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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS IN THE ANOMALY REPORTS

### Abbreviations

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DIV	division
ID	identifier or identification number or Idaho
Pharm	pharmacy

### Acronyms

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ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BCCPTA	Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act
BHO	behavioral health organization
CDM	chronic disease management
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DME	durable medical equipment
DMO	disease management organization
DRG	diagnosis related group
DX	diagnosis code
EDB	Medicare Enrollment Database
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment program
FFS	fee-for-service
FFY	federal fiscal year
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FP	family planning
FPACT	Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment program
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FY	fiscal year
HCBS	home- and community-based services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability
HIO	health insuring organization
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HMO	health maintenance organization
ICF/MR	intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded
IHS	Indian Health Service
IP	inpatient hospital claims file; inpatient
KFF	Kaiser Family Foundation
LT	institutionalized long-term care claims file
LTC	long-term care

## Acronyms (continued)

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MAX	Medicaid Analytic Extract
MC	managed care
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MPAP	Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program
MR/DD	mental retardation/development disability
MR/RD	mental retardation and related disabilities
M-SCHIP	Medicaid Children's Health Insurance Program
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System
NDC	National Drug Code
NET	non-emergency transportation
NF	nursing facility
OPD	outpatient department
OT	other, non-institutional claims file; occupational therapy
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAHP	Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans
PCCM	primary care case management
PHP	prepaid health plan
PIHP	prepaid inpatient health plan
PT/OT	physical therapy/occupational therapy
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individual
QI	Qualified Individual
QI-1	Qualified Individual 1
QI-2	Qualified Individual 2
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RID	recipient identification number
RX	prescription drug; prescription drug claims file
S-SCHIP	state-financed State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEDS	CHIP Statistical Enrollment Data System
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TB	tuberculosis
TBI	traumatic brain injury
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982
TMA	transitional medical assistance
TOS	Type of Service
TPL	third party liability
UB, UB92, UB-92	uniform billing form/code

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	All	All	Crossover	Definition	The definition of non-EDB Duals changed in the 2002 MAX PS validation tables. Previously the definition included people with either reported MSIS Dual eligibility and/or at least 1 crossover claim and not found in the Medicare EDB files. In 2002, only claims with reported MSIS dual edibility that don't link with the EDB file are counted as non-EDB duals.
_ALL	All	All		Validation Tables	Some measures in the MAX validation tables are changed or added between years. This results in some measures being shown as missing and some changes in the values reported. It is important to note the changes in definition when doing cross year comparisons.
_ALL	Claims	All		Adjustments	There are generally more adjusted claims in the 1999 MAX files because of the more intensive review of the 1999 MSIS files to make sure the states were properly submitting adjustments. The MAX Adjustment Indicator was not always properly set and should be ignored.
_ALL	Claims	All		Adjustments	Some claims can not be properly adjusted as the source MSIS files do not include ICN that helps link the original claim with it's adjustments. The ICN will be included in MSIS starting with October 2008.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	All	Crossover	All	The crossover claims generally are missing many key data elements that are present on non-crossover claims. Procedure and service codes, UB-92 revenue codes, quantity and place of service are often not reported.
_ALL	Claims	All	Crossover	Amt Paid	The Medicaid Amount paid on crossover claims is dependent on the state's methodology for reimbursing Medicare which varies by state.
_ALL	Claims	All	Crossover	Claim Count	The percent of crossover claims varies by state and over time due to changes in state rules for reimbursement methods for crossovers.
_ALL	Claims	All	Crossover	Claim Count	In some states there is a significant shift in the percent of claims that are crossovers because of the more intensive review of the 1999 MSIS crossover claims to make sure that they were properly reported.
_ALL	Claims	All	Crossover	Dual Elig/ Crossover Clms	There is a difference between the definition of dual eligibles and crossover claims (claims paid in part by Medicare). The PSF has had the EDB verification of dual status added to the file and EDB verification is used for the definition of a dual eligible in the PSF verification tables. However, in the claims file, crossover claims are identified based on the values in the Medicare Coinsurance/Deductible fields. Dual eligibles can have non-crossover claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	All		Encounter Claims	The encounter claims from the source MSIS files have not been evaluated for completeness or data quality. Most (perhaps all) states do not submit encounter claims for all services and often they do not submit any, even if they have people enrolled in managed care. The few states that submit a large number of encounter claims can not be relied upon to be complete or accurate without an independent evaluation. Encounter claims should not be used for any purpose at this time.
_ALL	Claims	All		Expenditures	Expenditures reported as Service Tracking claims are not included in MAX as they can not be attributed to specific persons for specific services.
_ALL	Claims	All		HIPAA	There were many state system changes to accommodate the implementation of HIPAA particularly during late 2002 and 2003. In some states, these have a noticeable impact on the MAX files (and source MSIS files). One of the biggest changes is the switch to using national service codes for most claims instead of a mix of national and state defined codes. It does impact the reporting of MAX Type of Service in some cases, as the national codes are not always as specific as the local codes.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	All		Managed Care	Changes within states in the level and type of managed care has an impact on the distribution and number of FFS claims. These changes are often most noticable in the Type of Service distributions. States with a high percentage of their enrollees in comprehensive managed care often show an unusual distribution of services as the non-managed care enrollees often have quite different characteristics.
_ALL	Claims	All		Medicaid Amount Paid	From 1999-2004 claims with \$0 Medicaid Amount Paid were not included in the MAX files. Starting in 2005, claims with \$0 Medicaid Amount Paid but with positive Medicare Coinsurance, Medicare Deductibles, TPL or Patient Liability are not excluded from the files. From 1999-2003 the Medicaid Amount Paid was changed to the sum of the Medicare Coinsurance and Deductibles if the Amount Paid had been \$0. In 2004, there were more claims with \$0 Medicaid Paid for this reason, so more claims were deleted from the MAX file. This means that for some types of service there were fewer users, but the same expenditures, resulting in the average Medicaid Pd being more.
_ALL	Claims	All		Medicare Coinsurance	During Valids processing, the value "99998" in the Medicare Coinsurance field is not reset to 0. This is corrected in the MAX processing.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	All		Missing Eligibility	Some records in the MAX 1999-2004 IP/LT/OT/RX files for people with missing eligibility have erroneous eligibility and demographic information and should not be used. This does not occur in the PS files. The PS files only need to be used to identify people with claims, but no eligibilty.
_ALL	Claims	All		Program Type	Program type is supposed to indicate, for each claim, certain special circumstances. Some have to do with Federal matching rates (e.g., EPSDT services), while others are codes to augment information on coverage. Values 6 and 7 identify home and community based care waivers (1915(c) waivers), but the states did not always differentiate between values 6 and 7, so users should sum services with these values.
_ALL	Claims	All		SCHIP	PSF records for people enrolled any time during the year in SCHIP(M-SCHIP and S-SCHIP) are kept in the PSF. These records are identified using the SCHIP Indicator codes. Some states included claims for SSCHIP services in the source MSIS files. They should not be included as they are not paid for by Title 19. These claims were excluded starting with MAX 2004. MSCHIP claims are included as they are for services paid for by Medicaid.



## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
_ALL	Claims	All		Service Tracking	Expenditures submitted by the states as service tracking claims (lump sum payments to providers for more than 1 person and multiple services) are not included in MAX as they can not be linked to specific beneficiaries. The states are not required to submit service tracking claims and there may be no submissions, partial or complete submissions. For the most part, these expenditures are for expenditures such as DSH payments, drug rebates, etc. However, some states submit some adjustments, payments for waiver services, capitation claims and adjustments as service tracking claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
_ALL	Claims	All		SMRF 98	Many of the differences in the SMRF 98 and MAX 99 values are because code values were added and changed in MAX 99 and in general the MAX 99 files are more complete. There was a big change in the Type of Service Categories, Managed Care enrollment, type of Dual Eligibility as well as other variables. PHP & PHP + PCCM enrollees were excluded in the validation tables for 1996-98, but included in 1999. Also, in 1996-98 the capitation claims are included in the fee-for-service (FFS) sections of the validation tables but excluded in 1999. This impacts the percentages by Type of Service and span bills since most capitation claims are span bills. Finally, there are more people enrolled in managed care in 1999 than there were in previous years, making the comparisons of distributions on claims measures more difficult.
_ALL	Claims	All		SMRF 98	About one third of the states did not submit MSIS files prior to 1999, so the validation tables do not have a comparison with 1998 data for those states.
_ALL	Claims	All		TPL & Family Planning	States often do not include TPL or Family Planning information. TPL is sometimes isn't reported because it is a 'pay and chase' state so the amount isn't reported in the paid claims files.
_ALL	Claims	All		Years	Anomalies apply to all years unless specific years are specified.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	IP	Crossovers	Cov Days	From 1999-2004 the calculated length of stay is reported in the crossover covered days field. The covered days should be reported as 0 as the Medicare coinsurance and deductibles do not pay for days specifically.
_ALL	Claims	IP		Delivery Claims	In some states, claims for care of the infant are filed under the mother's MSIS ID for the first few months of life.
_ALL	Claims	IP		Delivery Indicator	There is a bug in a program used to set the delivery indicator in the MAX IP file. To set the delivery flag, the program loops through the various diagnosis code fields in the file. There are a total of 9 diagnosis codes in the IP file. However, the do loop in the program says to look in a total of 10 fields. The program just looks for whatever values are in the columns beyond the 9th field. In the case of the IP file, the 1st procedure code follows the 9th diagnosis code, so, basically, the delivery flag is being set to a 1 if the various diagnosis codes for delivery are found in any of the 9 diagnosis code fields, or the 1st procedure code field. Further review of the MAX IP files show that the error resulted in very few people being misclassified as having a delivery. For 2005, the total count of people nationally affected by the bug is 143.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	IP		Hospital Stays	All claims for contiguous hospital days through the date of discharge are included in a stay record. Claims for new hospital stays that begin on the date of discharge from a previous stays are used to create a new stay record, even if the claims are for the same facility. This is because a person can be re-admitted to the same facility on the day of discharge. Some states submitted claims for additional payments for a hospital stay with the begin and ending dates of service the same as the discharge date. If these are submitted as original and not adjustment claims, there is no foolproof way to determine if they are additional payment for the old stay or a new stay. In the 1999 - 2000 MAX files, debits that are not reconciled as an adjustment set end up as separate hospital stays (except for Illinois 2000 that was corrected).
_ALL	Claims	IP/LT/OT	Crossover	Amount Paid	In the 1999 MAX files, the Medicaid Amount Paid was calculated as the sum of Medicaid Coinsurance and Deductibles, if the Medicaid Amount Paid = \$0. That rule was dropped starting in 2004.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	IP/LT/OT	Crossover	Crossover Claim Flag	During the MSIS Validates editing, a claim is flagged as a non-crossover if the Medicare Coinsurance & Deductible fields are 8-filled, otherwise it is flagged as a crossover. A few states erroneously 0-filled those fields on non-crossover claims resulting in the indicator being set to "crossover" in the early years of MSIS mandatory submission.
_ALL	Claims	LT		Adjustments	Several states submit separate claims for services provided by long term care facilities that are not part of the bundled rate. These often occur in the file with an Adjustment Indicator of Debit.
_ALL	Claims	LT		Adjustments	2005: LT adjustment algorithm was changed such that when there are two or more claims left in a set after the adjustments are done, an Adjustment Indicator is set to 2. Prior to 2005, the indicator was being set to a 1.
_ALL	Claims	LT		Amount Paid	There are a few claims in some states with negative LT days, coinsurance & deductibles and leave days. Adjusted claims that resulted in a final bill with a negative "Medicaid Amount Paid" were deleted from the file, but single original claims with negative amounts were left in the file.
_ALL	Claims	LT	Crossover	Claim Count	A low percent of crossover claims in the long term care file is expected because once a person transitions from Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) to Medicaid, Medicare no longer is the first payer of services.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	LT		Days	The states use a variety of time periods for billing long term care services ranging from weekly to monthly and sometimes reflecting the actual time period with covered days. This means that the number of covered days per claim varies between and within states. Also, patient liability and third party liability (TPL) amount is not usually reported on all bills for less than a month and are only reported on one bill during the month.
_ALL	Claims	LT		Encounters	Long term care encounter records were excluded inadvertently from the MAX 1999 - 2002 files because they have \$0 "Medicaid Amount Paid." They are included starting with MAX 2003.
_ALL	Claims	OT		Clinic Services	States define Clinic Services (MAX Type of Service 12) in different ways, although most states include free-standing (non-hospital affiliated) ambulatory care centers, ranging from ambulatory surgical centers to public health clinics to independent dialysis centers to multi-specialty group practices to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) s to Rural Health Center (RHC)s. Some include community mental health centers, although others report these services in Rehab Services. Users of MAX data will see large discrepancies in the rate of use of Clinic Services, and in the per user cost of such services, due to program differences and definitional differences.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
_ALL	Claims	OT		Lab/Xray	Prior to 1999, claims with lab/xray service codes were classified as MAX Type of Service of Lab/xray based on the value of the service codes. In 1999, it was decided to use the states' classifications into MSIS type of service as they were provided with the specifications for those classifications. However, many states did not report lab and xray services with the MSIS type of service of lab/xray. Starting with the 2000 MAX files, once again claims with procedure codes for lab/xray services are crosswalked into the MAX type of service of lab/xray. As a result, there is a big drop in the 1999 MAX files in the percent of claims with a MAX type of service of lab/xray. Researchers using the 1999 files who are concerned about this reporting will need to use the national and state service codes to properly identify all those services.
_ALL	Claims	OT		MAX/MSIS Service Type	Users should read the data element dictionary to understand the recoding that occurs for several MAX Types of Service -- lab/xray, durable medical equipment/supplies, residential care, psychiatric services, and adult day care. When MAX has recoded the TOS, the original MSIS TOS can still be found on each claim.
_ALL	Claims	OT		OPD/HH	There are fields in the MSIS OT file for both a service code and a UB-92 revenue code as often outpatient hospital and home health (HH) claims are billed on a UB-92. Some claims have either a service code or UB-92 code and a few states provide both.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	OT		Transportation	States sometimes provide non-emergency transportation services under managed care (capitated arrangements); expenditures and users of these services would not be reported under MAX Type of Service 26 Transportation. Some states offer transportation services through 1915(c) Home and Community Based Care waivers, and these services may be accurately reported in TOS 26 if they are billed in sufficient detail to identify them as transportation.
_ALL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	The switch from local codes that described specific services to the HIPAA mandated national HCPCS codes starting in 2003 means that some services can no longer be identified in a specific type of service category and many of these services end up with a Type of Service code 19 (Other Services). The implementation dates varies by state. Also some states continue to maintain the old local codes in their system as well as the new national codes and are able to properly classify services.
_ALL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Type of Service categories with only a few users can result in wide swings in expenditures from year to year.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
_ALL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Starting with the 1999 MAX files, many services were reclassified from the MSIS type of service to the new MAX type of service categories. This makes the comparison on 1998 and 1999 type of service distributions and expenditures difficult in many states, particularly in the OT file.
_ALL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Rehab Services (MAX Type of Service 33) are intended to define those services that are designated as rehabilitative services if the state covers this optional service. Many states now define Rehab Services as mental health care (e.g., community mental health services), while others cover services more traditionally labeled as "rehabilitative." However, some states have not coded MAX TOS 33 according to their state plan coverage, and instead have defined services in rehabilitation hospitals or outpatient facilities, for example. This leads to a substantial difference across states in rates of use and cost per individual, and how these services are interpreted should be considered by potential users of the data.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
_ALL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Type of Service 19 is a catch-all category, where states report a wide range of services. Many of these services are recoded to MAX Types of Service. What remains in TOS 19 is an uncertain but sometimes significant group of services. In 2002 FFS Non-duals with TOS 19 claims ranged from 1 percent to 61 percent, and average expenditure per user of these services ranged from \$96 to over \$18,000. Users should be cautious in considering how to handle these claims, and might want to look service codes and place of service on individual records to guess what these services are.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	OT		Types of Service	Here is how the TOS reporting was supposed to occur on claims that are moved from the RX file to the OT file because they do not have an NDC code. If the MSIS TOS = 16 (drug), then both the MSIS and MAX TOS remains 16 after the move to the OT file. If the MSIS TOS = 19, the MAX TOS on the OT file is coded as 51 (DME/supplies) and the MSIS TOS remains 19. In the PS file, the summary fields by TOS is to include the RX to OT claims with their MAX TOS as reported above.
					What happened:
					In 2004 and prior years, due to a bug in the code, the MSIS and MAX TOS was set to 0 on all claims moved from the RX to the OT file. They are reported with a MAX TOS = 99 in the summary TOS fields on the PS file.
_ALL	Claims	OT		Validation Tables	Supplemental payments to managed care plans (usually for maternal care) are included in the premium payment summary in the Person Summary tables.
_ALL	Claims	PS		Recipient Indicator	The recipient indicators of 5, 6 and 7 were not properly set in the 2000 MAX PS files.
_ALL	Claims	PS		Validation Tables	The delivery indicator was designed to include only maternal deliveries, but counted both maternal and infant deliveries and should be ignored.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	RX		Adjustments	Most states have a very small percentage of RX adjustments because most adjustments are done POS.
_ALL	Claims	RX		Date Prescribed	The "Date Prescribed" is not available in most states. A few states have put the "Date Filled" in the "Date Prescribed" fields, but that has been corrected starting in 2003.
_ALL	Claims	RX		Medicare Coinsurance & deductible	Medicare coinsurance and deductible are fields that exist in the MAX RX file. However, these data elements were not obtained from the MSIS claims file, thus, these fields are simply 0-filled and are currently considered to be fillers.
_ALL	Claims	RX		NDC	Some states report compound drugs in the NDC field as "COMPOUND." However, during the Valids editing process in 1999 - 2002 the value "COMPOUND" was converted to blanks as it didn't meet the NDC edit format specification. This was corrected starting with the 2003 Q1 MSIS files.
_ALL	Claims	RX		Prescribing Physician	The prescribing physician ID is not available in most states as it is not collected by the states.
_ALL	Claims	RX		Type of Service	From 1999-2004 all claims moved from the MSIS RX to MAX OT files because they don't have an NDC had their MSIS and MAX Type of Service set to 0. This was corrected starting in 2005.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	Claims	RX		Types of Service	<p>Here is how the TOS reporting was supposed to occur on claims that are moved from the RX file to the OT file because they do not have an NDC code. If the MSIS TOS = 16 (drug), then both the MSIS and MAX TOS remains 16 after the move to the OT file. If the MSIS TOS = 19, the MAX TOS on the OT file is coded as 51 (DME/supplies) and the MSIS TOS remains 19. In the PS file, the summary fields by TOS is to include the RX to OT claims with their MAX TOS as reported above.</p> <p>What happened:</p> <p>In 2004 and prior years, due to a bug in the code, the MSIS and MAX TOS was set to 0 on all claims moved from the RX to the OT file. They are reported with a MAX TOS = 99 in the summary TOS fields on the PS file.</p>
_ALL	Eligibility			Eligibility Anomalies	<p>There are separate yearly eligibility anomaly reports. Some of the information in those reports is useful in understanding distributions in the claims files.</p>

