

# FAQ:

## PGE paid claims extracts

We've transitioned to a new Provider Group Extracts (PGE) format. It's a more robust, data rich file that includes the member and claims data you need.

### Why are our APCD claims extract files being replaced?

The All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) is being updated as historical APCD logic didn't align with Priority Health cost, use or quality reporting which at times could result in variance between reports. The revised Provider Group Extracts (PGE) use the same logic and data source as our other reports representing a true raw claims feed, allowing you to better monitor and understand the population you serve.

### When will the old APCD format be retired?

The last APCD extracts will be delivered via Filemart on May 15, 2025.

### How is the PGE delivered?

The PGE is delivered via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP). If you don't have an SFTP with Priority Health, please work with your assigned Provider Network Management Specialist to do so.

ACNs currently receiving APCD files will automatically receive the PGE files if they have SFTP setup in place.

### When is the PGE delivered?

The PGE is delivered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

### What is included in the PGE?

Like the APCD, the PGE reflects all medical and pharmacy claims. The PGE's claims extracts include two years of claims history. An eligibility feed (or membership roster) is also provided.

See our [PGE data dictionary](#) to help you compare what you received through APCD with what you'll receive with PGE. This Excel spreadsheet lists the fields appearing in each extract with a data description, type, size and format.

### What timeframe is covered in each month's extracts?

For **eligibility extracts**, the file delivered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will include *attributed* members as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of that same month. For example, the eligibility extract delivered on August 15 will include members attributed to your ACN as of August 1.

The **medical and pharmacy extracts** will include two years of claims history for the members that are in that month's eligibility file.

### Will historical data be included?

Yes, two years of claim history will be included in the medical and pharmacy extracts.

### Will lab test data be included?

No, lab test data won't be included in the PGE.

### How do we assign a member to a PCP and a PCP to an ACN?

We use our Provider Roster Application tool (PRA) to associate a provider to an ACN. We then use our value-based programs attribution logic to assign members to the provider. That relationship is used to generate the **eligibility extract**.

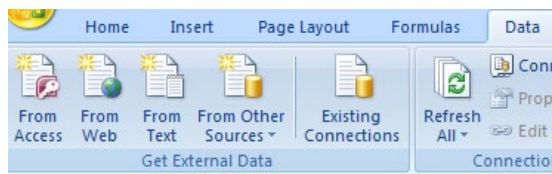
The **medical and pharmacy extracts** use the eligibility file as the source, pulling in two years of claims data for included members.

See our current [PCP Incentive Program \(PIP\) manual](#) (login required) for information on our value-based programs attribution logic.

### How do I import the PGE files into Excel and maintain the formatting?

We recommend following these steps to avoid losing the formatting when importing to Excel:

1. Download the file from SFTP.
2. Open up a new workbook for Excel.
3. Go to the **Data** ribbon and select **From Text**.



4. Select the document you downloaded from SFTP and select **Open**.
5. Select **Delimited** on the next screen and then select **Next**.
6. Unselect the **Tab** delimiter and then select **Other** and put a pipe delimiter, |, in the space provided. Then click **Next**.
7. In the data preview window on the next page, hold down the shift key and scroll the bar over to the end of box.
8. Once all fields are selected, go to the top of that box, select **Text** format, click **Finish** then **Ok**.

### Who is eligible to receive the PGE?

As with APCD, ACNs, PHOs, POs and medical groups can receive our PGE extracts. Only groups who have risk-sharing contracts in place will receive the financial data. Individual providers are not eligible.

**Reminder: Like APCD files, the PGE files won't always match your EHR** (i.e., attribution or if a patient gets care elsewhere). These extracts can support you by providing a more complete picture of a patient's history.