Medicare Drug and Health Plan Compare Flat Files Download

In the Medicare Drug and Health Plan Compare downloadable comma separated value file (CSV), there are ten (10) flat files.

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25. coins_amt_mail_ordr_general
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17. Preferred_Mail_Order_0
18. Preferred_Mail_Order_1
19. Preferred_Mail_Order_3
20. Standard_Mail_Order_0
21. Standard_Mail_Order_1
22. Standard_Mail_Order_3
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24. Cost_No_Header
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1. Contract_ID
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6. Package_Description
7. Package_Sort
8. Category_Description
9. Service_Description
10. Service_Sort
11. Cost_Share

The first flat file, vwLocalContractServiceAreas.csv, contains four (4) fields.

This flat file is used to search contract service areas. This flat file is a stand-alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. County_Code: long integer(5) - Lists the numeric code used to identify each individual county.
2. Zip_Code: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit postal code used to identify each individual section of a county.
3. Contract_ID: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
4. Contract_Year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.

The second flat file, vwCostBenefitReportStructure.csv, contains six (6) fields.

This flat file is used to search cost and benefit report information. This flat file is a standalone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Language: text (25) - Lists whether the information is presented in English or Spanish.

2. SectionHeadingDescription: memo (-) - Lists the description for the applicable section heading:
    * General Plan Information
    * Cost
    * Doctor and Hospital Choice
    * Extra
    * Detailed Plan Information
    * Outpatient Medical Services and Supplies
    * Inpatient Care
    * Preventive Services
    * Additional Benefits (What Original Medicare Does NOT Cover)
3. CategoryDescription: memo (-) - Lists the available benefit service categories.
4. CategoryCode: long integer (4) - Lists the numeric code used to identify a category.
5. CategorySortOrder: long integer (4) – Determines where the category will be displayed in a list of categories on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.
6. SectionHeadingSortOrder: long integer (4) – Determines in which section the category will be displayed in a list of categories on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.

The third flat file, vwGeography.csv, contains five (5) fields.

This information is used to search all plan information by geographical location. This flat file is a stand-alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. StateCode: text (3) - Lists the alphabetic postal code used to identify each individual state.

    All fifty (50) states are listed, as well as:
    * DC for Washington
    * D.C. GU for Guam
    * PR for Puerto Rico
    * VI for Virgin Islands
2. StateName: memo (-) - Lists the name used to identify individual sections of each state. All fifty (50) states are listed, as well as Washington D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

    The following states are listed as split states:
    * CA1–California–Northern &Central
    * CA2–California–Southern
    * FL1–Florida–Northern
    * FL2–Florida–Southern
    * NY2–New York–New York City Vicinity
    * NY1–New York–Upstate
    * OH2–Ohio–Eastern
    * OH1–Ohio–Western & Southern
    * TX1–Texas–Eastern & Southern
    * TX2–Texas–Northern & Western

3. County_Name: memo (-) - Lists the name of the the individual county in which the market area exists.

4. CountyFIPSCode: long integer (4) - Lists the numeric FIPS code used to identify each individual county.
5. Zip_Code: text (5) - Lists the five (5) digit postal code used to identify each individual section of a county.

The fourth flat file, vwPlanCobrandNames.csv contains five (5) fields.

This flat file is used to search for all available co brands for a plan by contract year. This flat file is a stand- alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat files in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_id: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Plan_id: memo (-) - Lists the three (3) digit numeric code used to identify a particular plan.
3. Cobrand_id long integer (4) - Lists the co-brand ID mapped to a contract and plan ID.
4. Cobrand_name: memo (-) - Lists the co-brand name for the co-brand ID.
5. Contract_year memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.

The fifth flat file, vw PlanDrugCostSharing.csv contains twenty eight (28) fields.

