

Data Import Specifications Changes for MCMP-PAT v2.0

MCMP demonstration practices will be collecting and submitting clinical quality measure data for year 1 of the demonstration (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008) in February and March. If a practice is planning to create a tab delimited file containing any or all of the clinical quality measure data and import it into the PAT, please be aware of the following change in the import specifications for this year.

For the baseline year we used the provider's UPIN (Unique Physician Identification Number) to uniquely identify providers. This year (performance year one) we are going to use mostly NPI (National Provider Identifier) and PIN (Medicare Provider Identification Number) for a few providers with missing NPIs. For PY2 and beyond, the goal will be to identify providers using their individual NPI.

For most patients, this column is already pre-filled and may not need to be modified.

Steps to access the file specs.

1. Open a browser and navigate to the online user's guide here:
<http://www.internetifmc.com/forums/mcmpguide/index.htm>
2. On the left menu, scroll down to "Import Specs."
3. Click the "File Specifications" link

Please contact mcmpdemo@cms.hhs.gov if you have questions.