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ALL	PSF	All		SSN	There are some person summary records with duplicate SSNs. In most states this is a very small number, but there are a few states where it is fairly large. This can occur in states like TN that change a person's Medicaid ID number when they change managed care plan or move to another county. For the most part these are truly multiple records for a single individual and researchers may want to combine and resolve them.
_ALL	PSF	Claims		Managed Care	Starting in 1999, measures for people enrolled in PHPs are included in the fee-for-service (FFS) sections of the MAX PSF validation tables. They had been excluded from those sections in the 1996-98 PSF validation tables, often resulting in a huge increase of claims and expenditures in 1999. This makes the comparison of the 1998 and 1999 measures very difficult in states with a large PHP enrollment.
_ALL	PSF	LT		LT Days	The long term care covered days fields are no longer capped at 365 days. Some states erroneously report days on claims for supplemental services as well as the bundled rate claim. Also, days paid for by the patient as Patient Liability may be included on the claim. The level of institutionalization can be reported more easily by using months of institutional long term care, rather than days.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#		All		MSIS ID	<p>States are supposed to submit one MSIS ID per person within year and across years. However, there are occasions in which more than one MSIS ID may be assigned to the same person. For example, the state may have assigned a temporary ID and later assigned a permanent ID. The state may have changed their MSIS ID numbering scheme (usually because the company processing the state's Medicaid program has changed). The person may have been assigned a permanent ID, dis-enrolled, re-enrolled, and received a different ID. Regardless of the reason, if the MSIS ID changes, the states are supposed to provide a cross-reference record linking the old and new IDs.</p> <p>In states where an MSIS ID cross reference file is used, the 'master' MSIS ID replaces the MSIS ID on the claims and eligibility records. If there is more than one eligibility record in the same quarter with the same 'master' MSIS ID, the most recent record is chosen. It is possible that some months of eligibility may be lost.</p> <p>In the absence of a cross-reference record, the MAX system does not resolve multiple IDs per person.</p>

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	AL	All		MSIS ID	Since 1999, AL has included an extra character in the 20th position of the MSIS ID, which is not supposed to be included in the ID. We removed it.
_ID#	AR	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2005, AR provided a cross-reference file containing Katrina enrollees. For the records that linked with the eligibility file, we updated the first available waiver type and waiver ID with the Katrina information.
_ID#	AZ	All		MSIS ID	Starting with FFY 2005 Q1, AZ changed the MSIS IDs for approximately 200,000 enrollees as a one time change. In MAX 2004, the state provided a cross-reference file, but it did not completely fix the problem. We created an additional cross-reference file. Then we combined both cross-reference files and converted the new MSIS IDs back to the old format, so the MSIS IDs would be consistent across years. Because the cross-reference file also included the SSN, we were able to use it to update the 9-fill SSN with a valid SSN. In MAX 2005, the state provided another cross-reference file. We combined it with the previous cross-reference files and updated the MSIS IDs and the SSNs accordingly.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	CA	All		MSIS ID	Since 1999, CA has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. Some are presumptively eligible pregnant women who were assigned a temporary MSIS ID. When they were later deemed eligible for Medicaid, they were assigned a new MSIS ID. CA does not provide a cross-reference record between the old and new ID. Some are dental capitated payments, which were submitted late (sometimes up to a year late). These claims may belong to people who were retroactively enrolled, but because CA does not provide retro records, we wouldn't have an eligibility record for that person. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 5.2%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 5.0%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.0%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	CO	All		MSIS ID	Since 2003, CO has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. The problem became much worse in MAX 2005, when a new eligibility system was implemented. According to the state, claims were submitted prior to the eligibility files. During the delay, the person was retroactively dis-enrolled. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.4%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.1%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.5%.
_ID#	CT	All		MSIS ID	The MSIS 2000 - 2002 capitation claims did not always carry the same MSIS ID as was reported into the MSIS eligibility files. This could not be corrected in the construction of the MAX files. However the percent of unlinked claims is very small.
_ID#	DC	All		MSIS ID	In FFY 2002 DC submitted some MSIS files with an incorrect MSIS ID. In June 2005, they resubmitted the 2002 MSIS eligibility files with the corrected MSIS ID. However, there is also a problem with some of the 2001 MSIS ID's that result in 5.6% of the claims not linking with eligibility records. This has not been corrected.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	DE	All		MSIS ID	The 2002 Q4 MSIS RX file was submitted with some claims having an incorrect MSIS ID that did not link to the EL file. The state will not be resubmitting the file. This results in most of the 18 percent of people with claims that do not link to the EL file.
_ID#	FL	All		MSIS ID	Since 1999, the MSIS ID consists of the SSN plus a check digit in the 10th position. The check digit, however, was not calculated consistently on some claims. Consequently, we removed the 10th digit from the ID in both the claims and eligibility records. In MAX 2001, however, we did not remove the check digit. When using the MAX 2001 files for longitudinal analyses, the user should remove the 10th digit from the MSIS ID.
_ID#	GA	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2005, GA has approximately 3,000 persons with more than one MSIS ID.
_ID#	GA	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2005, GA provided a cross-reference file containing Katrina enrollees. For the records that linked with the eligibility file, we updated the first available waiver type and waiver ID with the Katrina information.
_ID#	GA	All		MSIS ID	GA assigned new MSIS IDs in FFY 2003 Q3. GA was able to replace the new MSIS IDs with the old IDs before submitting their MSIS files, so the persons will have the same MSIS ID across years.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	HI	All		MSIS ID	From Q1 2000 - Q4 2002 Hawaii submitted some MSIS IDs on claims that do not link with the eligibility files. The state is unable to provide a crosswalk so they can not be corrected. The percentage of unlinked claims is about 2% each year, but for FFS claims is < 0.5%.
_ID#	ID	All		MSIS ID	There was a change in the assignment of MSIS ID Numbers just prior to 1999, so the ID numbers in the previous files will not link to the post-1998 files.
_ID#	IL	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2002, IL has approximately 3% of enrollees with more than one MSIS ID. According to the state, this is because uninsured children, who are provided emergency services, are initially assigned a temporary ID. When they are enrolled into Medicaid for full benefits, they are assigned a permanent ID. And, when an individual's Medicaid coverage is cancelled and later renewed, a new MSIS ID number is assigned.
_ID#	IN	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.1%. In MAX 2003 and 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	KS	All		MSIS ID	Since 1999, KS has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. These people are enrolled in state-only Title 21 managed care programs. Their claims should not be submitted by the state but they were. In MAX 2005, KS provided a list of the Title 21 managed care Plan IDs (100332630B, 100640400C, 100640410B, 200302690A), so we were able to exclude those claims. The user may use that list on earlier years. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 10.1%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 10.0%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 1.3%.
_ID#	KY	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.1%. In MAX 2004 and 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	LA	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2003, LA has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. The reason is because LA has not been sending a cross-reference record linking the temporary MSIS ID and the permanent MSIS ID. In MAX 2003 and 2004, the state was unable to provide a cross-reference file. In MAX 2005, the state provided a cross-reference file, but it did not have a significant impact. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.5%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.8%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.3%.
_ID#	MI	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2002, MI has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. These were mostly people with RX encounters. There was also a problem with ID's for HMO premium payment claims in Quarter 3 of FY2003. Specifically, in MAX 2002, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 7.3%. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 4.0%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.4%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 1.1%

