

## CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Health Insurance Exchange Public Use Files (Exchange PUF) Data Dictionary for Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF

### 1. Overview of the Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) is releasing the Transparency in Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Coverage Public Use File (PUF) to increase access to QHP issuer data reported pursuant to section 1311(e)(3) of the Affordable Care Act. The Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF includes data on QHPs and Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs) offered in states with Federally-Facilitated Exchanges (FFE), including issuers in the FFEs where states perform plan management functions, and State-based Exchanges on the Federal Platform for eligibility and enrollment (SBE-FPs).

The data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF. Each record relates to coverage at the issuer level. The Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF separates issuer- and plan-level claims data into three different tabs by plan type: specifically, Individual QHPs, Individual SADPs and Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) small group QHPs. The Transparency in QHP Coverage PUF is available for plan years 2017 through 2026. PUF data always reflect data from the plan year that was two years prior. Therefore, the plan year 2026 PUF contains data from plan year 2024. This is because complete plan year 2025 data does not exist when issuers submit the PUF data (for example, during summer 2025 for plan year 2026).

### 2. Variable Attributes

<i>Variable Name:</i>	Individual or SHOP Plan
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of whether the plan is offered in the Individual or SHOP Marketplace.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Individual/SHOP
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free Text
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	Market_Coverage
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Exchange Type
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of the exchange type of the state where the issuer is offering plans.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Exchange_Type
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free Text
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	Exchange Type
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	State

<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the issuer offers coverage on the Exchange.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	State
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	All 50 state abbreviations + 9 territory abbreviations
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	State Code
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Issuer Name
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Name of the company issuing the plan.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Name
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Issuer ID
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS).
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_ID
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name<sup>i</sup>:</i>	New or Returning Issuer Status
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of whether issuer is new or returning to the Exchange for PY2025.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Is_Issuer_New_to_Exchange? (Yes_or_No)
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Yes; No
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	Was this Issuer on the Exchange in 2024?
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name<sup>ii</sup>:</i>	SADP Only
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of whether issuer is a Stand Alone Dental Plan (SADP) issuer.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	SADP_Only? (Yes or No)
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Yes; No
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	SADP Only?

<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	2026 Plan ID
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Fourteen-digit PY2026 plan ID.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Plan_ID
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Medical or Dental Plan Type
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of whether plan is medical or dental.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	QHP or SADP?
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	QHP; SADP
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	QHP/SADP
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Plan Type
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of plan type.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Plan_Type
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	EPO; HMO; Indemnity; PPO; POS
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	Plan Type
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Plan Metal Level
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Indication of plan metal level.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Metal_Level
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Catastrophic
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	Metal Level
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	URL Claims Payment Policies & other Information
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	URL link to policies on issuer websites.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	URL_Claims_Payment_Policies
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Record relates to coverage at the issuer level.

**Variable Name:** Number of Issuer Level In-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Received in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of claims received by an issuer asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an in-network health care provider (such as a hospital, physician, or pharmacy) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO). These data are reported for plan years 2022- 2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Issuer\_Claims\_Received\_In\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2021 Issuer-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Issuer Level Out-of-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Received in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of issuer-level out-of-network claims received that asked for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital, physician, or pharmacy) that is not contracted to be part of a network (such as an HMO or PPO). These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Issuer\_Claims\_Received\_Out\_Of\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Issuer-level data at the state level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2021 Issuer-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Issuer Level In-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of claims received by an issuer asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an in-network health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer subsequently denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Issuer\_Claims\_Denied\_In\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

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*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2021 Issuer-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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*Variable Name:* Number of Issuer Level Out-of-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied in Calendar Year 2024  
*Variable Definition:* Number of issuer-level out-of-network claims you received that asked for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital, physician, or pharmacy) that is not contracted to be part of your network (such as an HMO or PPO) that you subsequently denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Issuer\_Claims\_Denied\_Out\_Of\_Network  
*Allowable Values:* Numerical  
*Data Source:* Issuer  
*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Issuer-level data at the state level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2021 Issuer-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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*Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:* Number of Issuer Level In-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Resubmitted in Calendar Year 2024  
*Variable Definition:* Number of issuer-level in-network claims resubmissions received that asked for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer previously denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Issuer\_Claims\_Resubmitted\_In\_Network  
*Allowable Values:* Numerical  
*Data Source:* Issuer  
*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Issuer-level data at the state level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Issuer-level resubmitted claims data required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.

