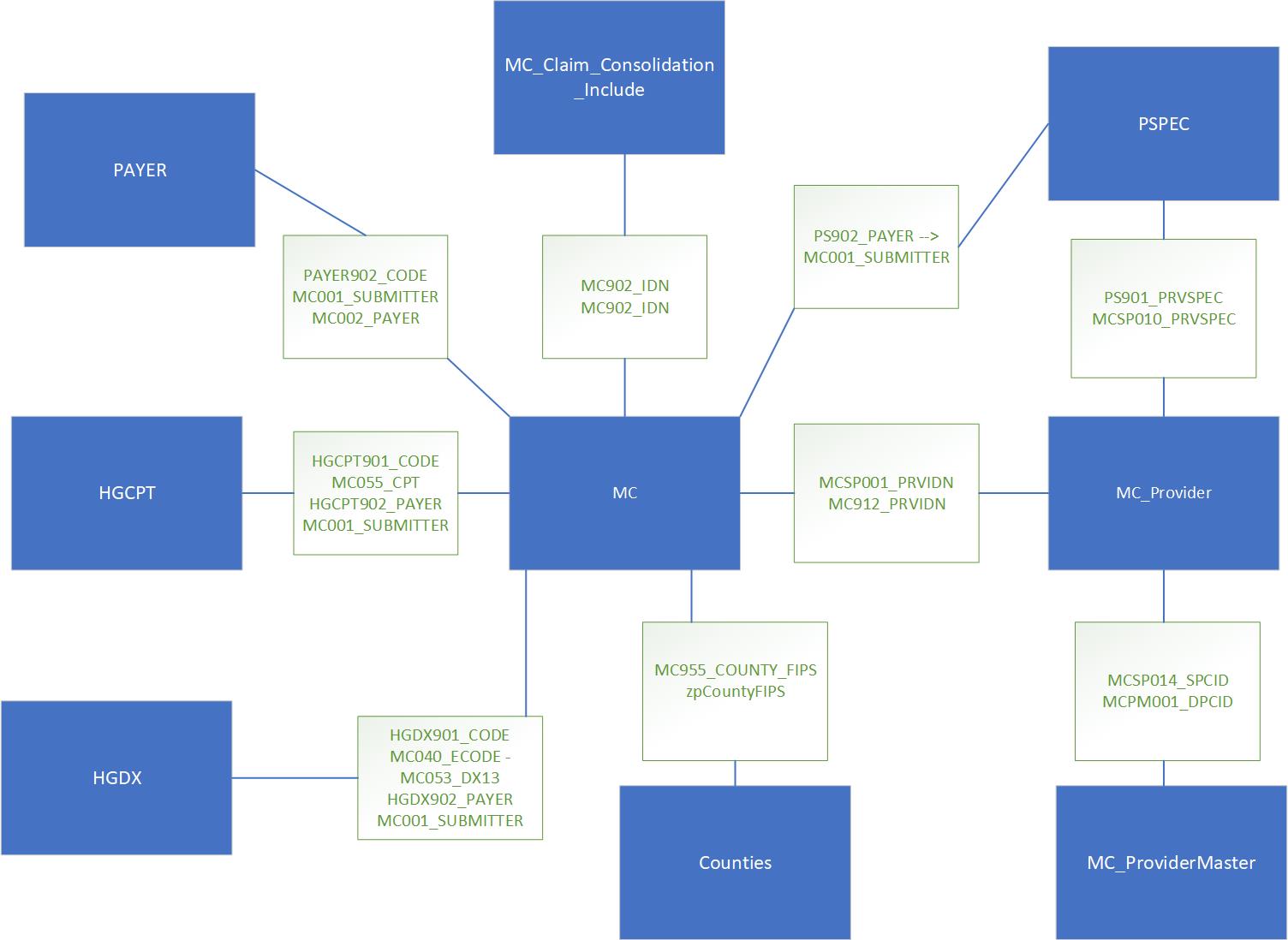
**Primary Key:** A primary key is a field (or collection of fields) in a table that uniquely identifies a row on that table.