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	MT	All		MSIS ID	For a number of years the state has not linked temporary ID's to SSN's. The state has wanted to changed from using SSN as its unique MSIS ID to a state-assigned MSIS ID. In MAX 2005, MT was no longer treated like an SSN state.
_ID#	ND	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2003, ND has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. In MAX 2005, the state acknowledged that the claim processing system was using the SSN as the MSIS ID whereas the eligibility system was using the MSIS ID, and, in some cases, the eligibility system had two MSIS IDs for a person -- one was the SSN and one was the MSIS ID. Consequently, in MAX 2005, we created a cross-reference file to link the records using the MSIS ID = SSN with the records using the state MSIS ID. Even with the cross-reference file, there are a number of people with more than one MSIS ID. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.2%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.4%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 1.7%
_ID#	NJ	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2005, NJ provided a cross-reference file to help link temporary MSIS IDs to the permanent MSIS ID. After using the cross-reference file in MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	NM	All		MSIS ID	NM was not submitting cross-reference records linking the temporary MSIS ID to the permanent MSIS ID. In MAX 2004, the state provided a cross-reference file. We used that cross-reference file in MAX 2005, too. In MAX 2004 and 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%.
_ID#	NV	All		MSIS ID	Since 1999, NV was assigning a dummy (temporary) SSN to the MSIS ID for newborns and immigrants, so it appeared that an SSN was being reported for 100% of records. When the state replaced the temporary ID with the permanent MSIS ID (the valid SSN), they did not provide a cross-reference record linking the temporary ID to the permanent ID. In FFY 2006 Q1, the state started providing cross-reference records. In MAX 2002, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.0%. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.4%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 1.8%.
_ID#	NY	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2002, NY has approximately 3% of the enrollees with more than one MSIS ID.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	OK	All		MSIS ID	Starting in 2003, OK began using a new MSIS ID number scheme. The state provided a cross-reference file to link the "old" MSIS ID to the "new" one. This cross-reference file was used in MAX 2002, 2003, and 2004. We did not change the IDs in prior years. In MAX 2005, we stopped using the cross-reference file, because the number of matches was very small.
_ID#	PA	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 2003 and 2004, PA has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. These occur mainly for people with only capitation claims, but some of these claims may be for non-Medicaid services. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.4%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.5%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 1%.
_ID#	RI	All		MSIS ID	RI has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. These occur mainly for people with encounter claims. In MAX 2002, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.5%. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.8%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.7%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 2.3%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	SD	All		MSIS ID	Since MAX 2002, SD has approximately 3% of the enrollees with more than one MSIS ID.
_ID#	TN	All		MSIS ID	The TN Medicaid ID (RID) changes when there are changes in eligibility. From FFY 1999 Q1 - 2004 Q4 they used the original RID for the MSIS ID in the MSIS files. However, in FFY 2005 there was a processor change and they submitted the current RID resulting in about 600,000 enrollees having a different number from 2004. In MAX 2003, the state provided a cross-reference file, so we could put the original RID on all claims and eligibility records. In MAX 2004 and 2005, we continued to use the cross-reference file.
_ID#	UT	All		MSIS ID	UT has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. These occur mainly because the OT claims are not linking well. In MAX 2002, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 5.9%. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 5.1%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 4.6%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was less than 3.9%.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	WA	All		MSIS ID	In MAX 1999 - 2004, we replaced 'SSSSSS' with spaces in positions 15-20 of the MSIS ID, so the adjustment claims would match the original claims. In MAX 2005, we stopped replacing the 'SSSSSS' because the state no longer included the 'SSSSSS' in the MSIS ID.
_ID#	WA	All		MSIS ID	WA has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. According to the state, some are due to retro-active eligibility. Some are due to corrections. Some are from their social services payment system, which may contain people who are not in the state's eligibility system. The state is unable to provide a cross-reference file. In MAX 2002, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 8.3%. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 1.7%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.3%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 6.7%.
_ID#	WI	All		MSIS ID	The MSIS ID is the SSN plus a 1 byte check digit. The check digit was not dropped from any files. In MAX 1999-2000, WI acted like an SSN state.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
_ID#	WV	All		MSIS ID	WV's MSIS IDs are the SSN plus the month and year of birth. Since newborns do not have SSNs, the MSIS ID is 9 zeroes plus month and year of birth. When more than one infant is born in the same month, they are assigned the same ID. Consequently, in months where there were a lot of births, there will be a lot of IP delivery claims for the same MSIS ID. At this time, there is no way to uniquely identify each of these newborns.
_ID#	WV	All		MSIS ID	Beginning in MAX 2003, WV has a number of people who have claims but no eligibility record. We do not know the reason for the poor linkage. In MAX 2003, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 5.0%. In MAX 2004, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 3.8%. In MAX 2005, the percentage of persons with claims but no eligibility was 2.7%.
_ID#	WY	All		MSIS ID	WY was not assigning an SSN to some subgroups. In MAX 2003, 2004, and 2005, the state provided a cross-reference file containing the SSN.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
AK	Claims	IP		Amount Paid	The average "Medicaid Amount Paid" on IP hospital claims is higher than expected, but the state confirms that it is correct. The average amount paid per claim jumped from \$6,309 in 2001 to \$8,939 in 2002. There is no explanation.
AK	Claims	IP		DRG	AK does not report DRGs into MSIS, and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
AK	Claims	IP		IHS	About 20 percent of the IP claims are billed on the IHS (Indian Health Service) claim form rather than the UB-92 and therefore do not have UB-92 ancillary codes. AK did not start reporting Program Type of IHS until FFY Q2 2003.
AK	Claims	IP/LT	Crossover	DX/Proc. Codes	The percent of IP crossover claims with procedure codes is low but starts to increase in 2004). Only a few IP and LT crossover claims report diagnosis codes.
AK	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Some diagnosis codes are padded on the right with zeros. The most common code is 311 (reported as 31100 and 3110). This situation significantly improved in 2003.
AK	Claims	LT		Medicaid Amount Paid	The average "Medicaid Amount Paid" per day is about two times higher than expected, but is consistent across years.
AK	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	There is a lower than expected percent of claims with patient liability.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
AK	Claims	LT		Type of Service	At least half the claims have a type of service of Inpatient Psychiatric Under 21 years, which is much higher than expected.
AK	Claims	LT		Type of Service	AK has a lower percent of people with Nursing Facility (NF) claims because they have a relatively small aged population and an active waiver program. They also have a state operated Pioneers Home System, not included in Medicaid, that provides services to many people who might otherwise be in a NF.
AK	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There are no claims with either Type of Service 05 (ICF/MR) and a few with 02 (Mental Hospital Services for the Aged) even though both are reported as covered in AK's state plan.
AK	Claims	OT		Program Type	AK started reporting Indian Health Service (IHS) as a program type in 2003.
AK	Claims	OT		Serv Code Ind	Claims with state defined service codes are incorrectly reported with Service Code Indicator = 6 (HCPCS).
AK	Claims	RX		NDC	The link with Medispan is somewhat lower than expected.
AK	Claims	RX		Program Type	There are no claims with a type of program of family planning (FP).
AK	Claims	RX		TPL	There are only a few claims with third party liability (TPL) amount.
AK	Encounters	OT		Claim Count	AK does not have a managed care program but reports a small percentage of EPSDT claims as encounter claims due to the method of reimbursements.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
AL	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	A larger than expected percent of IP claims are flagged as crossovers, especially considering the enrollment of duals in managed care. This may be the result of improper coding of the Medicaid Coinsurance and Deductible fields. But AL says the claims are corrected coded.
AL	Claims	IP		DRG	AL does not report DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
AL	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no claims with a Program Type of Family Planning.
AL	Claims	IP		Patient Status	Patient status is missing on some claims.
AL	Claims	IP		Prenatal MC	Many pregnant women are enrolled in the pre-natal/deliver managed care program. However until FFY 2008 the state submitted their claims in the IP file with the managed care capitation fee (that includes IP hospital expenditures as well as physician and other costs) with a Type of Claim of FFS. These claims are missing some key data elements such as UB-92 revenue codes and procedures. The IP file also includes encounter claims for the neo-natal deliveries.
AL	Claims	IP/LT/OT		Adjustments	During 2002, AL reported most adjustment claims improperly as crossovers by '0' filling the coinsurance and deductible fields instead of '8' filling them in the source MSIS files.
AL	Claims	LT		Leave Days	They are not reported in 1999. After that the reporting varies by time period.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
AL	Claims	LT		NF Days	The number of Nursing Facility (NF) covered days is missing on about half the claims in 1999, but reported on most claims starting in 2000.
AL	Claims	LT		TPL	Very few claims have third party liability (TPL) amount.
AL	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a MAX Type of Service (TOS) of Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04) even though this service is covered under its state plan.
AL	Claims	OT		Adjustments	AL does not include service code on adjustment claims making the adjustment process difficult and resulting in some improperly adjusted claims.
AL	Claims	OT		Capitation	The OT files in general have not included complete reporting of capitation payment claims for individuals enrolled in managed care. They have sometimes been submitted as service tracking claims so are not in the MAX files.
AL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	On claims with a MAX Type of Service (TOS) of '19', these are for Clozapine Support System - This is a kit, used to monitor the blood of individuals using Clozaril (a drug with significant negative side effects). The NDC code on these claims is "CLOZSS."



## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
AL	Claims	RX		NDC	Adjustment claims do not have an NDC code from 1999-2003. The state uses the ICN to link originals and adjustments and therefore didn't need to add the NDC. This means that the RX expenditures will be somewhat overstated as most RX adjustments are voids.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
AR	Claims	All		Adjustments	Some claims may not have been adjusted properly due to the way adjustments were submitted to MSIS.
AR	Claims	IP		Adjustments	There are a lot of sets of original and debit claims that are actually supplemental payments. As a result there are a lot of claims flagged as non-standard adjustments.
AR	Claims	IP		Diagnosis	The state only reports up to two diagnosis codes.
AR	Claims	IP		DRG	AR does not use DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services
AR	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are not claims with a Program Type of Family Planning.
AR	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	The state does not report Patient Liability on LT claims.
AR	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There are not claims with a type of service of 02 (Mental Hospital Services for the Aged) as AR does not cover this service.
AR	Claims	OT		Capitation	In 2002-2005 AR reported their transportation capitation claims as fee-for-service (FFS).
AR	Claims	OT		Capitation	AR has submitted Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation payment claims for everyone enrolled in Medicaid, instead of those enrolled in a PCCM from 1999 - 2002. The valid PCCM cap claims can be identified by linking with the PSF to find those people actually enrolled in a PCCM.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
AR	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in AR. About 20 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
AR	Claims	OT		Revenue Codes	Outpatient hospital claims do not have UB-92 revenue codes until 2004.
AR	Claims	RX		Adjustments	The few debit claims in the source MSIS files appear to be service tracking claims rather than individual adjustments and so could not be used for properly adjusting some claims.
AR	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is reported in both the fill and prescribed date fields in 1999-2003, so the prescribed date should be ignored.
AR	Claims	RX		Quantity	Quantity is not reported on many RX claims in the MAX 2003 files.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
AZ	Claims	All	Crossover	Claim Count	There are very few crossover fee-for-service (FFS) claims. This is because most dual eligibles are enrolled in managed care.
AZ	Claims	All		Managed Care	Since most people are enrolled in managed care plans, fee-for-service (FFS) data, and conclusions drawn from these data, are inaccurate representations of Medicaid service use.
AZ	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are no claims with a program type of family planning due to the characteristics of the special populations in fee-for-service (FFS).
AZ	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	About one quarter of the claims are missing UB-92 revenue codes as they are IHS claims.
AZ	Claims	LT		Covered Days	Beginning in 2002, the state stopped reporting covered days on Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04) claims as it was no longer available in their system.
AZ	Claims	LT		TPL	There are no claims with third party liability (TPL) amount due to the small fee-for-service (FFS) population and the percent of claims with patient liability is lower than expected.
AZ	Claims	LT		Type of Service	Although AZ covers these types of care, there are no FFS Non-crossover claims for Mental Hospital Services for the Aged (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 02) or 05 (ICF/MR), and very few for Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04).

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
AZ	Claims	LT		Type of Service	The files include mostly claims with a type of service of Nursing Facility (NF) and only a few ICF/MR (depending on the quarter).
AZ	Claims	OT		Capitation	Arizona sometimes makes multiple capitation payments per person/month/plan to cover different plan services.
AZ	Claims	OT		Charges	Charge Amount is mostly missing.
AZ	Claims	OT		Crossover Ind	All the capitation claims are flagged as crossover claims as the Medicare coinsurance/deductible fields are 0-filled instead of 8-filled in the source MSIS files until 2003.
AZ	Claims	OT		Program Type	There are no Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) claims because Arizona doesn't have a FQHC program.
AZ	Claims	OT		Program Type	The Program Type of Indian Health Service was under reported until 2004.
AZ	Claims	OT		Program Type	Program Type of Indian Health Service was under-reported until 2004. The switch to reporting these claims with the appropriate Program Type had a big impact on the Type of Service distributions as most people in AZ are enrolled in HMOs.
AZ	Claims	OT		Program Type	There are no fee-for-service (FFS) or encounter claims with a Program Type of Waiver Services. Arizona says that waiver services are being provided as part of managed care.
AZ	Claims	OT		Supplemental Claims	There are some very large supplemental payment claims that are for transplant reinsurance.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
AZ	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There is a big decrease in the users of IP, Lab, DME in 2003. This is most likely a managed care coverage issues and most Medicaid enrollees are in managed care plans.
AZ	Claims	OT		UB-92	Because the "Medicaid Amount Paid" is only available on the header portion of the UB-92 claim and not associated with each line item, Arizona submits the line item claims with \$0 "Medicaid Amount Paid" and a summary claim without the service detail, but with the total Medicaid Paid. This impacts OPD claims only for the most part. This change also resulted in a drop of OPD claims in 2001. During MAX processing, the line item claims with \$0 paid are dropped.
AZ	Claims	RX		Claim Counts & Expenditures	Arizona had problems with their RX claims processing resulting in substantial changes in claims counts and amounts paid.
AZ	Claims	RX		TPL	"Third party liability (TPL) Amount" is always missing.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
CA	Claims	IP		Diagnosis	CA reports a maximum of two diagnosis codes on IP claims.
CA	Claims	IP		DRG	CA does not use DRGs for reimbursement, but rather a negotiated daily rate amount.
CA	Claims	IP		Patient Status	The percent of claims with a patient status of "still a patient" is higher than expected because of the inclusion of Short/Doyle (psychiatric) and LA Waiver facilities.
CA	Claims	IP		Procedure Codes	The state only captures a maximum of two procedures in its claims processing system.
CA	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	Claims for Short/Doyle and LA Waiver facilities are not billed on the UB-92 forms and so are missing the UB-92 Revenue Codes
CA	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	The state only reports a maximum of two diagnosis codes on LT claims.
CA	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	The percent of claims with patient liability is lower than expected.
CA	Claims	OT		Dental Capitation	If often takes up to a year before dental capitation claims are finalized. The result is that the OT MAX file may not include all dental capitation payments.
CA	Claims	OT		Program Type	There is a low percentage of waiver claims in the file. The state reports that is correct.
CA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Outpatient hospital claims have service codes and not UB-92 Revenue Codes.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
CA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Starting in 2002, there was a dramatic shift in claims between personal care services (PCS) (Type of Service 30), Residential Care and Hospice. This was the result of a change in the type of service crosswalk. There were almost 6 million claims with a service code of Z9525 that were moved from personal care services (PCS) (Type of Service 30) to Residential Care.
CA	Claims	RX		NDC	The NDC field is 8-filled for all 12 bytes on crossover drug claims as the NDC is unknown on these claims.



## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
CO	Claims	Adjustments		Amount Paid	Some positive credits and negative debits due to the co-pay is deducted from line items.
CO	Claims	All		Capitation	There is a big decrease in HMO enrollment in 2003 resulting in the increase in the number of children with FFS claims.
CO	Claims	IP		DRG	CO recodes CMS DRGs into state DRGs.
CO	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	The drop in the percentage of claims with Patient Liability in 2003 reflects the change from monthly to weekly bills. Patient Liability is reported monthly.
CO	Claims	OT		Capitation	CO stopped paying PCCM Capitation in June 2004.
CO	Claims	OT		Medicaid Paid	More claims than expected with \$0 "Medicaid Amount Paid" because of the way cost sharing is applied
CO	Claims	OT		Private Insurance	CO purchases private health insurance for some enrollees. The premium payments are reported with Type of Claim = 2 (capitated payment), Type of Service = 19 (Other).
CO	Claims	OT		Service Codes	Service codes are missing on home health (HH), Waiver, Hospice and outpatient hospital claims as they are billed on a UB-92 form.
CO	Claims	OT		Service Codes	In December 2003, Colorado's fiscal agent reported that the state has been "redefining" national HCPCS and CPT codes to meet its own needs for many years. Requested copy of redefined codes, as yet not received.
CO	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Lab/X-ray claims have diagnosis codes as that is how they receive them from providers.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
CO	Claims	RX		Claim Count	There appear to be some duplicate RX claims in the 1999 MAX files due to duplicates in the source MSIS files.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
CT	Claims	IP		Chronic Hospitals	Chronic disease hospital claims are in IP files. This impacts UB-92, patient status codes and LOS. These facilities are not generally billed on a UB-92 form.
CT	Claims	IP		DRG	The DRG and DRG grouper are missing as CT does not use a DRG-based reimbursement system for inpatient services (confirmed by KFF).
CT	Claims	IP/LT/OT	Crossover	Crossover	All crossover claims (IP/LT/OT) are in the OT file for FFY 1999-2000. CT corrected the problem beginning with FFY 2001.
CT	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The "Admission Date" is always missing.
CT	Claims	OT		Home Health	The percentage of HH claims is high due to the state's ability to submit line item services. Many states can only submit summary bills. 1999-2003
CT	Claims	OT		Home Health	CT is an outlier, with the highest proportion of FFS Non-duals with home health care use (11 percent in 2002) and the largest average per user expenditure for these services (\$10,525 in 2002). No investigation has been done on this issue.
CT	Claims	OT		Service Codes	There are a few state specific codes that have more than one definition, but the state service code indicator is the same.
CT	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2003, there was a big increase in the number of TCM users due to a change in the state crosswalk.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
CT	Claims	RX		Amount Paid	CT's Medicaid expenditure per FFS Non-Dual user of drug claims is an outlier in 2002, with an average of \$3550 (median across all states is \$1034). Since data quality reviews of claims revealed no anomalies, and since 57% of FFS Non-Duals had drug prescriptions.
CT	Claims	RX		Date Prescribed	Date Prescribed is missing.
CT	Claims	RX		Expenditures	CT's Medicaid expenditure per user of drug claims is an outlier in 2002, with an average of \$3550 (median across all states is \$1034).

