

Transparency in Coverage Reporting by Qualified Health Plan Issuers

Appendix B1 – PY23 QHP Public Use File

Issuers do not need to provide data elements marked with an asterisk (*), as CMS will provide those elements.

Data Element Name	Data Element Description
Issuers Name	The issuer’s full legal name, as submitted in the Qualified Health Plan (QHP) application.
Issuer D/B/A, if Applicable	Business name(s) under which issuer offers QHP(s) on the Federally-facilitated Marketplace, if different from Issuer Name.
Issuer ID	The issuer’s 5-digit Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) ID.
Plan ID	The issuer’s 14-alpha-numeric ID.
Claims Payment Policies and Practices and Other Information URL	Issuers will provide one URL link titled “Transparency in Coverage” to policies on their main websites on: out-of-network liability and balance billing; enrollee claims submission; grace periods and claims pending; retroactive denials; recoupment of overpayments; medical necessity and prior authorization timeframes and enrollee responsibilities; drug exception timeframes and enrollee responsibilities; explanation of benefits (EOB); and coordination of benefits (COB), as explained in Section V of the Supporting Statement and Appendix C.
Periodic Financial Disclosure*	URL link to National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) web page listing issuer premium receipts, assets, and liabilities in dollar amounts.
Data on Enrollment*	Issuer-level enrollment numbers as derived from the Federally-facilitated Exchange (CMS data).
Data on Disenrollment*	Issuer-level disenrollment numbers as derived from the Federally-facilitated Exchange (CMS data).
Issuer Level Claims Data	Issuers will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims received; • Claims denied; and • Appeals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal appeals filed; ○ Internal appeals overturned; ○ External appeals filed; and ○ External appeals overturned.
Plan Level Claims Data	Issuers will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims received; and • Claims denied.

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Plan Level Claim Denial Data	Issuers will provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="591 281 915 310">• Claim denial reasons:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="688 317 1230 346">○ Prior authorization or referral required;<li data-bbox="688 352 1003 382">○ Exclusion of service;<li data-bbox="688 388 1341 417">○ Medical necessity, excluding behavioral health;<li data-bbox="688 424 1273 453">○ Medical necessity, behavioral health only;<li data-bbox="688 459 997 489">○ Out-of-network; and<li data-bbox="688 495 812 525">○ Other.