

## 60-day Package

There were two reporting sections with no subsections- Initial Determinations and Appeals

## Revised/New in 30-day Package

There are now two subsections for each reporting section - Initial Determinations (coverage decisions), Initial Determinations (payment), Reconsiderations (coverage decisions), Reconsiderations (payment)

## Reason for Change

Previously, there were elements that only applied to either a coverage request or a payment request and this could have been confusing to report. This change was also in response to comments related to whether the reporting applies to both pre-service and payment requests. By separating each section this clarifies the expectation for reporting of both pre-service/coverage and payment requests.

### Reporting Elements for all Initial Determination Requests:

OD Number  
Contract number and PBP  
Parent organization  
Provider NPI  
Enrollee MBI  
Requested service codes (CPT/HCPCS)  
Name of service associated with CPT/HCPCS  
Submitted diagnosis codes (e.g., ICD-10, HIPPS codes)  
Processing priority (standard or expedited)

### Revised Reporting Elements for Initial Determinations (coverage decisions):

Organization Determination Number  
Contract Number  
Plan Benefit Package (PBP)  
Enrollee MBI  
Requesting Party  
Provider NPI  
Item/Service/Part B Drug Code  
Item/Service/Part B Drug Description  
Diagnosis Codes  
Was prior authorization required?  
Was this a concurrent review decision?  
Processing Priority  
Was expedited processing requested?  
Date Request Received  
Date of Decision Notification  
Disposition  
Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)  
Decision Rationale  
Reviewer Qualifications  
Were internal plan coverage criteria applied?  
Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?

Based on comments and upon further review, there have been several revisions to the elements. We have reworded/rephrased some elements to improve clarity and the addition of new elements in each reporting section will allow CMS to broaden the scope of review for each case. Many commenters requested clarification around what is a "voluntary pre-service request". As a result, we revised this element to avoid confusion and will gather the information needed by asking if prior-authorization was required. We have also added "reviewer qualification" at the initial determination level based on several comments received.

Service location (Zip)  
 Date of service  
 Provider status (contracted or non-contracted)  
 Approved or denied  
 Date request received  
 Date of decision  
 Decision rationale  
 Were internal plan criteria applied?  
 Was PA requested?  
 If element R is yes, provide OD number for PA (claims only)  
 If element R is yes, was PA request required?  
 If element R is yes, was a voluntary pre-service request received?  
 Place of service, if applicable <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/place-of-service-codes/code-sets>

#### **Reporting Elements for Reconsiderations:**

Applicable initial determination number (to link to initial decision)  
 Approved/denied  
 Date request received  
 Date of decision

#### **Revised Reporting Elements for Initial Determinations (payment):**

Organization Determination Number  
 Contract Number  
 Plan Benefit Package (PBP)  
 Enrollee MBI  
 Requesting Party  
 Item/Service/Part B Drug Code  
 Item/Service/Part B Drug Description  
 Diagnosis Codes  
 Service Location  
 Place of Service  
 Date of Service  
 Provider NPI  
 Date Claim Received  
 Date of Decision  
 Date Claim was Paid  
 Was it a clean claim?  
 Disposition  
 Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)  
 Decision Rationale  
 Reviewer Qualifications  
 Were internal plan coverage criteria applied?  
 Was prior approval (e.g., a prior authorization or voluntary pre-service request) requested?  
 If element V is yes, provide the organization determination number for associated prior approval request  
 If element V is yes, was prior authorization a required condition for coverage?  
 Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?

#### **Revised Elements for Reconsiderations (coverage decisions):**

Associated Organization Determination Number  
 Appeal Number  
 Contract Number  
 Plan Benefit Package (PBP)  
 Enrollee MBI  
 Date Request Received  
 Date of Decision Notification  
 Processing Priority  
 Was expedited processing requested?  
 Is this an appeal of an organization determination dismissal?  
 Disposition  
 Dismissal Rationale (if applicable)  
 Decision Rationale  
 Was the initial organization determination request denied for lack of medical necessity?  
 Was the reconsideration request reviewed by a physician?  
 Did a third-party vendor participate, in any capacity, in the determination's review or decision-making?