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
DC	Claims	IP		DRG	DRGs are not included on about 25% - 35% percent of IP claims until 2003 although KFF reports that the District does use a DRG-based reimbursement system for inpatient services.
DC	Claims	IP		Length of Stay	The average length of stay is about 8 days which is higher than expected. The average amount paid is also higher. The District confirms it is correct.
DC	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	About 9 percent of the claims don't have UB-92 accommodation revenue codes due to bills for partial hospitalizations.
DC	Claims	IP/OT		Service Code Indicator	There are some claims with an incorrect Service Code Indicator value for the format of the service code.
DC	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Most LT claims have a diagnosis code of 799.9 (Ill Defined Illness of Unspecified Cause -- a filler rather than a meaningful diagnosis) ) until Q4 2002 when they were converted to "unknown."
DC	Claims	LT		Leave Days	The percent of Leave Days dropped to 0.03% in 2003.
DC	Claims	LT/OT		TPL	The third party liability (TPL) amount missing on all claims, except a very few in the RX file
DC	Claims	OT		Dental Claims	There are very few dental claims in the OT file. The District confirms that is correct.
DC	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	The diagnosis codes is missing on many claims in 2002.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
DC	Claims	OT		Program Type	There are very few waiver claims as DC just started its waiver programs in 1999. The percent increases in 2000. Waiver enrollment reporting began in 2005 and some inconsistencies were found between reported waiver enrollment and waiver service use DC. About 20 percent of waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
DC	Claims	OT		Service Codes	In the 2002 file, some of the service code indicators were not correctly set.
DC	Claims	OT		Service Place	Place of Service is missing on about one third of the OT claims in 1999-2002.
DC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Residential Care was not reported by the state until 2003.
DC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Lab/Xray was under reported in 2000.
DC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Type of Service 19 (Other Services) increased to more than 50% in 2002/2003.
DC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	All claims with a Type of Service of 11 (Outpatient Hospital) have service codes instead of UB-92 revenue codes since OPDs billed using the HCFA 1500.
DC	Claims	RX		Family Planning	There are very few claims with a program type of family planning.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
DE	Claims	All		HMO	The decrease in HMO enrollment in 2003 resulted in more FFS enrollees with lower average Medicaid Amount paid, and an increase some some Types of Service.
DE	Claims	All		TPL	Third party liability (TPL) amount is missing on all claims as it is a 'pay and chase' state.
DE	Claims	IP		Bundled Claims	The state pays for bundled services for Services for Children, Youth and their Families (DSCYF) that includes inpatient care. These claims do not have UB-92 revenue codes, patient status or "Admission Date." The number of these bundled claims nearly doubled between Q1 and Q2 1999.
DE	Claims	IP		DRG	DRGs are not included as they aren't used for reimbursements.
DE	Claims	IP		Patient Status	There were no claims with a Patient Status of "Still a Patient" until 2002.
DE	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are no claims with Program Type of Family Planning.
DE	Claims	LT		Adjustments	Standard adjustment rates plunged from 86% in 2005 to 10% in 2006. This is caused by missing original claims in most of the state's adjustment sets. Adjustment sets were mostly comprised of voids and resubmissions. By rule, voids cancel out originals, but without the original, the void just simply gets dropped, leaving only the resubmission, thus non-standard adjustment.
DE	Claims	LT		Drugs	Some drugs are part of the LTC rate, so specific information on these drugs is not available.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
DE	Claims	LT	Crossover	Duplicate claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,162 duplicate LT claims (out of 50,171, which is 10%)</li> <li>• 57% are XO</li> <li>• 43% are NXO, of which 83% have svc period of a full month</li> </ul> <p>Duplicate XO claims have \$0 mdcd-pymt-amt. They should have been dropped but weren't. Instead the coding error turns these \$0 claims into positive claims and they inadvertently become a bunch of non-zero duplicates.</p>
DE	Claims	LT	Crossover	Duplicates	There are some duplicate LT crossover records in the MAX 1999-2003 files. In order to correct, eliminate duplicate original claims when the whole record is an exact duplicate and the sum of Medicare coinsurance and deductible expenditures equal the Medicaid Amount Paid. Do NOT eliminate what appear to be duplicate NON-CROSSOVER claims.
DE	Claims	LT		Type of Service	According to the "Medicaid at a Glance" chart, DE does not cover inpatient psychiatric care for those under 21 but the MAX data show users and expenditures for this Type of Service. (1999-2003)
DE	Claims	OT		PCCM	DE did not start reporting Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) enrollment until 2002. The state reports they were paying for PCCM services on a fee-for-service (FFS) basis when they occurred.
DE	Claims	OT		Place of Service	Place of service is missing on most claims.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
DE	Claims	OT		Program Type	The files do not contain any claims with a Program Type of Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).
DE	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There is a high volume of claims from school districts from school nurses, school psychologists, PT/OT and speech therapists and transportation. These services were being reported often with local service codes that allowed them to be correctly reported into MSIS TOS categories.
DE	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Claims with a MAX Type of Service (TOS) of Transportation make up between 26-40 percent of all services. (1999-2002) After that, there was a transportation managed care plan implemented.
DE	Claims	RX		Adjustments	Standard adjustment rates plunged from 93% in 2005 to 26% in 2006. This is caused by missing original claims in most of the state's adjustment sets. Adjustment sets were mostly comprised of voids and resubmissions. By rule, voids cancel out originals, but without the original, the void just simply gets dropped, leaving only the resubmission, thus non-standard adjustment.
DE	Claims	RX		Refill Indicator	Refill indicator is missing.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
FL	Claims	IP		Amount Paid	There are very large expenditures reported on Service Tracking claims that are excluded from the MAX files. (1999-2003)
FL	Claims	IP		DRG	FL does not report DRGs into MSIS and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
FL	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Codes are missing on virtually all claims
FL	Claims	LT		Missing Variables	Patient Status and Admission Date are missing on most claims.
FL	Claims	LT		Type of Service	FL does not submit any claims with a Type of Service of IP Psychiatric Services for under 21 even though this is a service covered under the state plan.
FL	Claims	OT		Capitation	Some PHP and HMO capitation payments are reported as Service Tracking claims, so they are not included in the MAX files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
GA	Claims	All		Adjustments	Georgia did not correctly report adjustments in their 1999 - 2003 files making it very difficult to properly adjust some of the claims.
GA	Claims	All	Crossover	Claim Count	There is an unexplained increase in crossover claims in 2003.
GA	Claims	All		SSCHIP Claims	Georgia submitted claims for their SSCHIP enrollees in 2000-2005.
GA	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Georgia included claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted starting in 2004.
GA	Claims	IP		DRG	DRGs were reported in the MSIS files, but they were submitted as character fields instead of numeric. For that reason, during the CMS Validating editing process they were converted to 0s. Although this problem was corrected in FFY Q3 2003 MSIS files, virtually no DRGs are included on the GA 2002 file .
GA	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no claims with a program type of family planning.
GA	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis codes are missing on all claims until mid 2003.
GA	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Very few claims have leave days even though Georgia covers leave days in several circumstances.
GA	Claims	LT		Patient Status	GA reports almost no one with a patient status of "died."
GA	Claims	LT		TPL/Liability	There is no reported third party liability (TPL) amount and the percent of claims with patient liability is lower than expected.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
GA	Claims	LT		Type of Service	Georgia does cover Mental Hospital Services for the Aged [MAX Type of Service (TOS) 02] or Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX TOS 04) services, so it is appropriate that there are no services reported in these Types of Service.
GA	Claims	OT		Capitation	Capitation payment claims for non-emergency transportation are not included in the OT file until FFY 2006.
GA	Claims	OT		Program Type	The reporting of FQHC's and RHC's increased in the 2003 files.
GA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2003, there was a big shift in the reporting of some types of service. Increase: Other Services, Clinic, Other Practitioners, Lab, Pysch Servies. Decrease in PT/OT services, HH, rehabilitation. This is the result in a change to the states Type of Service crosswalk.
GA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	2005 Medicaid amount paid shows shortfall of \$400M in 2005 compared to 2004, even though the claim count for OT shows a slight increase in 2005. Almost all of the shortfall are in TOS=11, 12, 19.
GA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are very few claims with a type of service of transportation due to the transportation managed care program.
GA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2004, the number of claims with a Type of Service of Rehabilitation dropped from around 17,000 to 0. The number of PT/OT claims dropped from around 17,000 to only a few.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
GA	Claims	RX		Family Planning	There are no family planning claims in the RX file.
GA	Claims	RX		NDC	The NDC code is missing on a few void claims in 1999 - 2000 making those claims difficult to adjust properly. That field is either blank or 11 byte 9 filled (instead of 12 byte).

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
HI	Claims	All		Adjustments	The 1999 - 2001 files contain very few adjustment claims and they are all voids with \$0 paid. The files that Arizona received from Hawaii were supposedly mostly adjusted. They believe that the \$0 paid voids, actually had a negative "Medicaid Amount Paid" that wasn't allowed in their system, so they were converted to \$0. For this reason, it isn't possible to create correctly adjusted claims. The 2002 files have negative amounts paid on void claims, but the resubmittal claims still have \$0 paid. This was fixed starting with the 2003 files.
HI	Claims	All		MSIS Files	Arizona is creating the Hawaii MSIS files. They took over what HMSA had in their legacy files for 1999 - 2002 and there are many problems/missing information in those files. Starting with 2000, Arizona took over the MMIS processing as well and they expect all these problems to be fixed.
HI	Claims	All		Source Files	The 1999 Hawaii MSIS files were created from old legacy files that were missing several key MSIS data elements.
HI	Claims	IP		Claim Count	There is somewhat of a shortfall (fewer records than expected) of IP claims in the 1999 and 2000 files due to the use of legacy state file.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
HI	Claims	IP	Crossover	ClaimCount	Very few of the IP claims in the 1999 - 2001 files are flagged as crossovers. The state believes they are in the file, but just not identified. The coinsurance and deductible amounts are carried as separate line items. Hawaii expects to fix this starting with the 2002 or 2003 files.
HI	Claims	IP		Covered Days	Covered days are not reported in the 1999 files.
HI	Claims	IP		DRG	There are no DRGs in the IP file and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
HI	Claims	IP		Length of Stay	1999 - 2002: It appears that there may be some claims from long stay hospitals in the IP file as about 15 percent of the claims have a status of "still a patient" and they are missing UB-92 ancillary codes. Also the average number of days stay is 9 which is higher than expected.
HI	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	The percent Claims with UB-92 Ancillary codes is low for 1999 fee-for-service (FFS) Non-Crossover claims. They are reported on most claims starting in 2000.
HI	Claims	IP/OT		TPL	There are very few claims with a third party liability (TPL) amount and it is always \$0 or negative in 1999.
HI	Claims	LT		Charge	Charge Amount is always missing in the 1999 files.
HI	Claims	LT	Crossover	Claim Count	There are no crossover claims in 1999 - 2001. They are reported in the 2002-2003 files.
HI	Claims	LT		Covered Days	No covered days are reported in the 1999 files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
HI	Claims	LT		Leave Days	There are no reported Leave Days in the 1999-2001 files and only a small number in 2002-2003 even though the state covers up to 12 leave days per calendar year.
HI	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	Patient liability is not reported in the 1999 - 2001 files. In 2002-2003 very few claims with Patient Liability and many have a negative Medicaid Amount Paid.
HI	Claims	OT		Capitation	They are all coded as crossover claims from 1999 - 2002. This was corrected in 2003.
HI	Claims	OT		Charge	Charge Amount is always missing in the 1999 files.
HI	Claims	OT		Crossover Ind	All the capitation claims in MAX 1999-2003 are flagged as crossover claims as the Medicare coinsurance/deductible fields are 0-filled instead of 8-filled in the source MSIS files.
HI	Claims	OT		Dental	Dental managed care ended in 2001 resulting in an increase in dental claims in the MAX 2002 and 2003 files.
HI	Claims	OT		Procedure Codes	Some of the CPT-4 codes have an invalid length of 7 in 1999. This has now been corrected.
HI	Claims	OT		Program Type	Very few of the 1999 - 2001 claims have a program type of Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), however, Hawaii does have FQHCs.
HI	Claims	OT		Program Type	Hawaii did not report any Rural Health Center (RHC) claims in the 1999 - 2002 files.



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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
HI	Claims	OT		Program Type	The 1999 - 2002 files do not include waiver claims as they are processed by a different state agency and weren't provided to Arizona as input into those files. Claims with a Program Type of Waiver start occurring in the 2003 files.
HI	Claims	OT		Quantity	The quantity is always missing in the 1999 files. This will be fixed in the 2000 files.
HI	Claims	OT		Service Code	The most frequent Service Code in the 1999 OT file is Z9020 (taxes). The taxes are carried as separate line items on Hawaii claims. These claims will be included in the 1999 files, but should be ignored except for reporting expenditures. This was corrected in the 2000 files.
HI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2003 there was a very large increase in Home Health expenditures, but not in users.
HI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Starting in 2003 the "Medicaid Amount Paid" is only available on the header portion of the UB-92 claim and not associated with each line item. The state submits the line item claims with \$0 "Medicaid Amount Paid" and a summary claim without the service detail, but with the total Medicaid Paid. During MAX processing, the line item claims with \$0 paid are dropped. Prior to 2003, each line item had the total amount paid from the header resulting in the over reporting of outpatient hospital expenditures.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
HI	Claims	OT		UB-92	Fee-for-service (FFS) non-crossover outpatient hospital claims (MAX TOS=11) do not have any revenue codes or service codes in the 2000 and 2001 files. Some outpatient hospital claims had service codes in 1999.
HI	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is reported in both the fill and prescribed date fields until MAX 2005, so the prescribed date should be ignored.
HI	Claims	RX		Quantity	The service quantity is missing on most of the 1999 RX claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
IA	Claims	All		Claim Count	Since most HMO enrollment ended in 2005, there is a sharp increase in FFS claims and a drop in HMO capitation payments.
IA	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no family planning services in the IP file because they are billed separately on HCFA 1500 forms.
IA	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	The diagnosis code is missing on most claims.
IA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a type of service of personal care services (PCS) (Type of Service 30) and hospice.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
ID	Claims	IP		DRG	ID does not report DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
ID	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no claims with the Program Type of Family Planning.
ID	Claims	LT		Type of Service	A higher than expected percent of claims have a Type of Service of ICF/MR.
ID	Claims	OT		Capitation	ID switched from submitting individual PCCM capitation claims to reporting them as Service Tracking claims in 2004 and 2005.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
IL	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Illinois included claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted from the MAX files starting in 2004.
IL	Claims	IP		Adjustments	The IP files have a large number of debit claims that do not link to original claims. They appear to be replacements without the original and void claims. These claims are missing some key information such as UB-92 and diagnosis codes. It turns out that the state specific adjustment rules were not correct. They were revised starting with the 2000 files.
IL	Claims	LT		Amount Paid	The "Medicaid Amount Paid" in the 1999 and 2000 files for claims with a Type of Service of 02 (Mental Hospital Services for the Aged) was very high because claims that were actually service tracking were reported as fee-for-service (FFS). This also means that covered days are not correctly reported.
IL	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Discharge Status is missing on all claims.
IL	Claims	LT		Type of Service	Up until FFY MSIS Q3 2001, Illinois incorrectly reported claims for Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04) Under age 21 with a TOS of Nursing Facility (NF).
IL	Claims	OT		Capitation Claims	It was not possible to properly adjust the capitation claims because the dates of service on the original and adjustment claims did not match.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
IL	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in IL. About 28 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
IL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There was a drop in the percentage of claims with a Type of Service of Rehabilitation in 2005 due to the movement of 6 codes in the Type of Service crosswalk to Psych Services.
IL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Residential Care was under reported in the 2001-2002 files.
IL	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are very few dental claims in the 1999 files due to confusion with the dental provider. This was corrected in 2001.
IL	Claims	RX		Adjustments	The RX claims could not be properly adjusted because the adjustment claims do not include the NDC and couldn't be linked with the original. Therefore, some claims that were actually voided appear in the MAX 1999 files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
IN	Claims	All		Claim Count	The big increase in HMO enrollment in 2005 was primarily for adults and children and resulted in a big shift in the distribution of services and expenditures by Type of Service
IN	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Indiana included claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted started in 2004.
IN	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are no claims with a program type of family planning until MAX 2003.
IN	Claims	LT		Claim Count	The number of NF claims increased in 2005 due to the inclusion of separate claims for non-bundled service billed by the facilities.
IN	Claims	RX		Prescribed Date	The Date Filled is also in the Date Prescribed field until mid 2003.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
KS	All	All		State Only Claims	KS included some state-only (non-Medicaid) claims in the FFY MSIS files from 1999-2002. The specific claims can not be identified and they don't link to the MSIS ID numbers in the MSIS eligibility files.
KS	Claims	LT		Covered Days	If the state does not pay for all covered days on claim, the covered days field is not corrected on the claim, only the payment is changed for the approved number of covered days.
KS	Claims	LT		Medicaid Amount Paid	There is a higher percent of claims with \$0 "Medicaid Amount Paid", due to the application of spend down. These claims are not included in MAX.
KS	Claims	OT		Capitation Claims	HMO and Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims are under reported by about 20 percent in 1999 - 2000 and again in 2004.
KS	Claims	OT		Family Planning	KS stopped reporting Family Planning in 2004.
KS	Claims	OT		Program Type	There is a big decrease in FQHC and RHC users in 2004.
KS	Claims	OT		Rehabilitation	The expenditure per person for rehabilitation claims expanded dramatically in 2002 due to the implementation of a disabled to work program.
KS	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2003, there was an increase in the number of Type of Service 19 (Other Services) along with a much larger increase in expenditures for Other Services.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
KS	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are some significant shifts in the distribution by Type of Service in 2004.
KS	Claims	OT		UB-92	The state system did not carry UB-92 revenue codes on outpatient hospital claims in 1999-2003, but all outpatient hospital claims have service codes.
KS	Claims	RX		Dates	The "Date Filled" is also reported in the "Date Prescribed" field in MAX 1999-2003).

