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General Questions

- Is there a Telehealth file record layout (with examples) available?
- Are plans supposed to submit one file for each contract number separately or one file with all contract numbers split out in the data?

Element Number A

- In 2020, if a MA-PD plan does NOT offer Telehealth either as a standard benefit or through a demonstration, is the plan required to submit the Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements for Telehealth Reporting [i.e. answering “No” to Element A and leaving all other Element Numbers blank for each contract number]?

Element Number B

- If more than one Telehealth specialty is offered, should the specialties be listed and separated by commas?

Element Number C

- Is the format for the required text information “Specialty description, County name, State?”
- If a Telehealth specialty serves enrollees in most counties of a state’s service area, should all counties in the state’s service area be listed separately? For example, if a PCP specialty serves enrollees in 80 counties of a state, would there be 80 entries on the file for that one specialty?

Element Number D

- Is the format for this Element Number numeric or text?

Element Number E

- Is the format for this Element Number numeric or text? The description “total number of” implies one figure, but “for this Specialty in this particular county and State” implies that these data should be separated by specialty and county. Can you please clarify how this field should be populated?

Element Number F

- Is the format for this Element Number numeric or text?