**Related Table:** A table that contains data that can be linked to a particular table in question.

**Related Key:** A related key is the primary key field (or collection of fields) in a related table that uniquely links to a field or fields in a different table.

## Medical Claims

### Diagram

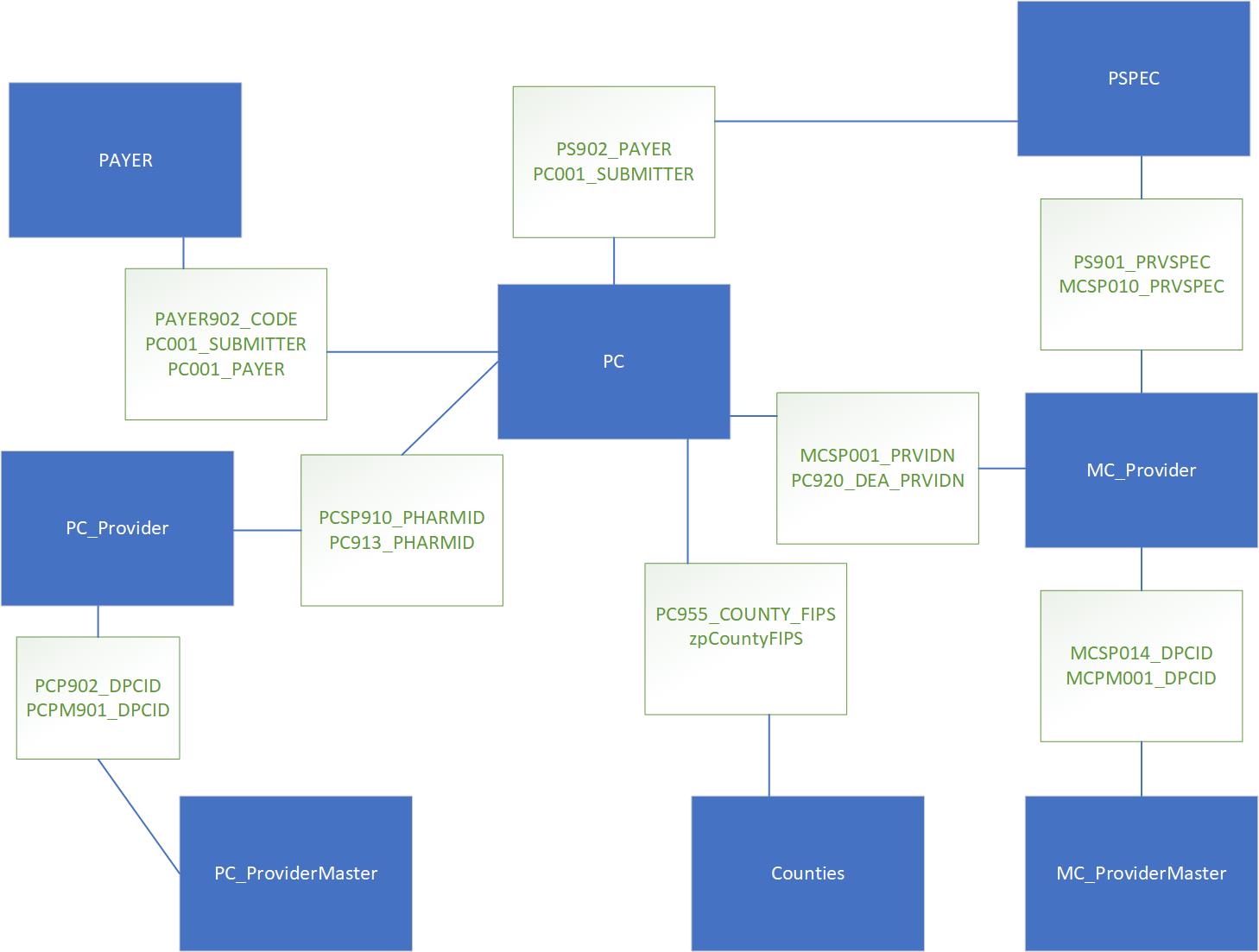


### Support Table

| **Table Name** | **Table Description** | **Primary Key** | **Related Table Name** | **Related Table Description** | **Related Key** |
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| PAYER | Payer Code Support Table | PAYER902\_CODE | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC001\_SUBMITTER, MC002\_PAYER |
| MC\_Claim\_Consolidation\_Include | Medical Claims Consolidation Support Table | MC902\_IDN | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC902\_IDN |
| PSPEC | Payer Assigned Specialty Codes Support Table | PS902\_PAYER | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC001\_SUBMITTER |
| PS901\_PRVSPEC | MC\_Provider | Medical Claims Service Provider Support Table | MCSP010\_PRVSPEC |
| MC\_Provider | Medical Claims Service Provider Support Table | MCSP001\_PRVIDN | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC912\_PRVIDN |
| MCSP014\_SPCID | MC\_ ProviderMaster | Medical Claims Provider Master Support Table | MCPM001\_DPCID |
| Counties | Counties Support Table | zpCountyFIPS | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC955\_COUNTY\_FIPS |
| HGDX | Local Diagnosis Codes Support Table | HGDX901\_CODE | MC (link to only one of the fields to the right) | Medical Claims Release Table | MC040\_ECODE |
| MC041\_DX1 |
| MC042\_DX2 |
| MC043\_DX3 |
| MC044\_DX4 |
| MC045\_DX5 |
| MC046\_DX6 |
| MC047\_DX7 |
| MC048\_DX8 |
| MC049\_DX9 |
| MC050\_DX10 |
| MC051\_DX11 |
| MC052\_DX12 |
| MC053\_DX13 |
| HGDX902\_PAYER | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC001\_SUBMITTER |
| HGCPT | Local Procedure Codes Support Table | HGCPT901\_CODE | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC055\_CPT |
| HGCPT902\_PAYER | MC | Medical Claims Release Table | MC001\_SUBMITTER |

