

Contract Year (CY) 2018 Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Data Release File Elements

Technical Notes:

The CY 2018 MLR Data Release File in this folder contains Part C and Part D MLR data submitted by Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations and Part D prescription drug plan sponsors in their CY 2018 MLR Data Forms. The categories of data in the CY 2018 MLR Data Release File are expressed at a summary level only; no beneficiary identifiable information is included within any category.

Fields in the MLR Data Release File that contain percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent (one decimal place). Fields that contain dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest cent (two decimal places).

Consistent with the exclusions at §§ 422.2490(b) and 423.2490(b), the following data fields in the MLR Data Form are excluded:

- Contact #1 Name, Position; Phone Number; E-mail Address
- Contact #2 Name, Position, Phone Number, E-mail Address

MLR data for contracts that had non-credible experience in CY 2018 (i.e., MA contracts with fewer than 2,400 member months and Part D contracts with fewer than 4,800 member months) have been excluded from the CY 2018 MLR Data Release File. MLR data for single-plan contracts have also been excluded.

In addition, the following technical/system field is excluded:

- Date MLR Data Form Finalized

Questions regarding this data may be sent to MLRReport@cms.hhs.gov.

The CY 2018 MLR Data Release File provides the following data elements for each contract that is included in the file:

- Contract Number
- Contract Year
- Organization Name
- Adjusted MLR
- Remittance Amount