This flat file is used to search drug cost share information by plan and by contract year. This flat file is a stand-alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_id: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Segment_id: memo (-) - Lists the (1) digit numeric code used to identify a particular segment for a given plan.
3. Plan_id: memo (-) - Lists the three (3) digit numeric code used to identify a particular plan.
4. Contract_year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.
5. Language_id: long integer (4) - Identifier of the language to indicate whether the information is presented in English or Spanish
6. Plan_cvrg_typ_id: long integer (4) - Lists the coverage type ID for a given contract/plan/segment.
7. Mnthly_prm: decimal (16) - Lists the monthly premium for a plan.
8. Ann_ddctbl: decimal (16) - Lists the annual deductible for a plan.
9. Icl_lmt: decimal (16) - Indicates the initial coverage limit that a plan covers (before the coverage gap).
10. Thrshld: decimal (16) - Indicates the threshold amount covered by the plan.
11. Copay_amt_inn_prefrd: memo (-) - Lists the co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network preferred pharmacy under the plan.

12. Copay_amt_inn_prefrd_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network preferred pharmacy under the plan (1 = One Month; 2 = Three Months; 3 = Other).
13. Coinst_amt_inn_prefrd: memo (-) - Co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in network preferred pharmacy under the plan.
14. Coinst_amt_inn_prefrd_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network preferred pharmacy under the plan.
15. Copay_amt_inn_general: memo (-) - Co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network general pharmacy under the plan.
16. Copay_amt_inn_general_lvl:byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network general pharmacy under the plan.
17. Coins_amt_inn_general: memo (-) - Co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network general pharmacy under the plan.
18. Coins_amt_inn_general_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at an in-network general pharmacy under the plan (1 = One Month; 2 = Three Months; 3 = Other).
19. Copay_amt_mail_ordr_prefrd: memo (-) - Co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a preferred mail order pharmacy under the plan.
20. Copay_amt_mail_ordr_prefrd_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a preferred mail order pharmacy under the plan.
21. Coins_amt_mail_ordr_prefrd: memo (-) - Co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a preferred mail order pharmacy under the plan.
22. Coins_amt_mail_ordr_prefrd_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for coinsurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a preferred mail order pharmacy under the plan.
23. Copay_amt_mail_ordr_general: memo (-) - Co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a general mail order pharmacy under the plan.
24. Copay_amt_mail_ordr_general_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for co-pay for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a general mail order pharmacy under the plan.
25. Coins_amt_mail_ordr_general: memo (-) - Co-insurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a general mail order pharmacy under the plan.
26. Coins_amt_mail_ordr_general_lvl: byte (1) - Indicates the supply level for coinsurance for the tier level identified that the user will pay at a general mail order pharmacy under the plan.
27. Is_mdcr_dfnd_std_yn: text (1) - Indicates whether it is Medicare defined standard or not.
28. Post_thrshld_mdcr_std_cost: byte (1) - Indicates whether it is a post threshold Medicare standard cost or not.

The seventh flat file, vwRegionalContractServiceAreas.csv contains four (4) fields.

This flat file is used to search services provided the contracts by region. This flat file is a stand-alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_ID: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Region_id: long integer (4) - Lists the identifier of a Region.
3. Region_description memo (-) - Lists the short description of geographical location.
4. Contract_Year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created

The eighth flat file, vwPlanBenefitsDetails.csv contains fifteen (15) fields.

This flat file is used to search health plan benefits including categories and prices. This flat file is a stand-alone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_ID: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Plan_ID: memo (-) - Lists the three (3) digit numeric code used to identify a particular plan
3. Segment_ID: memo (-) - Lists the (1) digit numeric code used to identify a particular segment for a given plan.
4. Contract_Year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.
5. Language_Name: memo (-) - Lists whether the information exists is presented in English or Spanish.
6. Category_Name: memo (-) – Lists category of health care
7. Category_Sort: integer (1) – Determines where the category will be displayed in a list of categories on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.
8. Service_Name: memo(-) – Description of service offered in benefit category
9. Limit_Flag – integer(1) – There may be limits on how much the plan will provide.
10. Authorization_Flag – integer(1) – Flag for Authorization Required
11. Referral Flag– integer(1) – Flag for Referral Required
12. Service_Sort: integer (1) – Determines where the service will be displayed in a list of services on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.
13. Network_Description: memo(-) – Description of network availability
14. Cost_Share: memo(-) – Share of costs covered by the patient out of pocket
15. Network_Sort: Determines where the network will be displayed in a list of networks on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.

