

2021-2022 QHAPDC File Format Summary of changes

Queensland Hospital
Admitted Patient Data
Collection (QHAPDC)

Summary of changes

The following change will be implemented in the **2021-2022 QHAPDC Public Hospital Services** file format to cater for the increase in the number of records being reported in each of the submission files. i.e. from five to six numbers.

Change Description	Reference Page/s
<p>1. Number of records – field length increased Header File and header record for each filetype</p> <p>The field length used to define the number of records within the file details record of the Header file (.HDR) and header record for each filetype will be increased from five to six numbers to cater for facility business requirements.</p> <p>This change applies to all filetypes within a public hospital QHAPDC file set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Header file – File Details Record • Patient File – Header Record • Admission File - Header Record • Activity File – Header Record • Morbidity File – Header Record • Mental Health File – Header Record • Elective Admission Surgery File – Header Record * • Sub and Non-Acute Patient (SNAP) File – Header Record • Palliative Care File – Header Record • Department of Veterans' Affairs File – Header Record • Workers' Compensation File – Header Record * • Australian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre File – Header Record * • Telehealth Inpatient Details File – Header Record * <p>* denotes filetypes reported by public hospitals only.</p> <p><i>NB – the formatting requirements for reporting the number of records remains unaffected i.e. right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null.</i></p>	<p>Public File Format 9,10,13,17,25,35, 37,40,44,48,50,52, 56,</p>

In addition, the following reference data change will also be implemented which applies to both **public and private facilities**:

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<p>2. Standard Unit Code – CTOX to be end-dated</p> <p>This Standard Unit Code will be end-dated in the corporate standard reference file (Appendix J) from 30 June 2021.</p> <p><i>NB – For public hospitals this code will still be available in the Standard Unit Code reference file in HBCIS due to system limitations that do not allow for this code to be end-dated. Should this code be reported for episodes with a separation date on or after 01 July 2021 a H501 validation will generate.</i></p>	<p>Public File Format 18,25</p> <p>Private File Format 15,19</p> <p>Appendix J</p>

For any questions relating to these changes, please contact Statistical Services Branch on ph:3708 5667 or email: QHIPSMAIL@health.qld.gov.au