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

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On an annual basis, Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) updates the [Data Submission Guide \(DSG\)](#) identifying elements that payers must submit to the CO APCD. With each update, new fields become available for public, and in some circumstances, non-public releases (subject to data release rules and HIPAA/HITECH laws, etc.). The table below provides a summary of the new elements that are available with the latest DSG update (DSG 15).

Please Note: Some new data elements will not have historic years available since they are new submission requirements for payers. 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.

New Element	Description	Claims Type(s)/Level
Member Coverage Information		
Provider Health System Affiliation	Indicates the name of the Health System a provider is affiliated or employed through.	Provider
Vision Coverage	Indicates vision coverage provided by payer code that is associated with in a record.	Member Eligibility
Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy		
Vision Claim Indicator	Indicates whether a claim is a vision claim or not.	Medical Claims
Vision Only		
Denial Reason	Indicates the claim denial reason or adjustment code (CARC-medical or NCPDP-pharmacy)	Medical Claims/Pharmacy Claims