## Pharmacy Claims

### Diagram

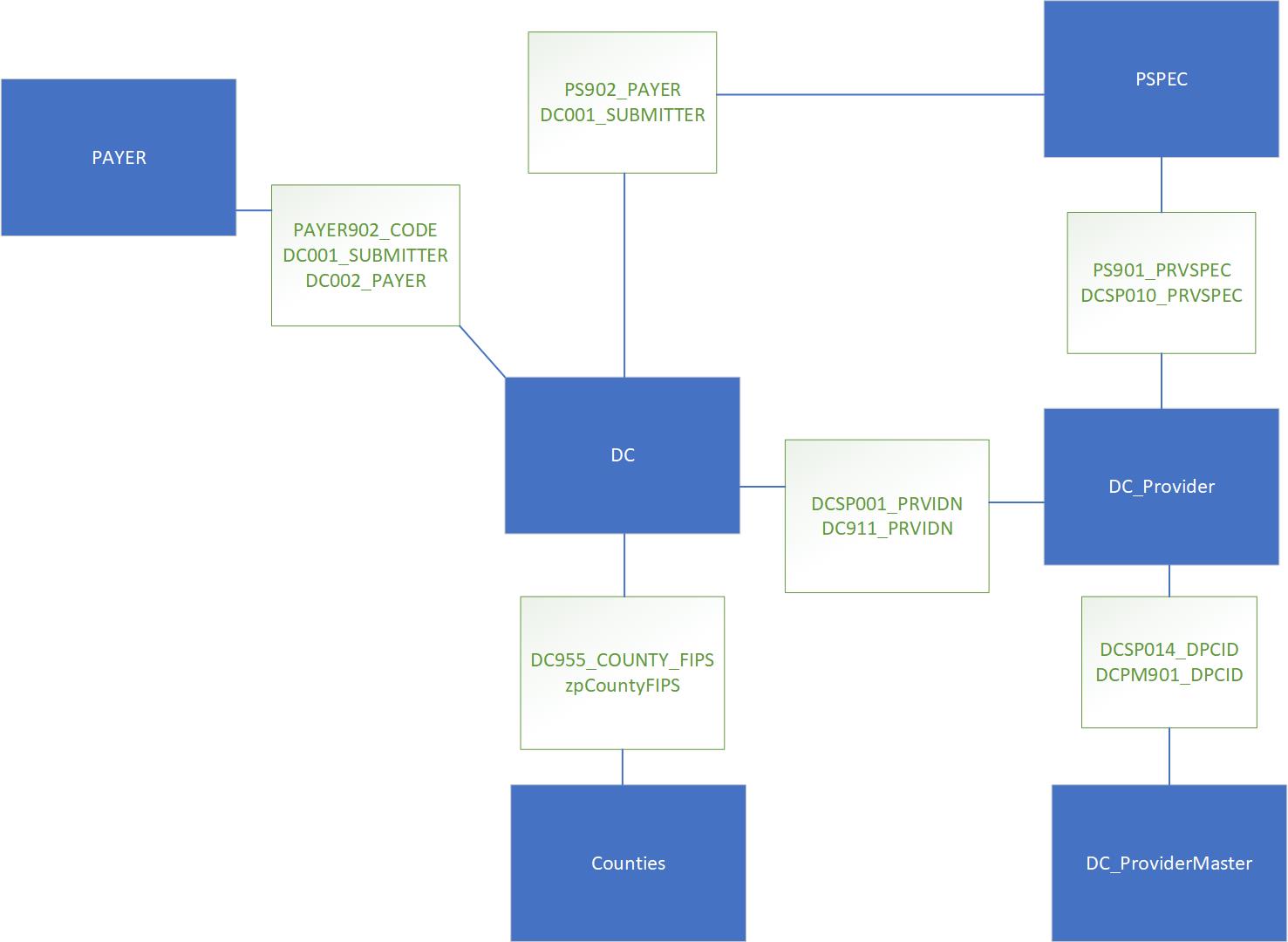


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| PAYER | Payer Code Support Table | PAYER902\_CODE | PC | Pharmacy Claims Release Table | PC001\_SUBMITTER,  PC002\_PAYER |
| PSPEC | Payer Assigned Specialty Codes Support Table | PS902\_PAYER | PC | Pharmacy Claims Release Table | PC001\_SUBMITTER |
| PS901\_PRVSPEC | MC\_Provider | Medical Claims Service Provider Support Table | MCSP010\_PRVSPEC |
| MC\_Provider | Medical Claims Service Provider Support Table | MCSP001\_PRVIDN | PC | Pharmacy Claims Release Table | PC920\_DEA\_PRVIDN |
| MCSP014\_DPCID | MC\_ ProviderMaster | Pharmacy Claims Provider Master Support Table | MCPM001\_DPCID |
| Counties | Counties Support Table | zpCountyFIPS | PC | Pharmacy Claims Release Table | PC955\_COUNTY\_FIPS |
| PC\_Provider | Pharmacy Claims Provider Support Table | PCSP910\_PHARMID | PC | Pharmacy Claims Release Table | PC913\_PHARMID |
| PCSP910\_PHARMID | PC\_ProviderMaster | Pharmacy Claims Provider Master Support Table | PC913\_PHARMID |

