MarketScan® Commercial Claims & Encounters and Medicare Supplemental and COB Databases

Description of Deliverables

The MarketScan® Commercial Claims & Encounters and Medicare Supplemental and COB Databases consists of the following nine (8) files each:

Inpatient Admissions (I)	Admission summary records
Inpatient Services (S)	The individual inpatient claim records that were used to create the admissions records
Outpatient Services (O)	Individual outpatient claim records
Facility Header (F)	Header records from the inpatient and outpatient services
Outpatient Pharmaceutical Claims (D)	Individual outpatient prescription drug claim records
Annual Enrollment Summary (A)	Contains one enrollment record per enrollee during the database year.
Enrollment Detail (T)	Contains multiple records per enrollee; one record per enrollee per month during the database year.
RED BOOK (R)	RED BOOK(tm) prescription drug information by National Drug Code (NDCNUM)

The data are provided in SAS format on USB drive.

These files were produced using IBM MarketScan® databases. The MarketScan databases reflect the healthcare experience of employees and dependents covered by the health benefit programs of large employers. These claims data are collected from approximately 100 different insurance companies, Blue Cross Blue Shield plans, and third party administrators. These data represent the medical experience of insured employees and their dependents for active employees, early retirees, COBRA continuees and Medicare-eligible retirees with employer-provided Medicare Supplemental plans. No Medicaid or Workers Compensation data are included.