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Market Area Table

for the MHS Mart (M2)

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Current Specification

**Revision History**

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(Extract from the MDR Omni Catchment Area Directory (CAD))

1. File format: Regardless of the length specified, all fields are variable length and delimited by “|”. A null field will appear as consecutive delimiters “|” (e.g.; “||”).
2. Record Selection: All records are selected from the MDR Omni-CAD for the current month; on a monthly basis.
3. Refresh Batches: Should any updates be performed on previous months, a full-file refresh will be provided to the M2.
4. M2-Inferred Fields: The Market Area table as viewed in the M2 includes multiple fields that are not in the feed. These fields result from “joins” to other tables. M2-inferred fields include:

* DMIS ID Attributes, applied according to the M2 DMIS ID Index Table Specification. The particular fields that are added to the market table based on this specification include: Catchment Area Name, PRISM Area Name, MTF Service Area Name, Catchment Area Region, Catchment Area Military Service, Catchment Area Command, BPA Catchment Area Military Service, BPA Catchment Area Command, PRISM Area Military Service and PRISM Area Command.
* Row Count: an enumeration of the record count returned in individual user queries.
  1. Field Transformations in MDR when preparing M2 Market Table extract: To create the M2 extract, the MDR Omni-CAD files are restructured such that each row represent a unique zip code, sponsor service, FY and FM[[1]](#footnote-1). Individual field transformations are described in Table 1.
  2. File Layout: The file layout provided to M2 is described in table 1.

**Table 1: File Layout and Transformation Rules to Prepare the Feed to go to M2**

| **M2 Object Name** | **Format** | **MDR Variable** | **M2 Derivation** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Zip5 | $5 | patzip | No transformation. |
| Zip9 | $9 | Derived from patzip | Hidden in the M2.  Derived ZIP Code Digit with ‘0000’ appended to the end of each zip5 field. (i.e.; 220410000) |
| Sponsor Service | $1 | Derived from variable name: a\_catch, f\_catch, n\_catch, o\_catch | Populate branch of service based on column header for each individual row in the MDR Omni-CAD.  A\_CATCH (Army) = A  F\_CATCH (Air Force) = F  N\_CATCH (Navy) = N  O\_CATCH (Other service) = O |
| Catchment Area ID | $4 | Derived from a\_catch, f\_catch, n\_catch, o\_catch | See general transformation information noted above. |
| Region | $2 | r\_world | Same for every service in a particular ZIP Code, Year, Month combination. |
| FM | $2 | N/A | As indicated by file month. |
| FY | $4 | N/A | As indicated by file year |
| PRISM Catchment Area ID | $4 | Derived from a\_prism, f\_prism, n\_prism, o\_prism | See general transformation information noted above. |
| Market Area ID | $3 | lamarket | Same value for every service in a particular ZIP Code, Year, Month combination. |
| BPA Catchment Area ID | $4 | Derived from a\_bpa, f\_bpa, n\_bpa, o\_bpa | See general transformation information noted above. Not populated FY06+ |
| HSSC Region | $1 | hsscreg | Same for every service in a particular ZIP Code, Year, Month combination |
| TRICARE Prime Remote Flag | $1 | tprflag | Same value for every service in a particular ZIP Code, Year, Month combination |
| PRIME Service Area | $3 | psaflag | Same value for every service in a particular ZIP Code, Year, Month combination. |
| MTF Service Area | $4 | Derived from a\_bpa, f\_bpa, n\_bpa, o\_bpa | See general transformation information noted above. Not populated prior to FY06. |
| Reserved Field 2 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |
| Reserved Field 3 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |
| Reserved Field 4 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |
| Reserved Field 5 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |
| Reserved Field 6 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |
| Reserved Field 7 | $3 | N/A | Blank. |

* 1. Application of Market Area Attributes to M2 Tables: In many of the M2 data tables, attributes of ZIP Codes are visible to users, even though in many cases, the attributes are not provided in the individual data feeds to M2. This section describes the standardized variable names and methods for applying Market Area Attributes in M2.

These ZIP Code attributes are made available by joining the Market Area table to the individual data tables in M2, by matching fiscal year, fiscal month, ZIP Code, and sponsor service. Mappings should be built such that the value of “A” and “F” in the Market Table correspond to an “A” and “F”, respectively, in the data tables; a value of “N” in the Market Table corresponds to value of “N”, “M” or “V”. All other sponsor service values map to “O”. Individual M2 data type specifications will describe variations of these rules, in addition to clarifying which sponsor service variable to use as a join basis (when there is more than one to choose from).

Each time a Market Area table feed is provided to the M2, the ZIP Code attributes must be made available to users with the refreshed data. All of the fields described herein are applied to each of the M2 tables with zip code level data, unless specified otherwise in individual specifications for M2 data tables.

The basic attribute types and the fields to use to join the ZIP Code data are described in table 2.

### Table B: ZIP Code Attributes and Business Rules

| **Variable Name** | **M2 Market Area Table Field** | **Join Basis** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| HSSC Region | HSSC Region | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Beneficiary Region[[2]](#footnote-2) | Beneficiary Region | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| TRICARE Prime Remote Flag | TPR Flag | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Catchment Area ID | Catchment Area ID | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| BPA Catchment Area ID | BPA Catchment Area ID | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service. FY05 and earlier only. |
| MTF Service Area | MTF Service Area | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service. FY06 and later only. |
| PRISM Area ID | PRISM Area ID | FY, FM, Beneficiary ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Pharmacy Catchment Area ID | Pharmacy Catchment Area ID | FY, FM, Pharmacy ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Pharmacy PRISM Area ID | Pharmacy PRISM Area ID | FY, FM, Pharmacy ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Pharmacy Market Area ID | Pharmacy Market Area ID | FY, FM, Pharmacy ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Provider Catchment Area ID | Provider Catchment Area ID | FY, FM, Provider ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Provider PRISM Area ID | Provider PRISM Area ID | FY, FM, Provider ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Provider Market Area ID | Provider Market Area ID | FY, FM, Provider ZIP Code, Sponsor Service |
| Prime Service Area[[3]](#footnote-3) | Prime Service Area | FY, FM, Beneficiary Zip Code, Sponsor Service |
| Provider Prime Service Area3 | Prime Service Area | FY, FM, Provider Zip Code, Sponsor Service |

* 1. Refresh Frequency: Updates for the M2 are to be provided monthly.

1. The MDR Omni-CAD file contains one row per zip code, with columns indicating the particular service-affiliated market areas (e.g. zip code, Army catchment, Navy catchment, etc). The restructuring of these data involves splitting the rows in the MDR Omni-CAD table into 4 distinct rows; with a variable inserted to indicate the service affiliation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Beneficiary Region is applied to M2 tables only when it is not received in the data feed for the table. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Applied only to Institutional and Non-Institutional Tables [↑](#footnote-ref-3)