## Dental Claims

### Diagram

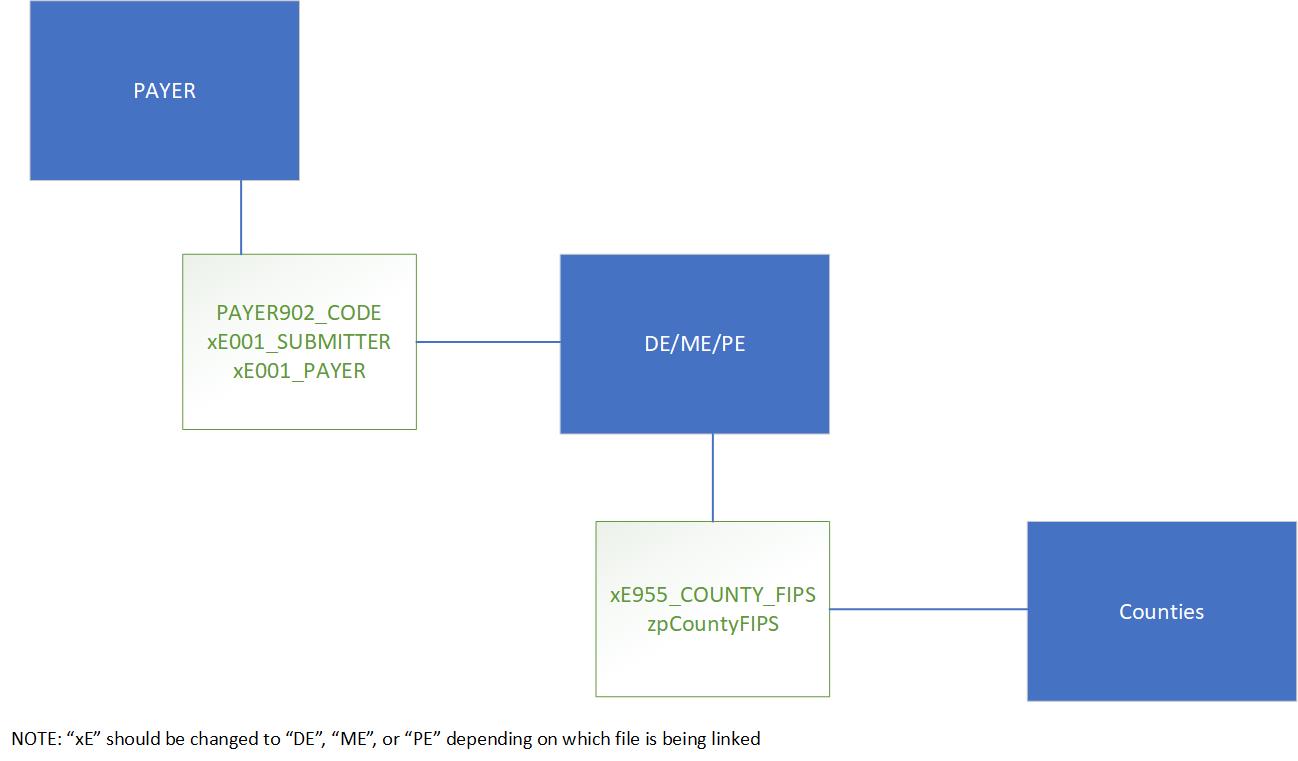


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| PAYER | Payer Code Support Table | PAYER902\_CODE | DC | Dental Claims Release Table | DC001\_SUBMITTER,  DC002\_PAYER |
| PSPEC | Payer Assigned Specialty Codes Support Table | PS902\_PAYER | DC | Dental Claims Release Table | DC001\_SUBMITTER |
| PS901\_PRVSPEC | DC\_Provider | Dental Claims Service Provider Support Table | DCSP010\_PRVSPEC |
| DC\_Provider | Dental Claims Service Provider Support Table | DCSP001\_PRVIDN | DC | Dental Claims Release Table | DC911\_PRVIDN |
| DCSP014\_DPCID | DC\_ProviderMaster | Dental Claims Provider Master Support Table | DCPM901\_DPCID |
| Counties | Counties Support Table | zpCountyFIPS | DC | Dental Claims Release Table | DC955\_COUNTY\_FIPS |

## Eligibility

### Diagram



### Support Table

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| **Table** | **Table Description** | **Primary Key** | **Related Table Name** | **Related Table Description** | **Related Key** |
| PAYER | Payer Code Support Table | PAYER902\_CODE | DE/ME/PE | Eligibility Release Table | xE001\_SUBMITTER,  xE001\_PAYER |
| Counties | Counties Support Table | zpCountyFIPS | DE/ME/PE | Eligibility Release Table | xE955\_COUNTY\_FIPS |