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
KY	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	There is a large decrease in the number of FFS crossover claims starting in 2003.
KY	Claims	IP		DRG	KY does not report DRGs in the MSIS files although KFF reports that the state does use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
KY	Claims	IP/LT		Program Type	In 2008 Q3/4 the state erroneously submitted some IP and LT claims with the Program Type of Waiver. This will impact the MAX 2008 files. It will be corrected in MSIS FFY 2009.
KY	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Kentucky does not report leave days although the state plan indicates that KY covers leave days in several circumstances.
KY	Claims	LT		Program Type	The MAX LT software was modified so that any LT claim with a Program Type 6 or 7 will have the Program Type changed to 0. This is because it does not make sense that LT facilities bill for hcbs waiver services.
KY	Claims	OT		Capitation	The 1999 files do not include individual Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims. They are reported starting with 2000.
KY	Claims	OT		Dental Codes	In MAX 1999-2004 dental codes flagged as state specific. They can be converted into HPCPS codes by replacing leading 0 with D
KY	Claims	OT		Family Planning	There are no family planning (FP) claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
KY	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Almost everyone is enrolled in a transportation managed care plan. However, there are about 25,000 people in 2003 with FFS transportation claims with an average amount paid over \$400. It is possible these are payments for types of transportation not covered by the managed care plans.
KY	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a Type of Service of PCS or Rehabilitation.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
LA	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	A large percent of the IP claims are crossover claims. The state verifies that this is correct. It was around 70% in 2002 and drops over the years to about 45% (still high).
LA	Claims	IP		DRGs	LA's IP file does not contain DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
LA	Claims	IP		Procedure Code	In the 1999 files Procedure Code two has "88" added to the end of the field.
LA	Claims	IP		Procedure Code	The principal procedure code date is missing.
LA	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The Admission Date is missing on most records.
LA	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	The diagnosis codes are missing on most claims through 2003, then under reported in 2004. In MAX 2005 they are reported at a reasonable level.
LA	Claims	OT		Program Type	Beginning in 2003, the state began paying a fixed rate for FQHC and RHC services. They submit summary claims with the Medicaid Amount Paid and line items for specific services with \$0 Medicaid Paid.
LA	Claims	OT		Service Code Flag	About 10 percent of the 1999 claims have a service code flag of 10 (indicating use of a state-specific coding scheme), but a service code value of "0." The percentage of state specific indicators drops to about 3% in 2005.
LA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a Type of Service of Residential Care.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
LA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2003, there was a 300% increase in the users and expenditures for Other Practitioner services.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
MA	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	MA included a few claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted started in 2004.
MA	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	There are a large percentage of crossover claims in the IP file.
MA	Claims	LT		DiagnosisCodes	There are very few diagnosis codes on the files.
MA	Claims	LT		Leave Days	No Leave Days are reported on the files although MA covers up to 35 days of leave per year.
MA	Claims	OT		Capitation	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) payments are only made if there is actually a PCCM visit.
MA	Claims	OT		Capitation	BHO capitation claims were reported with a Type of service of PCCM capitation until the end of 2004. As a result, there is a mixture of reporting BHO BHO capitation claims as PCCM and BHO in the MAX 2003 files.
MA	Claims	OT		Capitation	Capitation payments to plans are quarterly, rather than the more typical monthly payments. Even so, there appears to be somewhat of a shortfall (fewer records than expected) of capitation claims as there are fewer capitation claims than quarterly enrollment in managed care.
MA	Claims	OT		Place of Service	Many original, non-crossover claims do not have a "Place of Service." Most of these claims are Outpatient Hospital department claims (MAX Type of Service (TOS) = 11) or Lab and X-ray claims (MAX Type of Service (TOS) = 15).

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MA	Claims	OT		Program Type	Most services to children under age 21 have a Program Type of EPSDT.
MA	Claims	OT		Program Type	Until 2007, MA has included waiver claims in the files, but did not identify many of them with a Program Type of waiver.
MA	Claims	OT		Types of Service	"ATPxx" codes not previously coded added to Lab & Xray (TOS=15) in 2005.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
MD	Claims	All		Managed Care	Nearly two-thirds of Medicaid recipients are enrolled in the HealthChoice Program. The remaining one-third tend to be either sicker (many institutionalized) or covered by Medicare. As a result, the distribution of Maryland's fee-for-service (FFS) claims may seem quite different from the distribution for other states.
MD	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Maryland included a few claims claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted started in 2004.
MD	Claims	IP		Amount Paid	Because nearly two-thirds of Medicaid recipients are enrolled in managed care, the fee-for-service hospital costs tend to be higher than for other states with less Medicaid managed care. See above comment about types of enrollees included in fee-for-service (FFS).
MD	Claims	IP		DRG	Maryland does not use DRGs for reimbursement and consequently does not report DRGs on its files.
MD	Claims	IP		Long Term Hospitals	The IP file contains some claims from long term specialty hospitals. These claims are typically for a longer length of stay and as a result, sometimes a higher Medicaid Amount Paid.
MD	Claims	IP		UB-92	There are some per diem hospitals that do not report the UB-92 Revenue Codes because the claims are reimbursed on a daily rate.
MD	Claims	LT	Crossover	Claim Count	There are no crossover claims
MD	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	Most LT claims do not have diagnosis codes until MAX 2005.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MD	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Maryland does not report "Leave Days" on its files even though the state covers leave days in various circumstances.
MD	Claims	LT		Patient Status	MD reports no one with a patient status of "died" until MAX 2005.
MD	Claims	LT		Patient Status	No one has a "Patient Status Code" of "died."
MD	Claims	OT		Capitation	The PHP capitation claims were submitted with a Type of Service of 20 (HMO) instead of 21 (PHP) until 2007. They can be identified by Plan ID.
MD	Claims	OT		Type of Service	The distribution of claims, by Type of Service, is unusual due to the high percentage of individuals enrolled in managed care. Most of the original, non-crossover fee-for-service (FFS) claims are for Home Health, Physical/Occupational Therapy or Rehabilitation.
MD	Claims	RX		Family Planning	There are no Family Planning claims.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
ME	Claims	All		Adjustments	It is not possible to properly adjust many of the adjustment claims in the file because they do not adhere to MSIS adjustment reporting standards.
ME	Claims	All		Data Quality	Starting with January 2005, ME has not been able to submit complete, good quality MSIS IP, LT or OT files as they do not have a functioning MMIS. This situation will probably not be remedied until 2010. They do submit good RX files. The MAX files for ME 2005 only include the RX claims and the PS files with only eligibility/demographic information and RX summary information.
ME	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Maine included a few claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted started in 2004.
ME	Claims	IP	Crossover	Coins/Deduct.	ME stopped paying the Medicare Coinsurance/Deductibles on IP claims in about 2001, so there are very few crossover claims in the file.
ME	Claims	IP		DRG	ME did not report DRGs in the MSIS files and KFF reports that ME does not use a DRG-based reimbursement system for inpatient services.
ME	Claims	IP		Family Planning	Very few Family Planning program type are reported.
ME	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Maine does not report any "Leave Days" on its files although it covers leave days in several circumstances.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
ME	Claims	OT		Adjustments	There are very few adjustment claims on the files. Maine has indicated that the number of adjustment claims is accurate.
ME	Claims	OT		Amount Paid	Maine creates a summary bill on outpatient department claims with separate line items. Each line item should be included as a separate claim without the third party liability (TPL) amount, and then an additional claim should be included that has only the third party liability (TPL) amount. The third party liability (TPL) amount would be a negative dollar value matching the positive value in the Other Third Party Payment field. As a result, there are original and resubmittal claims with a negative "Medicaid Amount Paid."
ME	Claims	OT		Capitation	ME discontinued its managed care program in 2001, so there are no more HMO capitation claims after that time.
ME	Claims	OT		Capitation	ME did not start submitting Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation payments until FFY 2000 Q1.
ME	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Some service codes with Service Code Indicator = 6 (HCPCS) are not the correct format for HCPCS codes. In 2002 MAX files, HCPCS are identified on 26 percent of OT FFS Non-crossover claims, and incorrectly formatted on 15 percent of these claims.
ME	Claims	RX		Adjustment Claims	There are no adjustment claims on the file. Maine has indicated that this is OK, because drug claims are paid at the Point of Service.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
MI	Claims	All		MSCHIP Claims	When MI resubmitted the MSIS Q2-4 2004 files to include it's new M-SCHIP waiver adult group, they did not include the claims for these enrollees. About 50,000 of the enrollees are believed to be in managed care and MI believes that the capitation claims were submitted. There are about 26,000 enrollees who were enrolled in FFS that did not have claims submitted.
MI	Claims	All		TPL	Third party liability (TPL) amount is missing on all claims.
MI	Claims	LT		Amount Paid	In 2003, MI pulled out part of the Nursing Facility (NF) bundled rate and paid them as service tracking claims (Quality Assurance Supplement).
MI	Claims	LT		Covered Days	Prior to 2002, MI did not report covered days on most claims with a Type of Service of Aged Mental Hospital.
MI	Claims	OT		Capitation	The behavioral health organization (BHO) capitation payments are reported as lump sum payments in the 1999 - 2002 OT files. The state started submitting individual BHO capitation payments in 2003.
MI	Claims	OT		Capitation	There is a slight under-reporting of individual HMO capitation payment claims in 1999 and 2000.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
MI	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	In using the 1999 files, researchers found a substantial number of elderly individuals with claims in MI files for diagnoses of "conduct disorders," a mental illness usually found in children. It is likely that these codes are incorrect, and thus users should be cautious of mental health coding quality.
MI	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The Place of Service of ER is not reported in the 1999 - 2000 MSIS files.
MI	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in MI. About 48 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims (Program Type 6 or 7) in 2005 (cause unknown).
MI	Claims	OT		Service Codes	There are no service codes or UB-92 revenue codes on outpatient hospital claims.
MI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2005, there was a big shift from Hospice (56 mill in 2004 to 5 mill in 2005) to Residential care (<1 mill in 2004 and 65 mill in 2005). The bulk of the shift is accounted for by one local code (000658 - Room and board for Hospice) which was added to the crosswalk in 2004. Somehow, this shift did not show up in 2004.
MI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2005 there was a change from reporting some claims as Hospice to Residential Care. This was based on one service code (00658) being moved in the MAX TOS crosswalk.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MN	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no family planning claims. The state said none meet the definition. The professional component is billed in the OT file.
MN	Claims	IP		Patient Status	There was a large increase in the percentage of Patient Status = Transferred from 1998 - 1999 (5 percent to 20 percent) for fee-for-service (FFS) non-crossover claims
MN	Claims	IP		Service Tracking	Up through 2005, MN submitted some IP service tracking claims as supplemental claims. They were excluded from the MAX 2005 file.
MN	Claims	IP/LT		Chemical Dependency	Starting in late 2001 the state moved their chemical dependency claims from IP to LT.
MN	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	The diagnosis code is "00000" on many claims.
MN	Claims	LT		ICF/MR claims	The percent of ICF/MR claims is greater than expected.
MN	Claims	LT		ICF/MR days	The ICF/MR days are missing on many ICF/MR claims.
MN	Claims	OT		Lab Claims	The percent of lab claims is lower than expected in 1999.
MN	Claims	OT		Provider Specialty	The provider specialty code is missing on most claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MN	Claims	OT		Psych Services	In d00d MN is an outlier, having a high average "Medicaid Amount Paid" per user for psych services of \$6211 and a high proportion of FFS Non-Duals using psych services (21%). The high user proportion may be related to high managed care penetration rates, so that the FFS population may not be representative of the Medicaid population as a whole. No investigation has been done on this issue.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MO	Claims	IP		DRG	The state does not report DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services..
MO	Claims	IP		Patient Status	The percent of claims with a patient status code of "still a patient" is higher than expected.
MO	Claims	IP		Serv Code Ind	The service code indicator was erroneously reported as CPT-4 instead of ICD-9 until MAX 2004.
MO	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The Admission Date is missing.
MO	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in MO. About 90 percent of 1915 (c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
MO	Claims	OT		Service Codes	The outpatient hospital claims have service codes instead of UB-92 revenue codes.
MO	Claims	OT		Servicing ID	The Servicing ID is mostly missing
MO	Claims	OT		Type of Service	About one third of the claims have a type of service of "other services." The state says these are mostly for homemaker chores.
MO	Claims	RX		Date Prescribed	The Date Prescribed is always missing.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MS	Claims	All		Medicaid Paid	MS went to a new claims system in FFY 2004 Q1. Because this would have caused a delay in payments to providers, they made large prospective lump sum payments. Since Service Tracking claims are not included in MAX, some expenditures are not included.
MS	Claims	IP		DRGs	The state does not report DRGs and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services.
MS	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no claims with a Type of Program of Family Planning until 2003.
MS	Claims	OT		Capitation	The state reports that they have been submitting capitation payments for disease management as service tracking claims.
MS	Claims	OT		Capitation	The MS HMO program ended 10/99, however, there are some lagged capitation claims and around 8,000 HMO enrollees listed in the Q1 and Q2 2000 EL files.
MS	Claims	OT	Crossover	Claim Count	Until 2004 approximately 30 percent of the OT claims are flagged as crossover claims which is higher than expected, especially in a state with very little full managed care.
MS	Claims	OT		PCCM	There are few Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) claims in the 1999 files. The state starting including these claims in the FFY 2000 files. The PCCM program was discontinued in April 2002 resulting in the decrease that year in PCCM capitation claims.
MS	Claims	OT		Specialty	MS stopped reporting Physician Specialty in 2004.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
MS	Claims	OT		Type of Service	MS reported Lab/Xray claims with a Type of Service of OPD until the end of 2004. As a result, Lab/Xray is under reported.
MS	Claims	RX		Quantity	The Quantiy is most missing in the 2002 and 2003 files.
MS	Claims	RX		Quantity	The Quantity was not reported on most drug claims in 2000 and 2001, but starting in 2004 is reported on all claims

