

## Machine-Readable Files

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Beginning with the enforcement date of July 1, 2022, payors are required under the Transparency in Coverage Rule to make three separate files publically available for each plan, in an open machine readable format, without requiring log-in credentials, and updated monthly. Two of the three files are applicable for MultiPlan.

- An In-Network Rate File: negotiated rates with in-network providers
- An Out-of-Network Allowed File: historical billed charges and allowed amounts

To assist our customers in complying with the requirements, MultiPlan is prepared to produce files for each of the network and out-of-network services listed below, if requested by customers.

NETWORK RATE FILES	OUT-OF-NETWORK ALLOWED FILES
PHCS Network	Data iSight
Beech Street Network (when primary)	Viant IPR/OPR
HealthEOS Network and HealthEOS Plus	Negotiation Services (incl. Globals and SRA)
HMA Networks (AMN, RAN, HMN)	HST Medicare-Based Pricing
MultiPlan Network (when primary)	MultiPlan Network, Beech Street, IHP
PHCS Practitioner + Ancillary	
MultiPlan Practitioner + Ancillary	

### File Format and Content

Pricing will be expressed in dollars at the rendering provider location/service level. The Out-of-Network file will include each unique derived price where there were at least 20 claims processed. The Network file will include unique contracted values under the most prevalent arrangements, which may be fee schedules or as derived from claims processed under non-fee schedule arrangements (over a running 12-month period).

Files will follow the CMS schema version v1.0.0, which is now posted on GitHub. CMS considers this version to be in compliance with the Rule. Because MultiPlan is not a payor, some fields (e.g., HIOS number) do not apply. Other fields are not required. In order to facilitate a payor combining our file contents with theirs, we will provide these fields without populating them. Details on the schema and MultiPlan's specific rules is available on request.

### File Posting and Timing

We will begin to post the requested files on May 1, 2022, starting with out-of-network files. We will have all files delivered by July 1, 2022 and monthly thereafter. We can provide test files on request, representing a small percentage of the full file.

Production files will be posted to GlobalScape, our secure FTP site, either in the same folder we post the UDF/PDD files or a new folder if requested. MultiPlan will not push files to client-hosted sites, but clients do have the option to automate pick up of the files or manually download them. The files will be updated the third Friday of the month and posted on the first business day of the following month. Each month's new file will replace the previous month's file. Archived files will not be available on GlobalScape.

We ask that customers share the files only with entities with which they have a contractual relationship (e.g., payors, vendors), or arrange for vendors to retrieve the files from us directly. If customers elect to delegate MRF management to a vendor, the vendor will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement with MultiPlan.

### Contract Terms and Fees

In 2022, MultiPlan will not charge a fee for producing the files, unless customization is required. We reserve the right to begin charging a fee for the standard files after 2022.