



State APCDs with Publicly Available Pharmacy Claims Information

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MAINE

1. The Maine Health Care Claims Database is maintained by the Maine Health Data Organization.
2. The website can be found at: <https://mhdo.maine.gov/>
3. The public use data and report over prescription drug costs and utilization can be found at: <https://mhdo.maine.gov/tableau/prescriptionReports.cshtml>
 - a. Publicly available data includes the 25 most costly drugs in the state, 25 most frequently prescribed drugs in the state, and the 25 drugs with the highest year over year cost increases for the state.
 - b. For other data sets, a data request needs to be submitted through the MHDO's request portal; data request fees are determined based on the level of claims data requested.
4. Health insurance claims information are collected from commercial insurance carriers, TPAs, PBMs, dental benefit administrators, Maine Medicaid, and Medicare. Health care claims processors must submit periodically a completed health care claims data set for all Maine resident members.
 - a. Data sets are released on a quarterly basis and can be found at: <https://mhdo.maine.gov/claims.htm> but can be somewhat difficult to interpret.

Sources and Status of APCD Data Collection

Payers	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Commercial Payers	Yes	--
Third Party Administrators/Self-Funded	Yes	--
Medicaid	Yes	--
Medicare	Yes	--
Other	Psuedo-claims for some uninsured	

Types of Data Collected	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Medical Claims	Yes	--
Eligibility	Yes	--
Dental	Yes	--
Pharmacy	Yes	--
Other	Tables of payer homegrown diagnosis/procedure codes; taxonomy code/physicians	

Source: <https://www.apcdouncil.org/state/maine>



MASSACHUSETTES

1. The Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database is maintained by Massachusetts Center for Health Information and Analysis.
2. The website can be found at: <http://chiamass.gov/ma-apcd/>
3. The data set and interactive summary dashboard can be found at: <https://www.chiamass.gov/prescription-drugs/>
4. Information found on prescription drug data files:
 - a. Drug name, generic brand, therapeutic class, number of prescriptions, days supply, allowed amount, amount payer paid, and the amount patients paid out of pocket.

Sources and Status of APCD Data Collection

Payers	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Commercial Payers	--	Yes
Medicaid	Yes	--
Medicare	Yes	--
Other	Qualified Health Plan and Essential Plan/Basic Health Plan data are currently collected. Third Party Administrator/Self-Funded data will be collected on a voluntary basis pursuant to the Supreme Court's ruling in Gobeille V. Liberty Mutual.	

Types of Data Collected	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Medical Claims	Yes	--
Eligibility	Yes	--
Dental	Yes	--
Pharmacy	Yes	--

Source: <https://www.apcdouncil.org/state/massachusetts>



MINNESOTA

1. The Minnesota All Payer Claims Database (MN APCD) is maintained by the Minnesota Department of Health
2. The website can be found at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/allpayer/index.html>
3. Public use files can be found at:
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/apcd/publicusefiles/index.html>
 - a. For public use files, a survey must be filled found at:
<https://survey.vovici.com/se/56206EE333F13F0F>
4. Information found in the 2012 and 2016 drug detail data files:
 - a. Number of scripts, drug name, therapeutic class, dosage form, active strength, total cost, cost per user, cost per prescription, cost per unit, cost per unit dispensed, total prescriptions filled, total prescriptions filled, mean insurer paid amount, total insurer paid amount, total member paid amount, total paid amount, etc.
5. [Fact Sheet: Minnesota All Payer Claims Database Submission Requirements and Variance Management](#)
 - a. Pharmacy benefit managers, health plan companies, third party administrators must submit health care claims data for Minnesota policyholders to the MN APCD

Sources and Status of APCD Data Collection

Payers	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Commercial Payers	Yes	--
Third Party Administrators/Self-Funded	Yes	--
Medicaid	Yes	--
Medicare	Yes	--

Types of Data Collected	Currently Collected	Planned Collection
Medical Claims	Yes	--
Eligibility	Yes	--
Pharmacy	Yes	--

Source: <https://www.apcdouncil.org/state/minnesota>



State APCDS that Collect Pharmacy Data but have Subpar Public Reporting

State	Pharmacy Data Collected	Easy to Navigate Website	APCD Data Request Form/ Application	Tiered Fee Schedule Based on Request*	Additional Notes:
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdated website.
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference pricing platform available for medical procedures at a hospital level. No public pharmacy or drug reports available
Connecticut	✓	✗	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information & links spread out. No data request fee information was found on the website by our team
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five reports that aggregate the DE claims database is available One report is a general report of the top prescriptions in DE
Kansas	✓	✗	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdated website No data request fee information was found on the website by our team
Maryland	✓	✗	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No pharmacy or drug related public use data files available on the website
New Hampshire	✓	✗	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very outdated Website. Certain information and links were difficult to find No data request fee information was found on the website by our team
New York	✓	✗	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on data fees and application process has not yet been finalized and posted
Oregon	✓	✓	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Oregon APCD is transitioning to a new data vendor Website's transition schedule projects March 2021 as the completion date for the full migration



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Oregon	✓	✓	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No data request fee information was found on the website by our team
Rhode Island	✓	✓	✓	✓	--
Utah	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great website: updated/modern interface, easy to navigate, and intuitively organized
Vermont	✓	✗	✓	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site organization not uniformly intuitive. No data request fee information was found on the website by our team
Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific fee schedule/information posted "The cost of datasets and reports from the Virginia APCD can vary greatly depending on the amount of data requested and estimated VHI staff time"
Washington	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It appears those submitting a request for APCD information must prove their eligibility for receiving their particular level of access

* Examples: type of data, inclusion of financial information, subscription-based data access, number of years, type of requester (non-profit, academic, government entity), etc.