

CMS Defined Quest Analytics Template Read Me File

(2009 Part D Applications)

Two Quest Analytics Suite project file templates are provided for Part D Sponsor use.

MA-PD Applicants

If your organization is applying to offer Medicare Advantage Part D (MA-PD) contract for the first time or if your organization is applying to expand your service area please use the project file entitled “CMS Quest Analytics Template MA-PD.qp.” Use of this file is recommended. Applicants must specify pharmacy (provider) file, specify their census file, define their service area, and name their reports as appropriate.

Please note that both first time MA-PD applicants and MA-PD applicants applying to expand their service area must provide reports for their full service area.

PDP and RPPO Applicants

If your organization is applying to offer a PDP or RPPO contract for the first time or if your organization is applying to expand your service area (please use the project file entitled “CMS Quest Analytics Template PDP & RPPO.qp.” Use of this file is recommended. Applicants must specify pharmacy (provider) file, specify their census file, define their service area, and name their reports as appropriate.

First time PDP and RPPO applicants must provide reports for their entire service area and include all states within their applied for regions.

PDP and RPPO applicants applying for a service area expansion (SAE) should limit their submission to the expansion area only. For example, if your organization was previously approved to provide contract in PDP Region 5 (DC, DE, MD) and is applying to expand to serve PDP Region 6 (PA, WV), the applicant should submit a Quest Analytics analysis for PDP Region 6 only.

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Please direct any questions about the use of the Quest Analytic templates to Dennis Hodges (dennis.hodges@cms.hhs.gov; 410-786-3048)