

Prescription Drug Spending Report Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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What are prescription drug spending reports?

As part of the No Surprises Act, group health plans and health insurance issuers are required to submit information about prescription drug spending starting in late 2022. These reports outline prescription drug expenses for medical and retail pharmacy claims for the previous two calendar years.

What is included in prescription drug spending reports?

These reports are required to include information on the most frequently dispensed and costly drugs, as well as prescription drug rebates.

How is Mass General Brigham Health Plan supporting prescription drug spending reports?

Mass General Brigham Health Plan is committed to working with commercial accounts and consultants to submit prescription drug spending reports. Please see below for the list of information that we are able to provide as part of the [CMS report template and codes](#).

For accounts that include prescription drug coverage administered through Mass General Brigham Health Plan, we will work in collaboration with CVS Caremark to compile and submit the following data reports and narrative responses:

- P1 – Individual and Student Market Plan List
- P2 – Group Health Plan List
- D1 – Premium and Life Years
- D2 – Drugs Covered under Hospital or Medical Benefits
- D3 – Top 50 Most Frequent Brand Drugs
- D4 – Top 50 Most Costly Drugs
- D5 – Top 50 Drugs by Spending Increase
- D6 – Pharmacy Totals
- D7 – Pharmacy Rebates by Therapeutic Class
- D8 – Pharmacy Rebates for the Top 25 Drugs
- Employer Size for Self-Funded Plans
- Wellness Services
- Drugs Missing from the CMS Crosswalk
- Drugs Covered under Hospital or Medical Benefits
- Prescription Drug Rebate Descriptions
- Allocation Methods for Prescription Drug Rebates
- Impact of Prescription Drug Rebates

For accounts that do not include prescription drug coverage administered through Mass General Brigham Health Plan, we can submit the following data reports and narrative responses:

- P2 – Group Health Plan List*
- D1 – Premium and Life Years
- D2 – Drugs Covered under Hospital or Medical Benefits
- Employer Size for Self-Funded Plans
- Wellness Services
- Please note, we cannot support the following data as we do not have full access to retail pharmacy data for self-insured accounts with the Pharmacy Benefits Manager carved out:
 - D3 – Top 50 Most Frequent Brand Drugs
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*Please note, the P2 report attestations are limited to benefits administered by Mass General Brigham Health Plan.

For general inquiries about Mass General Brigham Health Plan’s prescription drug spending reports, who should I contact?

You can contact our Broker & Account Services team via email at HealthPlanBrokerandAccountSupport@mgb.org or call us at 866-643-8392.

How often are the prescription drug spending reports required to be submitted?

In compliance with regulatory guidelines, the prescription drug spending reports are required to be submitted on a periodic basis.

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