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
MT	Claims	IP		DRGs	The DRGs appear to be CMS DRGs, but they are reported as state-specific.
MT	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are few claims with a Program Type of Family Planning. According to the state, Family Planning services have to be identified using procedure codes resulting in under reporting.
MT	Claims	LT	Crossover	Claim Count	There are no crossover claims on the file. The state does not process long term facility claims as crossovers.
MT	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Patient Status is not available on most claims. Montana says that only a few facilities ever report anything in the field, and that when something is reported it is almost always "unknown."
MT	Claims	LT		TPL	The third party liability (TPL) amount is mostly combined with patient liability due to state system reporting.
MT	Claims	LT		Type of Service	1999 - 2001 files: State reports that mental health services are entirely state-funded and therefore not included in MSIS.
MT	Claims	OT		Service Type	In 2003 there was a large increase in the number of claims with Type of Service 19 (Other Services) and a decrease the the Adult Day Care and Residential Care.
MT	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a type of service of rehabilitation in the files until 2004.
MT	Claims	OT		Type of Service	The percent of lab claims is lower than expected in 1999.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
NC	Claims	All		Adjustments	There are very few adjustments as the state does most of their adjustments as cost settlements.
NC	Claims	All		SSCHIP	NC included some claims for SSCHIP only enrollees.
NC	Claims	IP		Adjustments	There are probably some duplicate claims in the file as a result of how adjustments were reported into MSIS. The state sometimes submitted the original claim and the resubmittal - coded as an original - without a void.
NC	Claims	IP		DRG	There is a small percent of claims with state defined DRGs. (801-805, 810).
NC	Claims	LT		ICF/MR	There is a somewhat higher than expected percentage of ICF/MR claims, but the state confirms this is correct.
NC	Claims	OT		Capitation	NC submitted their behavioral health organization (BHO) capitation payments claims with a type of service 20 (HMO Cap) instead of 21 (PHP cap) from 1999 to 2004. These claims can be properly identified using the Plan ID.
NC	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The place of service is missing or has invalid codes on most claims in 1999. The percent with valid codes has increased somewhat over time. About 60 percent of the OT claims have valid codes in the 2002 files and 90% in 2005.
NC	Claims	OT		Service Code Indicator	The Service Code Indicator was not properly reported on some claims in 1999 - 2003.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
NC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Some personal care services (PCS) are reported as Other Services and some as PCS. They need to be identified using service codes.
NC	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is also reported in the prescribed date field through FFY 2005 Q3. The prescribed date in the 1999-2005 files should be ignored.
NC	Claims	RX		NDC	The file contains a few non-standard state defined NDCs. They start with "OA."

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
ND	Claims	All		SSCHIP only claims	North Dakota included claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted started in 2004.
ND	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	About 6 percent of the claims do not have ancillary codes. This is because mental health and rehabilitation claims are billed using the comprehensive UB-92 code that includes accommodations and ancillary services.
ND	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	Nearly all of the claims do not have diagnosis codes until 2001 when they are reported on 60% of the claims. The percentage increased to 2005 when 99% of the claims have them.
ND	Claims	OT		Service Codes	ND has some state defined service codes that are a single letter (e.g. M, L, E). The state has not submitted the definitions of those codes, even though they have been requested.
ND	Claims	OT		Service Type	In 2004 there was a big increase in physician and rehabilitation users.
ND	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Starting in 2002 through 2005, ND did not properly report the Type of Service. Almost half of the claims have a Type of Service of Other Services.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
NE	Claims	OT		Capitation	From 2002 - 2004 the state did not submit individual behavioral health organization (BHO) capitation claims, although almost everyone is enrolled in a BHO during that time. These claims were submitted as PCCM service tracking claims because they are for BHO case management.
NE	Claims	OT		Service Tracking	In the 1999 and 2003 files, NE include a lump sum claims for most of their waiver, transportation, and targeted case management claims. Most of these claims are processed outside of Nebraska's MMIS. As a result, these expenditures are excluded from the MAX files.
NE	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2005, Nebraska starting using claims with service codes of the format 'NFxxxx' where xxxx=4 digit numeric. These NF codes are claims paid through a state computer system called NFOCUS. They are used to determine and track eligibility and to pay some types of claims and benefits. A few of the state's Medicaid waivers have their claims paid through this system in addition to a couple other services. In particular, DD waivers, Aged & Disabled Waiver, medical transportation and personal assistance services are all paid through this system, and would show up with the NF codes.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
NE	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Two big ticket items that were classified as MAXTOS=19 (Other services) in 2005 were moved to the MAXTOS=52 (Residential) bucket causing an increase of \$17 million to the MAXTOS=52 category. Two others were moved to the MAXTOS=54 (Adult Day Care) bucket causing an increase of \$37 million to the MAXTOS=54 bucket.