The ninth flat file, vwPlanDrugInformationDetails.csv contains twenty-seven (27) fields.

This flat file is used to search health plan benefit drug information. This flat file is a standalone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_ID: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Plan_ID: memo (-) - Lists the three (3) digit numeric code used to identify a particular plan
3. Segment_ID: memo (-) - Lists the (1) digit numeric code used to identify a particular segment for a given plan.
4. Contract_Year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.

5. Language_Name: memo (-) - Lists whether the information exists is presented in English or Spanish.
6. Title : memo (-) – Title of the drug information phase
7. Subtitle: memo (-) – Subtitle of drug information phase
8. Footer: memo (-) – Footer of drug information phase
9. Table_Order: memo (-) – Determines where the table is ordered in the list of tables.
10. Tier: memo (-) – Tier of each drug phase
11. Preferred_Retail_0 : memo (-) – Copay for all Preferred Retail plans
12. Preferred_Retail_1: memo (-) – Copay for 1 month Preferred Retail plans
13. Preferred_Retail_3: memo (-) – Copay for 3month Preferred Retail plans
14. Standard_Retail_0 : memo (-) – Copay for all Standard Retail plans
15. Standard_Retail_1: memo (-) – Copay for 1 month Standard Retail plans
16. Standard_Retail_3: memo (-) – Copay for 3 month Standard Retail plans
17. Preferred_Mail_0 : memo (-) – Copay for all Preferred Mail plans
18. Preferred_Mail_1: memo (-) – Copay for 1 month Preferred Mail plans
19. referred_Mail_3: memo (-) – Copay for 3month Preferred Mail plans
20. Standard_Mail_0 : memo (-) – Copay for all Standard Mail plans
21. Standard_Mail_1: memo (-) – Copay for 1 month Standard Mail plans
22. Standard_Mail_3: memo (-) – Copay for 3 month Standard Mail plans
23. Drug_No_Header: memo (-) – Tier or drug column with no header
24. Cost_No_Header: memo (-) – Cost display with no header
25. Deductible_Level_0: memo (-) – Deductible level 0
26. Deductible_Level_1: memo (-) – Deductible level 1
27. Row_Order: integer (1) – Determines where the row will be displayed in a list of rows on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.

The tenth flat file, vwPlanOptionalBenefitsDetails.csv contains eleven (11) fields.

This flat file is used to search health plan optional benefit information. This flat file is a standalone flat file and is not linked to the other flat file in this CSV. The flat file is designed to be searched individually.

1. Contract_ID: memo (-) - Lists the five (5) digit alpha-numeric code used to identify a contract.
2. Plan_ID: memo (-) - Lists the three (3) digit numeric code used to identify a particular plan
3. Segment_ID: memo (-) - Lists the (1) digit numeric code used to identify a particular segment for a given plan.
4. Contract_Year: memo (-) - Lists the four (4) digit year in which the contract was created.
5. Language_Name: memo (-) - Lists whether the information exists is presented in English or Spanish.
6. Package_Description: memo (-) – Lists package name or number
7. Package_Sort: integer (1) – Determines where the package will be displayed in a list of packages on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.
8. Category_Description: memo (-) – Lists description of category of a package
9. Service_Description: memo (-) - Lists description of service of a package
10. Service_Sort: integer (1) – Determines where the service will be displayed in a list of services on the Medicare.gov Plan Finder tool.

11. Cost_Share: memo(-) – Share of costs covered by the patient out of pocket