

# All Payer Claims Database Advisory Group

Special Meeting of April 26, 2023



# **Review and Approval of Additional Updates to Data Submission Guide**

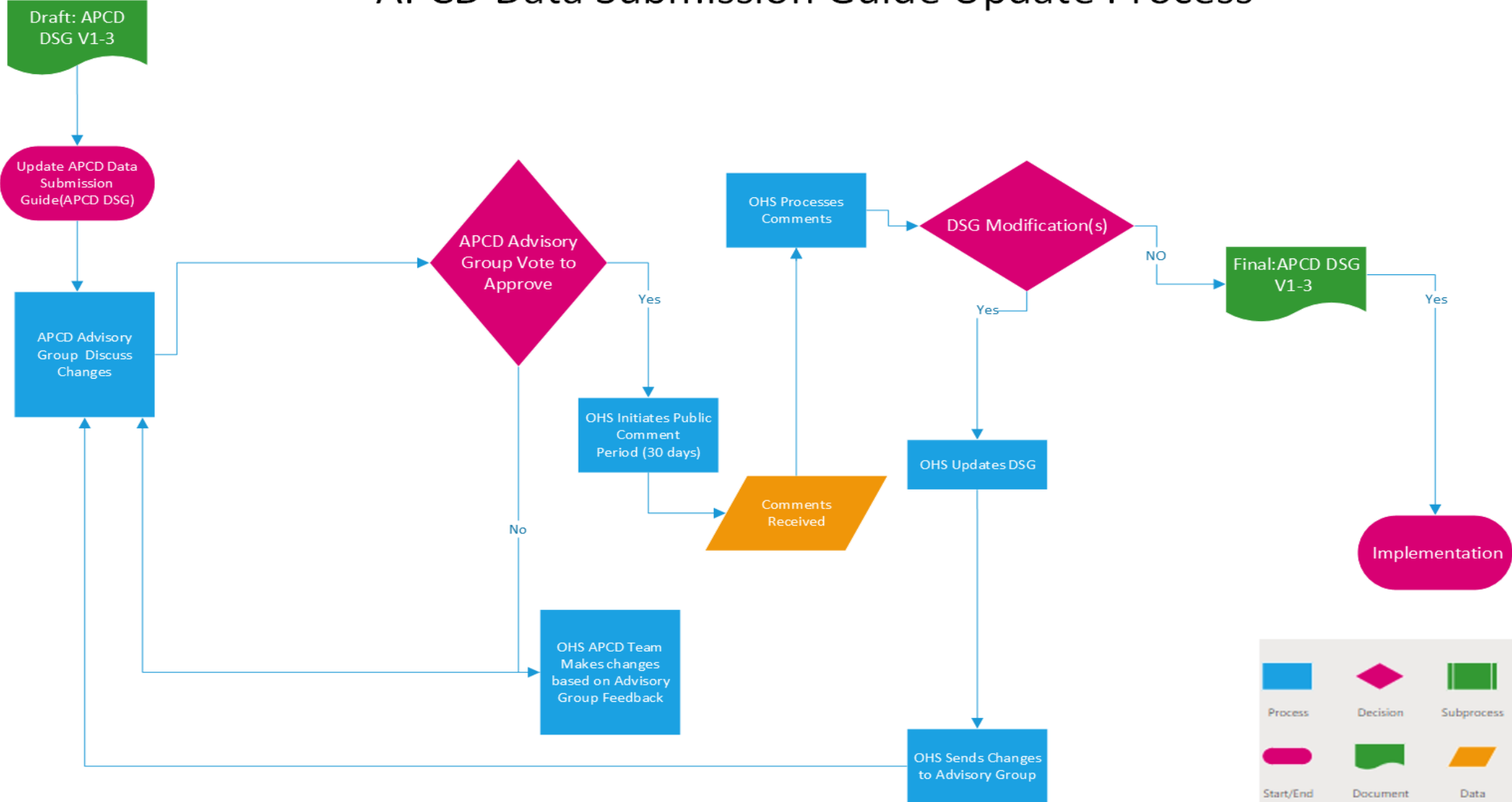
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# APCD Data Submission Guide Changes

- Component of APCD Advisory Group's charge is to advise OHS on changes to the APCD Data Submission Guide
- Meeting today to review and approve additional changes to the CT APCD Data Submission Guide