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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
NH	Claims	LT		Adjustments	Many claims could not be properly adjusted because of how adjustment claims were submitted to MSIS. There are likely to be duplicates because only the original and replacement claims were reported and the voids were not included. Days are repeated on every claim, also overstating covered days.
NH	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The Admission Date is missing on most claims as that information is not collected on the NH claim form.
NH	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a Type of Service of Aged Mental Hospital even though they are in the states type of service crosswalk.
NH	Claims	OT		Capitation	Managed care was discontinued in 2003, so there are no capitation claims in 2004.
NH	Claims	OT		Diagnosis Codes	About a quarter of the clinic claims do not contain a diagnosis code.
NH	Claims	RX		Adjustments	Credit claims are reported into MSIS as original claims, so that expenditures and services are overstated in the 2003 files.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
NJ	Claims	LT		Type of Service	The claims from 5-6 inpatient psych hospitals were inadvertently left out of the files prior to FFY 2002. This was fixed starting with Q1 2003. The state doesn't know how long those claims were omitted.
NJ	Claims	OT		Adjustments	In 2005, more than 1.6 million adjustment sets are of the 1/2 type (no original, one void, and one resubmit). After reviewing the adjustment sets, we determined that the reason that the original claims are not showing up in these sets is that the service code in the adjustments are 8-filled while the original claim has the correct service code. Service code is part of what makes up an adjustment set so therefore the original isn't part of the sets. Given that the standard adjustments for NJ has been consistently low for a number of years, we believe that this anomaly has existed for some time. Prior to 2005, adjustments to 1-2 adjustment combos was that the void got dropped so only the resubmittal got retained. Because the original to this set is being counted as a non-adjusted claim due to the non-matching service code, usage by people with these adjustments were overcounted. For 2005, the adjustment rules were changed such that the 1/2 combo claims offset each other avoiding the overcounting. In a "normal" 0/1/2 adjustment set, the 1 knocks out the 0 thus retaining the 2, but here the 1 knocks out the 2, so only the 0 is retained.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
NJ	Claims	OT/RX		Dispensing Fees	From 1999-2007, NJ reported the dispensing fees paid to pharmacies for LTC residents as individual PHP capitation claims rather than Service Tracking claims. They were lump sum payments made to pharmacies for multiple enrollees. This will be corrected in the MSIS 2008 Q1 and forward files. All PHP cap claims during this time period are dispensing fees.
NJ	Claims	OT		Service Type	There was a large increase in claims with a Type of Service of Targeted Case Management in 2004.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
NM	Claims	IP		DRGs	Approximately one-quarter of NM's IP claims correctly do not show DRGs. These include Indian Health Service (IHS) claims that are reimbursed on a per diem basis.
NM	Claims	IP		Duals	There are many more crossover claims than non-crossover claims, because dually eligible recipients are not in managed care, and virtually all other recipients are.
NM	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no family planning claims until 2003.
NM	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	Approximately one-quarter of the original, non-crossover claims do not have ancillary codes. These include Indian Health Service (IHS) inpatient per diem claims.
NM	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	The diagnosis code is missing on most claims. There is a slight improvement in 2005.
NM	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The Place of Service is under reported through 2002 due to a claim form limitation.
NM	Claims	OT		Program Type	Program Type of I.H.S was under reported in the 1999 files. This was corrected in 2000.
NM	Claims	OT		Service Type	In 2004 there was a large increase in claims with a Type of Service of Other Services.
NM	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2001 there was a shift in reporting claims by type of service, particularly for Lab/Xray and Other Services.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
NM	Claims	RX		Drug Groupers	In 1999-2001 the percent of drug claims with HICL, Medispan, AHFS, GTC, GC3, and Smart Key are all on the low side indicating that some claims may have not contained valid NDCs.
NM	Claims	RX		Program Type	Drug claims for Indian Health Services (IHS) enrollees were not reported with a program type of IHS in the 1999 - 2001 MAX files. Program Type of IHS was only reported on the source MSIS files from Q2 2003 - Q1 2004.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
NV	Claims	IP		Diagnosis	The diagnosis code fields 2-9 are blank in the 1999-2003 files, because the state does not collect this information in its existing system.
NV	Claims	IP		DRGs	The DRG code is always missing as NV doesn't use DRGs for hospital reimbursement (confirmed by KFF).
NV	Claims	IP		Procedure Codes	The state put state-defined codes in the IP procedure code field that just report the type of hospital stay - like medical/surgical 1 -5 days stay. This was corrected starting in 2003.
NV	Claims	IP		Revenue Codes	There are no revenue codes in the 1999-2002 files, because the state's system did not capture the revenue codes during those years. By 2004, most IP claims have UB revenue codes.
NV	Claims	IP, LT, OT		Diagnosis	In 1999 the diagnosis codes are padded with zeros. All diagnosis codes are five digit codes, as a result. This was fixed for the most part starting with the 2000 files.
NV	Claims	LT		Covered Days	Covered Days are missing for claims classified as Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MSIS MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04) until 2004.
NV	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis codes are missing on most claims in 1999, but are reported for the most part starting with the 2000 files.
NV	Claims	LT		Leave Days	The files do not include any "Leave Days" even though Nevada covers up to 24 leave days per year.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
NV	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There are very few claims with a type of service 02 (Mental Hospital Services for the Aged) even though they are covered services according to the state plan.
NV	Claims	OT		Capitation	No one is enrolled in a PHP managed care plan until 2003/2004, but there are some PHP capitation claims in the 1999 file. Starting in 2003 some people were enrolled in non-emergency managed care.
NV	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	About 10 percent of 1999 claims expected to have diagnosis codes, are missing them.
NV	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	The invalid diagnosis code of "42" occurs frequently.
NV	Claims	OT		Physician Claims	Less than 3 percent of the original claims are physician claims in 1999 - 2001.
NV	Claims	OT		Place of Service	Place of service is missing, or no appropriate MSIS code exists, on about 20 percent of the original claims.
NV	Claims	OT		Provider ID	The Provider ID Servicing Number is not reported.
NV	Claims	OT		Provider Specialty	NV did not start reporting Provider Specialty until the 2003 MAX files.
NV	Claims	OT		Revenue Codes	There are no revenue codes on outpatient hospital department claims. These claims do have service codes, however.
NV	Claims	OT		Span	The percent of claims billed as span bills increased in 2004. They were mostly Home Health and OPD claims.
NV	Claims	OT		Type of Service	The state began a transportation managed care program in 2003, but did not report individual capitation claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
NV	Claims	OT		Type of Service	About 40 percent of the original claims are for Lab/X-ray services in the 1999 - 2001 files.
NV	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2005, Lab & Xray (MAX TOS=15) cases show a decrease of 50% compared to 2004. This is caused by an unusually high number of these types of service in the last two quarters of 2004.
NV	Claims	RX		Refill Indicator	The new refill indicator field is missing.
NV	Claims	RX		Date Prescribed	The date prescribed is missing (1999-2003).
NV	Claims	RX		Quantity	NV started reporting Quantity in 2003.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
NY	Claims	IP		DRGs	New York reports DRGs on only some of its IP claims. NY uses a DRG reimbursement methodology, except for certain psychiatric and rehabilitative service providers that are paid on a per diem basis.
NY	Claims	IP		Lombardi Payments	New York switched from submitting the Lombardi payments in 1999/2000 as service tracking claims (not included in MAX), to supplemental claims in 2001. Since then they are submitted as Supplemental claims because they add additional expenditures to regular Medicaid claims.
NY	Claims	IP/OT		Supplemental	NY reports Public Good Pool and Lombardi claims as supplemental claim in the IP and OT files as they represent payments over and above the standard FFS payments.
NY	Claims	IP/OT		UB-92	The New York State Medicaid program does not utilize the UB-92 Claim Form for Hospital Inpatient services nor the HCFA-1500 Claim Form for Hospital Outpatient services. Instead the state uses the EMC Version 4.0 or 5.0. The state has its own rate codes that was included as an attachment with its application. Therefore, there are no UB-92 Revenue Codes on the IP or OT file (Outpatient Hospital Department claims).
NY	Claims	LT		Admission Date	Admission Date is not available in the 1999 - 2001 files.
NY	Claims	LT		Amount Paid	The bundled Nursing Facility (NF) rate includes maintenance drugs. Therefore, specific information about those drugs is not available.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
NY	Claims	LT		Amount Paid	Some adjustment claims have the wrong sign for the type of adjustment. This was due to a change to the reimbursement system.
NY	Claims	LT		Covered Days	Almost 40% of the NF claims do not have covered days as a result of the inclusion of claims for lots of unbundled services.
NY	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	Only a small percent of LT claims have a diagnosis code until 2005.
NY	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	The percent of claims with Patient Liability is much lower than expected.
NY	Claims	OT		Capitation	New York was unable to submit PHP (BHO) capitation payment claims in 1999/2000 and the number of Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims was under-reported. New York continues to have a mis-match between the number of person months of enrollment in various types of managed care and the number of capitation claims.
NY	Claims	OT		Capitation	New York moved AIDS case management payments from Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims to TCM after 1999. As a result the average PCCM capitation payment was quite high that year.
NY	Claims	OT		FQHC	The state does not have Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) claims in the 1999 - 2000 files and in 2001-2003 appear to be under-reported.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
NY	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The Place of Service of "home" is reported on over 40 percent of the OT claims. This corresponds to the number of claims with a Type of Service of home health (HH) or personal care services (PCS) (Type of Service 30).
NY	Claims	OT		Service Codes	Many claims have local procedure codes. Most of these are NY state specific rate codes.
NY	Claims	RX		NDC	In the first half of CY 1999, the NDC field has leading zeros when it contains a HCPCS code. This was corrected beginning in 2000.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
OH	Claims	LT		Admission Date	Admission Date is missing.
OH	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis Codes are missing on virtually all LT claims.
OH	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Ohio covers up to 30 leave days per person per year. They are over reported in MAX 2005 (Q4 2005 MSIS FFY). They are reasonable starting in 2006.
OH	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Patient status is missing on most claims, and accordingly no one is reported as "died."
OH	Claims	OT		Physician Specialty	Physician specialty is not reported.
OH	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in OH. About 20 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
OH	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a Type of Service of Personal Care (PCS) and no TCM claims in MAX 2005.
OH	Claims	RX		Refill Indicator	The Refill Indicator is missing.
OH	Claims	RX		Days Supply	Days Supply is not reported in the 1999 - 2002 files.
OH	Claims	RX		TPL	Third party liability (TPL) amount is not reported.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
OK	Claims	All		All	OK discontinued their HMO enrollment in Jan 2004. Most people are enrolled in Other Managed Care. This has a big impact on the PS Validation tables. That is, HMO enrollees are excluded from the FFS sections of the tables, but PHP enrollees are included. This results in a big increase in the number of people, expenditures and users in 2004 reported in the PS validation table.
OK	Claims	IP		DRGs	OK does not report any DRGs as the state does not use them for reimbursement (confirmed by KFF).
OK	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are very few Family Planning claims reported.
OK	Claims	IP/LT/OT		Adjustments	Some void claims have an "Medicaid Amount Paid" of \$0 resulting in the possible over reporting of expenditures when the adjustments process is done in MAX.
OK	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Most claims do not have a diagnosis code until 2003.
OK	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Patient Status Code is missing on most claims until 2003.
OK	Claims	OT		Capitation	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) is covered under PHP plans for most people, so what appears to be a shortfall (fewer records than expected) of PCCM capitation claims is in reality not.
OK	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	Some of the diagnosis codes may have an extra zero or two because this field is not edited by the state.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
OR	Claims	All		FFS Services	Because so many people are enrolled in managed care, the distribution of fee-for-service (FFS) services is sometimes unusual.
OR	Claims	All		SSCHIP only Claims	Oregon included some claims for services provided for people enrolled in SSCHIP only in the 2003 and possibly earlier MAX files. They were deleted starting in 2004.
OR	Claims	IP		Patient Status	There aren't any claims with a patient status of 'still a patient'. The state reports that this is because claims aren't generated until the patient is discharged.
OR	Claims	LT	Crossover	Claim Count	There are no claims identified as crossovers.
OR	Claims	LT		Patient Liability/ TPL	The patient liability field contains both third party liability (TPL) amount and patient liability. This can't be corrected until the whole system is revised
OR	Claims	OT		Dental Claims	There is a low percentage of dental claims as most people are enrolled in dental managed care.
OR	Claims	OT		Program Type	There aren't any Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) claims until 2005 even though the state has an FQHC program. In 2005 there is a small number of FQHC claims.
OR	Claims	OT		Type of Service	About one third of the claims have a Type of Service of Transportation.
OR	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is reported in both the fill and prescribed date fields in the MAX 1999-2003 files so the prescribed date should be ignored.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
PA	Claims	All		Non-Medicaid	The PA MMIS includes some claims for state only (non-Medicaid) services. These were submitted into MSIS and so they are included in the MAX files. This occurred primarily when someones eligibility status is retractoratively changed from Medicaid to state only (such as for a delivery).
PA	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	Some IP claims are billed on non-UB92 claim forms and therefore don't contain UB-92 revenue codes.
PA	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Patient status is missing on most claims until MA 2004 as it isn't available in the state system.
PA	Claims	LT/OT		Unbundled Services	Services billed by LTC facilities that are not part of the bundle covered by the monthly rate, were reported in the OT file until 2004 when PA started reporting them in the LT file. There is a backlog of those un-bundled claims that show up in the 2004 file.
PA	Claims	OT		Capitation	Global payments to managed care plans for deliveries are billed as PHP capitation claims. This is a supplemental payment.
PA	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	The diagnosis code on some EPSDT screens is coded as "EPSDT."
PA	Claims	OT		PCCM	There aren't any individual Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) claims in the 1999-2002 files. PA started submitting them in 2003.
PA	Claims	OT		Physician Specialty	Physician specialty is not reported in the 1999 - 2002 files. It is reported starting with the 2003 files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
PA	Claims	OT		Program Type	Waiver claims are included in the 1999 - 2001 files, but they are not all flagged with the Program Type of Waiver during those years.
PA	Claims	OT		Types of service	W1702 (respite service in home < 24 hours-1/4hr unit of service -1/4 hour) and W1703 (respite service home > hourly, 24hr shift, weekly, etc. unit of service – one shift) are large addition to Residential (MAX TOS=52) in 2005.
PA	Claims	OT		UB92	Most outpatient hospital claims do not have UB-92 revenue codes as they are not billed on a UB-92 form.
PA	Claims	RX		Charge	Charge Amount is missing on many claims.
PA	Claims	RX		Date	The Fill Date is also reported in the Prescribed Date field until the end of 2004. The Prescribed Date field should be ignored.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
RI	All	IP/LT/OT	Crossover	Medicaid Paid	In MAX 1999 there are some crossover claims that have extremely high Coinsurance and Total Medicaid Amount Paid values. It is an error in the input MSIS files submitted by the state. These values should be ignored.
RI	Claims	All		Claims Files	The 1999 claims files have serious problems that can't be fixed due to the limitation of the source files (MARS). RI will have to change their system in order to fix most of these problems.
RI	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	There are an unusually high number of crossover claims.
RI	Claims	IP		Deliveries	There are about 3 times as many FFS claims for newborn deliveries as for material. This may be the result of managed care reimbursement for the mother only.
RI	Claims	IP		DRGs	There are no DRGs on the IP files and KFF reports that the state does not use DRG-based reimbursement for inpatient services..
RI	Claims	IP		Procedure Codes	Very few procedure codes are included in the file.
RI	Claims	IP		TPL	There are only a few very large third party liability (TPL) amount payments in the 1999 file. They appear to be service tracking claims.
RI	Claims	IP		UB-92 Codes	There is only one UB-92 Revenue Code on each claim because that is all that is available in the source files. Most of claims have an accommodation code and a few have only an ancillary code.
RI	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis codes are missing on most LT claims until 2003, when they are reported on about 40% of the claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
RI	Claims	LT		Leave Days	The file does not contain any Leave Days and RI does not specify coverage of leave days in its state plan.
RI	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in RI in 2005. About 55 percent of 1915© waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
RI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are no claims with a Type of Service of 34 (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Hearing/Language Services).
RI	Claims	RX		Program Type	There aren't any claims with a type of program of Family Planning.
RI	Claims	RX		Quantity	The quantity on most claims is 0 in the 1999 - 2001 MAX files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
SC	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	The percentage of crossover IP claims in 1999 - 2001 is much higher than expected due to the change to reporting line items. Starting in 2002, crossover claims were transitioned from individual to service tracking claims. As a result there is a drop in crossover claims that year.
SC	Claims	IP		Medicaid Paid	The states submits very large expenditures on Service Tracking claims. Since Service Tracking claims can not be linked to individuals, they are not included in MAX. (1999-2003)
SC	Claims	IP		Patient Status	There aren't any claims with a Patient Status of 'still a patient'. The state reports they do not bill for IP claims until discharge.
SC	Claims	IP		Program Type	SC stopped reporting Family Planning in the IP file in 2003
SC	Claims	IP/LT/OT		Adjustments	No IP, OT, or RX adjustment claims were reported on SC's MSIS files through 2004, and only a very small number of LT claims were adjustment records. The absence of adjustment records probably means that expenditures are overstated.
SC	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	"Diagnosis Codes" are reported only on claims for "Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MSIS MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04)."
SC	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Leave Days are not reported on claims although SC covers leave days in many different situations.
SC	Claims	LT		Missing Variables	The "Admission Date" and patient status are usually missing.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
SC	Claims	LT		Type of Service	Over 10% of the claims are for ICF/MR services.
SC	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Most of the expenditures for transportation are submitted as Service Tracking claims into MSIS, therefore are not available in MAX. (1999-2003). However there are some claims with a Type of Claim of FFS and Type of Service of Transportation with very large expenditures that appear also to be Service Tracking claims. They can be identified as they all contain the invalid service code of C1000. This was corrected starting in 2005.
SC	Claims	OT		Types of Service	Habilitation support services xwalk for S6982, S6983 not included in 2004 xwalk. For 2005, X6982 (MR/RD Waiver day habilitation) and X6983 (MR/RD Waiver prevocational habilitation) are included.
SC	Claims	RX		Date Prescribed	The "Date Prescribed" is missing.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
SD	Claims	All		Revenue Codes	Indian Health Service claims are often billed on forms that do not include UB-92 Revenue Codes.
SD	Claims	IP		Claim Type	In 1999 Crippled Children's Hospitals were reported in the IP instead of LT file. These claims are identified as having a Provider Number of 021xxxx.
SD	Claims	LT		Covered Days	The IP covered days are mostly missing on claims with a type of service 04 (Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS= 04).
SD	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis Codes are missing on virtually all claims on the LT file.
SD	Claims	OT		Dental	Virtually everyone is enrolled in Delta Dental managed care. In 1999 the PHP capitation claims are actually encounter claims from Delta Dental with the "Medicaid Amount Paid" by DD to their providers. Starting in 2000, this problem is straightened out and the file contains the true dental capitation claims with a type of service 21 (PHP).
SD	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in SD. About 72 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
SD	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 1999, some lab/x-ray services were reported with a type of service of physician. This was corrected in 2000.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
SD	Claims	OT		UB-92 Codes.	Indian Health Service (IHS) claims are billed on a UB-92, with a Type of Service of 12, Clinic. These claims have revenue codes, but do not have service codes.
SD	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is reported in both the fill and prescribed date fields from 1999-2004, so the prescribed date should be ignored.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
TN	Claims	All		Claim Count	A cutback in eligibility in 2005 resulted in some service use decrease.
TN	Claims	All		Managed Care	2. In July 2002 TN switched from risk based managed care to no-risk on a temporary basis. At that time the managed care plans continued to provide services but on a FFS basis. The state Medicaid program paid the plans an administrative fee for processing claims and service management. CMS agreed that TN could continue to submit capitation payments but they were only for administrative and not service costs. The claims for these services are reported into MSIS as FFS claims.
TN	Claims	All		Managed Care	1. Prior to 2002, most TN Medicaid enrollees were in risk based managed care plans for most of their services. LT services and crossover claims were carved out.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
TN	Claims	All		Managed Care	4. In 2006 the BHO's returned to risk based managed care. In 2007 two of the HMO's also became risk based (000000031A and 000000032A). The remaining HMO's are still functioning on a no-risk basis. The claims for risk based services are submitted as encounter claims and non-risk claims as FFS. Both the risk and non-risk managed care HMO's continue to submit capitation payments. Capitation claims are for the risk based services for the 2 risk HMO's, the BHO's and for the administrative fees for the non-risk HMO's. TN plans to convert the non-risk HMO's back to risk based in the future.
TN	Claims	All		Managed Care	3. Calendar years 2002-2003 were the transition period from risk to no-risk managed care so the files contain a mixture of FFS and encounter claims, making the files difficult to interpret.
TN	Claims	IP		DRG	The state does not report DRGs.
TN	Claims	IP		IP Services	There are no IP fee-for-service (FFS) claims except for crossover claims in the 1999 - 2001 files due to the statewide enrollment in managed care during those years.
TN	Claims	LT		LTC Services	IN 1999-2002 LTC services are carved out of managed care so the LT file contains only fee-for-service (FFS) claims.
TN	Claims	OT	Crossover	Claim Count	In 2005 there is a big decrease in the number of OT crossover claims. Part of this is the result of the switch to span bill claims.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
TN	Claims	OT		Claim Type	The only fee-for-service (FFS) claims in the 1999 - 2002 OT files are for capitation payments and crossovers.
TN	Claims	OT		Dental	Dental services were carved out from the managed care plans starting in October 2002 and were then administered by a Dental Benefits Manager (DBM). Claims for those services are also included in the source MSIS files.
TN	Claims	OT		Program Type	There are very few claims with a Program Type of waiver in the files. (1999-2003)
TN	Claims	OT		Program Type	There were some inconsistencies between reported Section 1915(c) waiver enrollment and service use in TN. About 17 percent of 1915(c) waiver enrollees had no waiver claims in 2005 (cause unknown).
TN	Claims	OT		Program Type	TN does not report Program Types of FQHC or RHC.
TN	Claims	OT		Types of service	In 2005, there were large swings in MSIS and MAX assignments compared with 2004. Overall, the dollar increases from 2004 to 2005 appeared within reason. We believe and the state concurs, that the 2004 data were obtained from a legacy system that proved to be unreliable.
TN	Claims	RX		Claim Count	BHO pharmacy claims were not reported as FFS claims until 2003.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
TN	Claims	RX		Drug Claims	Originally drug claims were included in the managed care contracts. However, in July 1996, behavioral health organization (BHO) pharmacy claims were carved out and in July 2000 the pharmacy services for dual eligible were carved out. Starting in July 2003, all pharmacy services have been carved out of managed care. The pharmacy services are processed by their Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM). Even though these claims are paid for on a fee-for-service (FFS) basis, they are included in the TN files as encounter claims without any "Medicaid Amount Paid." The expenditures are not included in the MSIS files as service tracking claims either. TN has been asked to resubmit the 2002 Q4 and forward MSIS files to add the "Medicaid Amount Paid" and change the claims to fee-for-service (FFS). This means that in the 1999 - 2001 files, drug expenditures are under reported.
TN	Claims	RX		Fill Date	The fill date is reported in the prescribed date field.
TN	Claims	RX		NDC	The NDC is missing on adjustment claims until mid-2004. This means that the claims can not be adjusted during that time.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
TX	Claims	All		Crossover	Most IP/LT/OT claims had \$0 Medicaid Amount Paid in 2004 as a result of discontinuing to replace the Medicaid Amount Paid with the sum of Medicare Coinsurance and Deductibles and so they were dropped in the 2004 MAX files.
TX	Claims	All		Provider ID	The provider ID numbers changed in 2001. This means that some 2001 claims can't be properly adjusted as the Provider ID is part of the adjustment sort key.
TX	Claims	IP		Procedure Codes	Texas uses the following procedure codes: "MXXX" and "KXXX"; these are codes on the National Heritage Insurance Company (NHIC) Procedure Master File. NHIC previously used these codes for: MXXX: Medicaid prior approval; KXXX: Chronically Ill Disabled Children (CIDC) Inpatient Prior Authorization.
TX	Claims	LT		Adjustments	It was difficult to properly adjust some claims due to how they were submitted to MSIS.
TX	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The Admission Date is missing in the 1999 - 2001 MAX files.
TX	Claims	LT		Claim Count	There is a big increase in the number of LT claims between 1999 and 2000 and then again between 2000 - 2001. The state has no explanation.
TX	Claims	LT		Patient Liability	Patient Liability is not reported in 1999, but is in the files from 2000 forward.
TX	Claims	LT		Patient Status	Patient Status is missing on most claims.

