

Amerigroup working with Optum to collect medical records for Medicare risk adjustment (MRA)

Summary: In 2021, Amerigroup will work with Optum,* who works with Ciox Health,* to request medical records with dates of service for the target year 2020 through present day for Medicare risk adjustment (MRA).

MRA refers to the process by which CMS adjusts Part C payments made to Medicare Advantage plans to account for expected costs of care based on factors associated with member demographics and health. The goals of risk adjustment are:

1. To collect accurate and complete diagnosis information to ensure proper treatment, care management, and care coordination services.
2. To submit accurate and complete diagnosis data to CMS to ensure appropriate payment to both the Medicare Advantage plan and providers — in support of appropriate management of a members' health.

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* Optum and Ciox Health are independent companies providing medical record review services on behalf of Amerigroup.