

Machine-readable files (MRF)

The Transparency in Coverage rule requires health plans and insurers to disclose pricing information via MRF by July 1, 2022. Health plans must generate two MRFs that contain

- 1. Negotiated rates for in-network providers
- 2. Billed charges and allowed amounts paid for out-of-network providers

We'll publish this information on Aetna.com on July 1, 2022 for fully insured (51-100) and small group Aetna Funding AdvantageSM (2-100) groups.

By posting the MRFs for your small group Aetna Funding Advantage clients, we're taking work off their plate. Aetna will update the files each month and this link will remain active with the most up-to-date information.

The MRF for the self-funded groups will be available to all groups to direct members to/ they do not need to pull the report as we will update the files as needed. More to come on this briefing once the report is available on 7/1



Machine-readable files (MRF) for small group Aetna Funding AdvantageSM

A machine-readable file is a digital representation of information that can be read by a computer. The Transparency in Coverage rule requires health plans and insurers to publicly disclose pricing information via machine-readable files (MRF) by July 1, 2022.

On July 1, 2022, your MRF will be available on Aetna.com under Plan Disclosures. Your MRF will be posted under your claim administrator's name.

As a reminder, you do not need to post the URL on your website. With your MRF posted on Aetna.com, you are compliant to the regulation.

Additionally, you do not need to save a copy of the MRF. We'll retain the MRFs according to our data retention policy.

We're committed to working with you to meet the MRF requirements of the Transparency in Coverage final rule.

More about machine-readable files

The MRF will contain your company's name and legal entity (fully insured). MRFs are intended for third party technology developers, as they are written in computer code, not English.

You don't need to share the URL with your employees. The MRF does not include any benefit details or member personal health information.