# The Process

## APCD Data Submission Guide Update Process



Process	Decision	Subprocess
Start/End	Document	Data



# Proposed Updates to the Data Submission Guide (DSG) for the Connecticut APCD

CT APCD Data Advisory Group Meeting  
April 26, 2023

# All Proposed Updates to the DSG

Status	Topic
Approved	Race, Ethnicity, & Language (REL) data collection updated
	Dental claims collection added
	Denied claims collection clarified and updated
	Days' Supply in pharmacy claims length changed
To be approved	Date Modified column removal
	Change Log entry – Dental claims' Denial Reason emphasis
	Member Language Preference (1) update
	Member Language Preference (Other) update
	Risk-Adjustment Covered Plan (RACP) denominators



# Approved Updates to the DSG

# Approach – Race, Ethnicity, & Language (REL)

- Use REL data elements already included in the current CT DSG in order to...
  - Minimize DSG revisions
  - Minimize level of effort
- Expand existing code set to include new code sources
  - New codes to be used by submitters that are ready
  - Existing codes to be used by submitters that need more time



# Approved – Race, Ethnicity, & Language (REL)

- Descriptions revised to reference the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) Community and Clinical Integration Program (CCIP) standards
  - Race (1), Race (2), Race (Other)
  - Ethnicity (1), Ethnicity (2), Ethnicity (Other)
- Descriptions revised to reference International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards
  - Member Language Preference (1), Member Language Preference (Other)
- Maximum length increased from 2 to 4 to accommodate 4-character CCIP codes
  - Race (1), Race (2)

# Approved – Dental Claims

- Additions
  - Value of 'DC' added to header/trailer to accommodate collection of dental claims
  - Dental claims file added
  - Data elements added to align with national data exchange standards
- Already present in the DSG
  - Designation of dental coverage
  - Dental deductible amount
  - Dental product codes

# Approved – Denied Claims

- Notes field on General File Specifications tab updated to specify that both partially and fully denied claims should be reported
- Denial Reason
  - Includes guidance to use national data exchange standards
    - » Medical – X12 standards
    - » Pharmacy – NCPDP standards
    - » Dental – X12 standards
  - Continues to allow non-standard codes



# Approved – Other

- Days' Supply in pharmacy claims
  - Increased field length from 3 to 4 digits to support the reporting of claim reversals



# Proposed Updates to the DSG



# Proposed – Date Modified Column

- Remove the Date Modified column from all layout tabs
  - Column is non-standard
  - Does not appear to add value for submitters

# Proposed – Change Log Entries

- The draft DSG includes 2 lines in the Change Log related to dental claims
  1. The addition of the Dental Claims layout as a new tab
  2. The requirements for the new layout's Denial Reason field
- Proposed approach
  - Include the Denial Reason entry in the updated DSG to highlight that detail for submitters

Draft CT APCD Data Submission Companion Guide (Version 1.3)					
Change Log					
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Tab	Field ID	Element Common Name	Update Type	Update Description	Effective Date
Dental Claims	N/A	N/A	Layout added	New dental claims layout has been added as a new tab.	3/29/2023
Dental Claims	DC095	Denial Reason	Requirements updated	This field has been updated to accommodate the collection of denied claims reporting standards from X12.	3/29/2023



# Proposed – Member Language Preference (1)

- Update the guidance in the Element Submission Guidelines Comments column
  - Remove the following legacy directions: “The code value ‘999’ (Not Specified) should be used only when the member answers ‘unknown’ or refuses to answer.”



# Proposed – Member Language Preference (Other)

- Existing field requirements
  - Denominator is required only when Member Language Preference (1) = Other ('997')
  - Threshold is 99%
- Proposed updates
  - Change the denominator requirement to all records
  - Lower the threshold to 2%

# Proposed – Risk-Adjustment Covered Plan (RACP)

- Risk-Adjustment Covered Plan (RACP) controls the denominators for 6 fields
  - Purchased through Exchange Indicator
  - Family Size
  - Actuarial Value
  - Exchange Metallic Tier Code
  - Billable Member Flag
  - Monthly Premium Amount
- Proposed update
  - Change the denominators for these 6 fields to all records

*Approval*  
*Chair Olga Armah, OHS*

# Wrap up and Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 11, 2023