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
TX	Claims	LT		TPL	Third party liability (TPL) amount is not included in the 1999 file and there are only a few TPL payments in the 2000-2003 files.
TX	Claims	OT		Diagnosis	In 1999 a small percentage of claims have an invalid diagnosis code (02).
TX	Claims	OT		PCCM	The Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) \$3 fee is included with any expenditures for medical services during the visit and can not be separated because of the adjustment process. So the only PCCM capitation claims are those that are paid for case management only. The combination claims (PCCM + service) are assigned the TOS based on the medical service.
TX	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The Place of Service is missing or invalid on about 10-15 percent of the claims.
TX	Claims	OT		Service Code	Some 1999 - 2000 claims have an invalid combination of service codes and service code indicators based on the format of the service code.
TX	Claims	OT		TPL	The TPL amount is not on most claims because it is carried only at the header level. (1999-2003)
TX	Claims	OT		Transportaton	Capitation payments for transportation managed care are submitted as service tracking claims so are not in the MAX files.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
TX	Claims	OT		Type of Service	TX is an outlier in the high proportion of FFS Non-Duals using psych services (33%). However, these users' per person "Medicaid Amount Paid" for these services averages only \$333, substantially below the national median of \$1786. The high user proportion might be related to what populations are not covered under managed care.
TX	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There is a big change in the distribution of claims by type of service starting during 2001 because the state changed its system and in the process reviewed how they were assigning type of service.
TX	Claims	Sources		State Agencies	TX has a large number of state agencies responsible for the administration and processing of Medicaid claims for different parts of the program making it difficult for them to collect and report Medicaid services uniformly in MSIS

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
UT	Claims	All		All	HMO's were discontinued in 2004 resulting in a change of pattern of FFS use.
UT	Claims	IP		Patient Status	No one is reported as being "still a patient."
UT	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Some of the diagnosis codes contain invalid characters.
UT	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	In MAX 2005-2007, 14% of the LT claims contain a diagnosis code whose first 2 characters are non-readable. We replaced those non-readable characters with spaces. The revised diagnosis code won't resemble a valid diagnosis code.
UT	Claims	LT		Missing Variables	The 'Admission Date and 'patient status" are missing on most nursing home/institutional claims because Utah does not retain the data on the input record.
UT	Claims	OT		Capitation	Starting in 2004, the HMO's switched from providing services on an 'at-risk' basis to effectively acting as a claims processor (non-risk HMO). The capitation claims are only for the administrative fee paid to the plans. The services are submitted as FFS.
UT	Claims	OT		Capitation	There are no Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims in the OT file as they are paid on a FFS basis as the service occurs. (1999-2003)
UT	Claims	OT		Capitation	There are very few capitation claims for people enrolled in HMOs in 1999 and early 2000.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
UT	Claims	OT		Clinics	The average amount paid on clinic claims was about \$800 in 1999 and dropped to about \$225 in 2000/2001. In part this is the result of not pulling out the lab and xray claims from the 1999 files.
UT	Claims	OT		Physician Specialty	The physician specialty codes are missing on 60 percent of physician claims in 1999 - 2001.
UT	Claims	OT		Place of Service	Emergency room claims are under reported prior to 2003.
UT	Claims	OT		Program Type	Most claims for children have a Program Type of EPSDT
UT	Claims	OT		Service Place	Place of service is missing on about 20 percent of the claims in 1999 - 2001.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
VA	All	OT		PACE	VA has a very small pre-PACE program of about 20 individuals. The billing is done outside of MMIS and is not included.
VA	Claims	All		FFS Claims	There was a drop in FFS claims in the 2004 files due to an increase in HMO enrollment.
VA	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	IN 2003, there is a big increase in the number of crossover claims.
VA	Claims	IP		Covered Days	VA has a 21 day limit on adult IP care.
VA	Claims	IP		Deliveries	In 2003, there is a big increase in deliveries.
VA	Claims	IP		DRG	In early years of MAX data, VA did not submit DRG codes since they were assigned in a post-payment process solely for cost settlement. Since 2000, VA has reported DRGs.
VA	Claims	IP		Procedure Code Indicator	The IP claims all contain ICD-9 codes, but the state used the wrong Procedure Code Indicator (code 10) starting in MSIS 2004. The state will correct in future years.
VA	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Leave Days are not carried in VA's claims files and are thus not reported in MAX data even though the state covers up to 18 leave days per year.
VA	Claims	LT		Type of Service	In 2003, the % of claims with a Type of Service of ICF/MR went from 0 to 11%.
VA	Claims	LT		Type of Service	According to the "Medicaid at a Glance" chart, VA does not cover inpatient psychiatric care for those under 21 but the MAX data show users and expenditures for this Type of Service.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
VA	Claims	OT		Capitation	PCCM claims were not included in the 1999-2000 files and there are only a few in 2001. Starting in 2002, the number of PCCM claims matched the PCCM enrollment. There was a drop again in PCCM claims in 2003.
VA	Claims	OT		Capitation	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims are not included in the 1999 and 2000 files. There are only a very few in 2001.
VA	Claims	OT		Capitation Claims	There is a decrease in the ratio of HMO and PCCM capitation claims per person month of enrollment in 2004. The state has not been able to provide a reason.
VA	Claims	OT		Claim Count	There is a decrease in the number of fee-for-service (FFS) claims in 2002 due to increased HMO enrollment. In 2003 the number of users and expenditures increased to a reasonable level.
VA	Claims	OT		Program Type	Some of the state's waiver services are either not included in MSIS or not identified as waiver services until 2004. In the MAX 1999-2003 files the percentage was around 1%. In MAX 204-2005 it is over 20%.
VA	Claims	OT		Provider ID's	The servicing and billing provider ID numbers are usually the same. When available they are putting the attending provider ID in the servicing field.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
VA	Claims	OT		Span Bills	Due to an increase in the submission of summary OPD bills instead of line item claims there are fewer claims with large expenditures in 2004.
VA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	VA did not submit individual claims for transportation services in the 1999 - 2003 files as they are provided by the counties as a type of managed care. The payments to the counties are based on the estimated number of enrollees.
VA	Claims	OT		Type of Service	There are many fewer claims in 2002-2003 with a type of service of transportation with a higher average payment. This may the result of creating span bills instead of individual line item transportation claims.
VA	Claims	RX		NDC	VA does not have the capacity of using HCPCS inputs on pharmacy claims. Universal codes or '9' filled values are used for DMEs without NDCs. Pharmacy claims without NDCs can be compounds or other unidentifiable items.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
VT	Claims	All		Adjustments	Across the four files, there are fewer than expected adjustment claims. Specifically, less than 1 percent of the claims are adjustment claims.
VT	Claims	All		Type of Service	The end of the VT HMO enrollment in mid-2000 has an impact on the distribution of the Type of Service.
VT	Claims	IP	Crossover	Claim Count	About one half of the claims are reported as crossovers in 1999. It drops to a more reasonable 30 percent in 2000-2003.
VT	Claims	IP		DRGs	The State does not use DRGs.
VT	Claims	LT		Leave Days	Very few Leave days are reported in the file.
VT	Claims	OT		Capitation	Starting in 2003, VT began reporting individual PCCM capitation claims. However, they erroneously reported MSIS ID's starting with '&' and Adjustment Indicators = 4 (gross adjustments). The MAX production system deleted them as they appeared to service tracking claims. This occurred in both the 2003 and 2004 MAX files.
VT	Claims	OT		Capitation	HMO enrollment ended in mid 2000 resulting in a different in the validation tables between ever enrolled during the year in an HMO and enrolled in June in an HMO. In 2001 forward, the only managed care program is PCCM. In 2003, there is a decrease in the percent of individual PCCM capitation claims because VT started reporting some of the PCCM expenditures as Service Tracking claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
VT	Claims	OT		Diagnosis Codes	Almost all OT claims, regardless of type of service have a diagnosis code. This is because it is required for state reporting.
VT	Claims	OT		Physician Specialty	VT stopped reporting physician specialty during 1999.
VT	Claims	OT		Revenue Codes	The State has State-specific Revenue Codes for Home Health and Hospice Services.
VT	Claims	RX		Dates	The fill date is also reported in the prescribed date field until MAX 2005.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
WA	Claims	IP		Family Planning	There are no claims with a Program Type of Family Planning in the IP file as WA reports that family planning (FP) IP services are always done as a secondary procedure.
WA	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Most LT claims do not have any diagnosis codes.
WA	Claims	LT		Leave Days	WA does not report any "Leave Days" even though the state plan specifies coverage of leave days in some circumstances.
WA	Claims	LT		Missing Claims	The state submitted payments for Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Age 21 Years and Under (MAX Type of Service (TOS) 04) services as lump sum payments in 1999 - 2001.
WA	Claims	LT		Patient Status	None of the claims have a Patient Status code of "died."
WA	Claims	OT		Adjustments	The file does not contain voids for some adjusted claims, so there appear to be some duplicate claims. The state reported resubmitted claims as originals, so there are some adjustment sets with just two originals, but no void. These are left in the MAX files, but there are very few of them.
WA	Claims	OT		Capitation	The capitation payments made to managed care plans that use FQHC's do not include the FQHC supplemental payments. The are erroneously reported with a Type of Service of Supplemental starting in 2005. (2004-2005).
WA	Claims	OT		Capitation	There is a shortfall of Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims, even considering the low PCCM enrollment.

## MAX 1999-2005 State Claims Anomalies

State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
WA	Claims	OT		Capitation	The behavioral health organization (BHO) capitation claims are included with the waiver claims in 2002-2005 and submitted as service tracking.
WA	Claims	OT		Program Type	WA did not include individual claims processed by 6 agencies within the Dept. of Social and Health Services until 2003. These agencies are Children's Administration, Juvenile Rehab. Administration, Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Aging and Disabled Administration, Div of Alcohol and Substance Abuse). They were submitted as service tracking claims in the 1999 files with a Type of Claim = 3. They are not included in the 2000 files, but will be included again as service tracking claims in the 2001 and 2002 files. Starting with 2003, WA submit some of these claims as service tracking and some as individual claims.
WA	Claims	OT		Service Codes	There are some duplicate service codes that have different definitions. The state did not use different Service Code Indicators so that the meanings can be differentiated. This did not impact very many claims.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
WA	Claims	OT		Waivers	WA reported their waiver services as service tracking claims so they are not included in the MAX files through 2002. They also bundle their behavioral health organization (BHO) capitation payments with those waiver services. Starting in 200e they will be able to submit some, but not all of the waiver services as individual claims. The BHO capitation payments continue to be bundled on service tracking claims.
WA	Claims	RX		Claim Count	Drugs provided under a bundled rate for people who are institutionalized (MH and dD waivers) are not separately reported in the RX file, resulting in the under reporting of drugs.
WA	Claims	RX		Dates	WA put the Date Prescribed into the Date Filled field from Q1 1999 - 2002. They corrected and resubmitted the 2003 forward RX files to correct. There are two main impacts. First, claims that were prescribed prior to the MAX CY file, but refilled during the CY, are excluded from the file. Secondly, if there are multiple refills for a drug prescribed during the year, it is not possible to correctly adjust them.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
WI	Claims	OT		Adjustments	The WI capitation claims could not be properly adjusted because the dates on the adjustment claims do not match those on the original claims. The result is that there are some capitation claims in the file that were actually voided.
WI	Claims	OT		Capitation	The average paid on Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims is very high as they include some other services.
WI	Claims	OT		Capitation	The PHP capitation rate is very high as it is used to cover managed care services for aged and disabled beneficiaries.
WI	Claims	OT		Capitation	WI changes the date of service to match the date of payment since the HMO capitation claims are made prospectively and their system won't allow payment for a service before it is rendered. This means that if a capitation payment for April is made in March, the dates of service will be changed to March resulting in the cap payments always being one month prior to the managed care enrollment. Also, this results in the adjustments not linking to the original claims by date of payment.
WI	Claims	OT		Diagnosis Codes	The state system requires diagnosis codes on all claims regardless of TOS
WI	Claims	OT		Place of Service	The Place of Service of ER is under-reported because it is only picked up using UB-92 revenue codes. The state plans a system change to pick up ER for all ER services.



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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover Status	Measure	Issue
WI	Claims	OT		Type of Service	Some procedure code indicator values are incorrect. Procedure codes 71110, 71111, 71120, 71130 have service indicators of both 01 and 99. Because these procedure codes can be either national or local codes, the procedure indicators should be a combination of national values and something between 10 and 87 (local). However, the codes are all mapped to either 01 or 99. This makes it impossible to distinguish the national values from the local values.
WI	Claims	OT		UB-92	UB-92 code 001 occurs on many outpatient hospital claims as the state uses it for rate reimbursement
WI	Claims	RX		Prior Authorization	Prior authorization drugs are coded with "888888888888"

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State	File Type	Crossover		Measure	Issue
		Record Type	Status		
WV	Claims	IP		Delivery - Newborn	In accounting for services for newborn deliveries, the state appears to have created temporary ids that look like month/year values, in the form 000000000YYYYMM often (but not always) corresponding to the admission date or the service begin date, instead of using the mother's id. This has resulted in claims belonging to different newborns as being attributed to the same beneficiary.
WV	Claims	IP		DRG	WV submitted MSIS IP claims with the DRG reported as a character rather than numeric field. The CMS Valid edits reset the field to '0' as per the edit requirements. This results in a drop in DRG's in the MAX 2004 file and no claims with DRG's in the MAX 2005 claims.
WV	Claims	IP		Program Type	There are no claims with Program Type of family planning in 1999 - 2005.
WV	Claims	LT		Diagnosis	Diagnosis codes are missing on most claims.
WV	Claims	LT		Type of Service	There aren't any claims with a MAX Type of Service (TOS) of 02 (Mental Hospital Services for the Aged) although WV's state plan indicates these services are covered.
WV	Claims	OT		Capitation	The 1999 files does not contain individual HMO capitation claims.
WV	Claims	OT		Capitation	WV will switched from submitting their HMO capitation claims as service tracking claims to individual claims in FFY 2005 Q3.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover	Measure	Issue
			Status		
WV	Claims	OT		PCCM Caps	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) capitation claims are under reported in the 1999 files.
WV	Claims	OT		Type of Service	In 2005, some big shifts in TOS mappings compared with 2004, though the bottom line numbers appear to be fairly comparable. Rehab services (TOS=33) seems to be experiencing a big increase. When looking at the other shifts, some of them appear to be “good shifts”, ie. Less claims with Other services (TOS=19) on them and more Lab & Xray (TOS=15) instead of Other Practitioners (TOS=10) or OPD (TOS=11). We believe that most waiver services were being mapped to rehab. As such, rehab \$ grew by 89% (from 58k to 110k) between 2004 and 2005. Based on the CMS web data: WV’s aged and disabled waiver is intended To provide adult residential care and assisted living to individuals 18 and over, aged and disabled.
WV	Claims	RX		Program Type	Family Planning is under-reported in the 1999 - 2005 files.
WV	Claims	RX		TPL	Third party liability (TPL) is not reported on RX claims from 1999-2000.

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State	File Type	Record Type	Crossover		Issue
			Status	Measure	
WY	Claims	IP		DRG	WY does not use DRGs for inpatient hospital reimbursement and DRGs are therefore not included on the files.
WY	Claims	LT		Admission Date	The Admission Date is missing.
WY	Claims	LT		Diagnosis Codes	The diagnosis code is missing on most records.
WY	Claims	LT		Type of Service	According to the "Medicaid at a Glance" chart, WY does not cover inpatient psychiatric care for those under 21 but the MAX data show users and expenditures for this Type of Service.
WY	Claims	OT		Capitation	Wyoming has no managed care and therefore no capitation claims.