

SERVICE LEVEL DATA COLLECTION FOR INITIAL DETERMINATIONS AND APPEALS

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Background and Introduction

The Part C Reporting Requirements, as set forth in 42 CFR § 422.516(a), provide CMS with the ability to collect data on plan procedures related to, and utilization of, its items and services. This includes collecting service-level data related to plan coverage and appeal decisions that are processed in accordance with the requirements of part 422, subpart M. Pursuant to that authority, each MAO must have an effective procedure to develop, compile, evaluate, and report information to CMS in the time and manner that CMS requires.

Organizations for which these specifications apply are required to collect these data. Reporting will vary depending on the plan type. All reporting sections will be reported quarterly.

National PACE Plans and 1833 Cost Plans are excluded from reporting the data in this collection.

Overview of the parameters for data elements in this collection.

Organization Types Required to Report	Report Frequency Level	Report Period	Due Date(s)
CCP; PFFS; 1876 Cost; MSAs, Religious Fraternal Benefit (RFB) PFFS; (includes all 800 series plans), Employer/Union Direct Contracts should also report this section regardless of organization type.	4/Year Plan	1/1-3/31 4/1-6/30 7/1-9/30 10/1-12/31	Last Monday of May (1/1-3/31) Last Monday of August (4/1-6/30) Last Monday of November (7/1-9/30) Last Monday of February in the following year (10/1-12/31)

REPORTING SECTIONS

I. Initial Determinations

Data Element ID	Data Element Description
Subsection #1	Initial Determinations (coverage decisions)
A.	Organization Determination Number
B.	Contract Number
C.	Plan Benefit Package (PBP)

D.	Enrollee MBI
E.	Requesting Party
F.	Provider NPI
G.	Item/Service/Part B Drug Code
H.	Item/Service/Part B Drug Description
I.	Diagnosis Codes
J.	Was prior authorization required?
K.	Was this a concurrent review decision?
L.	Processing Priority
M.	Was expedited processing requested?
N.	Date Request Received
O.	Date of Decision Notification
P.	Disposition
Q.	Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)
R.	Decision Rationale
S.	Reviewer Qualifications
T.	Were internal plan coverage criteria applied?
U.	Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?
Subsection #2	Initial Determinations (payment)
A.	Organization Determination Number
B.	Contract Number
C.	Plan Benefit Package (PBP)
D.	Enrollee MBI
E.	Requesting Party
F.	Item/Service/Part B Drug Code
G.	Item/Service/Part B Drug Description
H.	Diagnosis Codes
I.	Service Location
J.	Place of Service
K.	Date of Service
L.	Provider NPI
M.	Date Claim Received
N.	Date of Decision
O.	Date Claim was Paid
P.	Was it a clean claim?
Q.	Disposition
R.	Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)
S.	Decision Rationale
T.	Reviewer Qualifications
U.	Were internal plan coverage criteria applied?
V.	Was prior approval (e.g., a prior authorization or voluntary pre-service request) requested?
W.	If element V is yes, provide the organization determination number for associated prior approval request

X.	If element V is yes, was prior authorization a required condition for coverage?
Y.	Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?

II. Reconsiderations

Data Element ID	Data Element Description
Subsection #1	Reconsiderations (coverage decisions)
A.	Associated Organization Determination Number
B.	Appeal Number
C.	Contract Number
D.	Plan Benefit Package (PBP)
E.	Enrollee MBI
F.	Date Request Received
G.	Date of Decision Notification
H.	Processing Priority
I.	Was expedited processing requested?
J.	Is this an appeal of an organization determination dismissal?
K.	Disposition
L.	Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)
M.	Decision Rationale
N.	Was the initial organization determination request denied for lack of medical necessity?
O.	Was the reconsideration request reviewed by a physician?
P.	Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?
Subsection #2	Reconsiderations (payment)
A.	Associated Organization Determination Number
B.	Appeal Number
C.	Contract Number
D.	Plan Benefit Package (PBP)
E.	Enrollee MBI
F.	Date Request Received
G.	Date of Decision Notification
H.	Date Claim was Paid
I.	Is this an appeal of an organization determination dismissal?
J.	Disposition
K.	Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)
L.	Decision Rationale
M.	Was the initial organization determination request denied for lack of medical necessity?
N.	Was the reconsideration request reviewed by a physician?
O.	Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?

