New Data Elements Being Collected in the CO All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD)

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On an annual basis, the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) updates the **Data Submission Guide (DSG)** identifying elements that payers must submit to the CO APCD. The table below provides a summary of the new elements now being collected following the latest DSG update (DSG 16).

New data elements will not include historic data, as CIVHC does not require retrospective data submissions when new data elements are added to the DSG. Additionally, with new submissions, some data fields may be missing or incomplete as health insurance payers adjust to new requirements. Please contact ColoradoAPCD@civhc.org to inquire about completeness for specific data elements.

IMPORTANT: While these elements are now being collected, they are not yet available in CIVHC's Data Element Selection Form (DESF) for data users to request. CIVHC typically evaluates data elements after at least one full year of data collection to determine whether their release meets regulatory requirements and would be useful to data requestors (i.e., new data elements are not available for inclusion in data extracts during this period). This allows for thorough evaluations of data quality and completeness before considering their addition as standard data elements available in the DESF.

New Element	Description	Claims Type(s)/Level
Member Coverage Information		
PMPM	Per Member Per Month (PMPM) fields added to header record	Member Eligibility
Colorado PBM registration number	Colorado Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) registration number – required for all reporting PBMs	Member Eligibility
Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy		
PMPM	PMPM fields added to header record	Medical, Dental, Pharmacy
Service Location NPI	The National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the location where the services were provided.	Medical, Dental

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Benefit Plan Code & Description	For HCPF only. Benefit Plan Code and description for which the member is eligible. Codes are determined by the state's Medicaid agency.	Medical, Pharmacy
Formulary Tier	The level of coverage based on the type or usage of the medication. For drugs on the carrier's formulary list only.	Pharmacy
Vision Only		
PMPM	PMPM fields added to header record	Vision
Service Location NPI	The National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the location where the services were provided.	Vision