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*Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:* Number of Issuer Level Out-of-Network Claims with DOS in 2022 That Were Also Resubmitted in Calendar Year 2024  
*Variable Definition:* Number of issuer-level out-of-network claims resubmissions received that asked for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is not contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer previously denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

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<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Claims_Resubmitted_Out_Of_Network
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the state level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Issuer-level resubmitted claims data required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Number of Internal Appeals Filed
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of requests by the insured for internal reviews of grievances involving adverse determinations. An internal review is a process by which the insured may have an adverse determination reviewed by the issuer with respect to a denial of an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service for a covered person. These data are reported for plan years 2015-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Internal_Appeals_Filled
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the state level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Number of Internal Appeals Overturned
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of final adverse determinations overturned upon request for internal review. An internal review is a process by which the insured may have an adverse determination reviewed by the issuer with respect to a denial of an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service for a covered person. All overturned internal appeals must be included, including those overturned in whole or in part. These data are reported for plan years 2015-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Number_Internal_Appeals_Overturned
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
<i>Variable Name:</i>	Percent of Internal Appeals Overturned
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Percentage of adverse benefit determinations Overturned (# internal appeals overturned/# of internal appeals filed) by plan/issuer in favor of the beneficiary. These data are reported for plan years 2015-2024.

<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Percent_Internal_Appeals_Overturned
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
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<i>Variable Name:</i>	Number of External Appeals Filed
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of requests by the insured for appeals on final adverse determinations to an external review organization. These data are reported for plan years 2015-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_External_Appeals_Filed
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
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<i>Variable Name:</i>	Number of External Appeals Overturned
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of final adverse determinations overturned upon request for external review, in whole or in part. These data are reported for plan years 2015-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Number_External_Appeals_Overturned
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
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<i>Variable Name:</i>	Percent of External Appeals Overturned
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Percent of final adverse determinations overturned (# external appeals overturned/# of external appeals filed) upon request for external review. These data are reported for 2015-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer_Percent_External_Appeals_Overturned
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Issuer-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange.
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<i>Variable Name:</i>	Number of Plan Level In-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Received in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Plan level number of claims received by an issuer asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an in-network health care provider (such as a hospital, physician, or pharmacy) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO). These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Received\_In\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020. 2018-2021 Plan-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Out-Of-Network Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Received in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Plan level number of claims received by an issuer asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an out-of-network health care provider (such as a hospital, physician, or pharmacy) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO). These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Received\_Out\_Of\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020. 2018-2021 Plan-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name:** Number of In-Network Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level claims asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an in-network health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer subsequently denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_In\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

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**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020. 2018-2021 Plan-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Out-of-Network Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level claims asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of an out-of-network health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is not contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer subsequently denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claim\_Denied\_Out\_of\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020. 2018-2021 Plan-level claims received and denied are aggregated by network status.

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**Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:** Number of In-Network Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Resubmitted in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level in-network claim resubmissions asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer previously denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Resubmitted\_In\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level resubmitted claims data required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.

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**Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:** Number of Out-Of-Network Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Resubmitted in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level out-of-network claim resubmissions asking for a payment or reimbursement by or on behalf of a health care provider (such as a hospital or doctor) that is contracted to be part of the network for an issuer (such as an HMO or PPO) that the issuer previously denied. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Resubmitted\_Out\_Of\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan-level resubmitted claims data required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Prior Authorization or Referral Required in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level in-network non- emergency claims for service that required prior/pre-authorization, referral, prior approval, or precertification that were denied. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_Referral\_Required

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to an Out-Of-Network Provider Claims in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of plan level claims denied for services from outside of the plan's network of healthcare providers when the plan has a closed network. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_Due\_To\_Out\_of\_Network

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Exclusion of a Service in Calendar Year 2024.

**Variable Definition:** Total number of claims denied due to limitations or exclusions of certain services, test, treatment, admissions, supplies, etc. that are excluded, not covered, and/or limited under the plan, including claims denied as a result of a drug not being on the formulary. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_Services\_Excluded

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Lack of Medical Necessity, excluding Behavioral Health in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of in-network plan level claims denied for healthcare services or supplies that do not meet the accepted standards to diagnose or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease, or its symptoms related to medical services. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

**Variable Label:** Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_Not\_Medically\_Necessary\_Excluding\_Behavioral\_Health

**Allowable Values:** Numerical

**Data Source:** Issuer

**Field Name from Data Source:** N/A

**Comments:** Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.

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**Variable Name:** Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Lack of Medical Necessity, including Behavioral Health only in Calendar Year 2024

**Variable Definition:** Number of in-network plan level claims denied for healthcare services or supplies that do not meet the accepted standards to diagnose or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease, or its symptoms related to medical services, related to behavioral/mental health. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

