

Care Coordination Innovations Project Data Set II Overview and Data Request Procedures

HFS is pleased to be able to continue its data releases with an additional data table. The new data table is a component of the promised 'Data Set II.' It adds to previously released data ('Data Set I') by providing more in-depth data on specific Types of Service.

Data Set I was optimized for accessibility and ease of analysis, which meant presenting data at the recipient level (in aggregate across the experience period). Data Set II aims to answer questions left unaddressed by the limitations of that aggregated data by providing information at the event level (via individual claims).

Many elements of the previous data release remain the same, including the recipients and time period captured. This will allow partner organizations to easily build upon their prior analyses.

The Data Set II tables describe four separate Types of Service. Acknowledging that many other Types of Service contain information of interest to our partners, we have selected those most likely to be useful to our partners: emergency care, long-term care, inpatient hospital care, and pharmacy. This data will be made available in four tables at four different points in time to help us increase the speed of release. Rather than waiting to release one larger data set, we'd like you to have one part even as we work on the remaining ones. This will allow for ease of distribution and will increase your opportunities to explain your needs. The first table will be pharmacy claims (Data Set IIA). (Data on Emergency Room, long-term care, and Inpatient Hospital claims will be released at dates we have not yet determined.)

We will start fulfilling requests for pharmacy claims data on April 16, 2012. Organizations that have submitted an LOI for the CCIP Solicitation on Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD) have the option to make requests for Data Set II tables. (There is no requirement to do so.)

To request data, simply contact us via email or phone. We will use the parameters you defined for Data Set I to complete your data pull from Data Set IIA. The download from our FTP site will be very similar to previous data releases. No data request meeting will be required.

Please note that it is permissible for organizations that would like to submit a revised or new data pull from Data Set I and then select on this criteria for Data Set IIA. In this case, we recommend contacting us with this information. We may set up a brief phone meeting to discuss whether we can satisfy your requests.

Data Set IIA: Pharmacy will remain available until May 11, 2012. We advise a data request as soon as possible.

As we continue our unprecedented distribution of data and documentation, we hope to advance our partners' abilities to optimize care coordination for Medicaid recipients. We look forward to offering data that will expand upon the insights into healthcare service needs and costs healthcare organizations gleaned from our first data set.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.