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# INHALE Dashboard Release Notes

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## April Enhancement and Data Refresh

April 17, 2023

This document provides information about the data and features included in releases of the INHALE Dashboard.

### INHALE Eligible Population

The eligible population is defined as:

- Asthma diagnosis within the past 24 months and with either of the following additional criteria within the last 2 years:
  - 1) At least one Emergency Department (ED) visit or Urgent Care (UC) visit with any diagnosis of asthma.
  - 2) At least one hospitalization or observation stay, or observation visit with any diagnosis of asthma.
  - 3) At least two outpatient visits with any Diagnosis of asthma.
- Adult Asthma: Patients ages 19 years and older on or before the first day of the measurement year.
- Pediatric Asthma: Patients ages 2 years to less than 19 years of age on or before the first day of the measurement year
- Exclude patients with a diagnosis in the following value sets:
  - MDC-INH-Cystic Fibrosis
  - MDC-INH-Interstitial Lung Disease
  - MDC-INH-Other Chronic Lung Disease
  - MDC-INH-Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
  - MDC-INH-Sarcoidosis
  - MDC-INH-Lung Transplant
  - MDC-INH-Bronchiectasis (Peds Only)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) diagnosis with within the past 24 months and with any of the following additional criteria within the last 2 years

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- 1) At least two outpatient visits on different dates of service with any diagnosis of COPD or
  - 2) At least one ED visit, Urgent Care (UC) or observation stay with any diagnosis of COPD or
  - 3) One acute inpatient encounter with any diagnosis of COPD
- The INHALE COPD population is defined as patients  $\geq 40$  years of age as of or prior to the first day of the measurement year.
  - Excludes patients with a diagnosis of asthma as these patients are included in the adult asthma population, and thus excluded from COPD population, or with a diagnosis in the following value sets within the last two years:
    - MDC-INH-Cystic Fibrosis
    - MDC-INH-Interstitial Lung Disease
    - MDC-INH-Other Chronic Lung Disease
    - MDC-INH-Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
    - MDC-INH-Sarcoidosis
    - MDC-INH-Lung Transplant

### Data

This release includes the following data:

- BCBSM Commercial and Medicare Advantage medical claims and clinical data from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

### Dashboard Enhancements

The following measures have been added or updated for Adult Asthma, Pediatric Asthma, and COPD patients.

Added Measure:

- Tobacco Cessation Quality

Updated Measure:

- Spirometry now includes 2 years of continuous enrollment.

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## Release 1.0

October 25, 2022

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  - MDC-INH-Other Chronic Lung Disease
  - MDC-INH-Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
  - MDC-INH-Sarcoidosis
  - MDC-INH-Lung Transplant

### Data

Release 1.0 includes the following data:

- BCBSM Commercial and Medicare Advantage medical claims data from January 1, 2018, through July 31, 2022.

### Additional Documentation

Additional documentation may also be accessed from the [INHALE CQI Support](#) page on the MDC website:

- **User Guide.** The [INHALE User Guide](#) describes dashboard components and navigation.
- **Access and Setup Guide.** The [Access and Setup Guide](#) provides detailed instructions about the steps you must complete to access the INHALE Dashboard.