**Data Type:** Text

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<i>Variable Label:</i>	Plan_Number_Claims_Denied_Not_Medically_Necessary_Behavioral_Health_Only
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.
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<i>Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:</i>	Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Enrollee Benefit Limit Reached in Calendar Year 2024.
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of in-network plan level claims denied due to the beneficiary reaching an annual benefit limit. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Plan_Number_Claim_Denied_Due_To_Enrollee_Benefit_Limit_Reached
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.
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<i>Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:</i>	Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Member Not Covered During All or Part of Date of Service in Calendar Year 2024
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Number of in-network plan level claims denied due to beneficiary's enrollment status at the time services were rendered. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Plan_Number_Claim_Denied_Due_To_Member_Not_Covered
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Numerical
<i>Data Source:</i>	Issuer
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.
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<i>Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:</i>	Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied Due to Investigational, Experimental, or Cosmetic Procedure in Calendar Year 2024

*Variable Definition:* Number of in-network plan level claims denied due to the procedure being investigational, cosmetic, or experimental. These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

*Data Type:* Text

*Variable Label:* Plan\_Number\_Claim\_Denied\_Due\_To\_Investigational\_Experimental\_Cosmetic\_Procedure

*Allowable Values:* Numerical

*Data Source:* Issuer

*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A

*Comments:* Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.

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*Variable Name<sup>iii</sup>:* Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied for Administrative Reasons in Calendar Year 2024

*Variable Definition:* Number of in-network plan level claims denied due to administrative reasons, such as:

- Duplicate Claim
- Missing/Insufficient Information
- Untimely Claim Filing
- Billing Provider Not Approved
- Coordination of Benefit
- Inconsistent Procedure Code/Diagnosis
- Workers Comp/Liability Issue
- Paid by Auto or Other Insurance
- Unable to identify patient.

These data are reported for plan years 2022-2024.

*Data Type:* Text

*Variable Label:* Plan\_Number\_Claim\_Denied\_Due\_To\_Administrative\_Reason

*Allowable Values:* Numerical

*Data Source:* Issuer

*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A

*Comments:* Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2024.

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*Variable Name:* Number of Plan Level Claims with DOS in 2024 That Were Also Denied for “Other” Reasons in Calendar Year 2024

*Variable Definition:* Number of in-network plan level denial of claims rejected for any reason not enumerated in another denial category. These data are reported for plan years 2018-2024.

*Data Type:* Text

*Variable Label:* Plan\_Number\_Claims\_Denied\_Other

*Allowable Values:* Numerical

*Data Source:* Issuer

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*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Plan-level data at the State level, for all QHPs on Exchange. Plan level submission required beginning with QHP certification for plan year 2020.

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*Variable Name:* Financial Information  
*Variable Definition:* URL link to prior calendar year issuer-level information about premiums, assets, and liabilities  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Financial\_Information  
*Allowable Values:* Free text  
*Data Source:* National Association of Insurance Commissioners  
*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Record relates to coverage at the issuer level. The information provided in the URL link reflects financial information that is current as of the date of initial publication of the PUF.

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*Variable Name:* Rate Review  
*Variable Definition:* URL link to issuer rate review information.  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Rate\_Review  
*Allowable Values:* Free text  
*Data Source:* Healthcare.gov  
*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* Record relates to coverage at the issuer level. The information provided in the URL link reflects rate review information that is current as of the date of initial publication of the PUF.

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*Variable Name:* Average Monthly Enrollment  
*Variable Definition:* The average monthly number of enrollees who had effectuated coverage during the 2024 plan year. This metric is calculated by summing the member months of effectuated enrollment and dividing this sum by 12; partial months of coverage are prorated.  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Enrollment\_Data  
*Allowable Values:* Free text  
*Data Source:* CMS  
*Field Name from Data Source:* N/A  
*Comments:* 2015-2018 enrollment data reported at Issuer-level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2020 data represent plan level enrollment numbers, as measured by non-cancelled plan selections, based on the end of the prior calendar year's information.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	Average Monthly Disenrollment
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	The average monthly number of enrollees who both 1. had effectuated coverage during the 2024 plan year, and 2. terminated their coverage in the given plan or issuer-county combination prior to the end of the plan year. This metric is a subset of the Average Monthly Enrollment.
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Disenrollment_Data
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	CMS
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	N/A
<i>Comments:</i>	2015-2018 disenrollment data reported at Issuer-level, for all QHPs on Exchange. 2015-2020 data represent plan level disenrollment numbers, as measured by cancelled plan selections, based on the end of the prior calendar year's information.

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<sup>i</sup> New variable for the PY2021 PUF

<sup>ii</sup> New variable for the PY2022 PUF

<sup>iii</sup> New variable for the PY2024 PUF