

Appendix A-9: XML Schema Layout for MassHealth Data Deletion Request File

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Data Element	Valid Values	Data Types	Field Size	Data Required (MassHealth)
A header is required at the beginning of each XML file as follows: <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>							
<submission> Opening tag is required.							
	type	Describes the setting for which data is being submitted.	N/A	DELETE-REQUEST	Character	20	Yes
	data	Describes the type of data being submitted.	N/A	IDENTIFICATION	Character	20	Yes
	version	The version of the file layout.	N/A	1.0	Character	20	Yes
	action-code	Describes the intended action of the file being submitted. - DELETE-CLINICAL is used for requesting deletion of Clinical Cases that have been uploaded successfully as 'MEASURE' data.	N/A	DELETE-CLINICAL	Character	20	Yes
<provider-id> sub-element of the submission element							
Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>							
	None	Used to identify the provider. This will be either a valid Medicare provider ID or valid Medicaid provider ID and must match the Provider ID used in the clinical measure submission.	Provider ID	Valid 6 or 10 digit id	Character	10	Yes
<patient> sub-element of the submission element							
Opening tag for patient Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.							
<episode-of-care> sub-element of the patient element							
Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <episode-of-care>PN</episode-of-care>							
	measure-set	The code for the measure set submitted.	Measure set	CCM ED MAT-3 MAT-4 MAT-5 NEWB-1 NEWB-2 TOP	Character	22	Yes
<admit-date> sub-element of the episode-of-care element							
Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <admit-date>04-02-2007</admit-date>							
	None	The month, day, and year of admission for inpatient care	Admission Date	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date and cannot equal UTD)	Date	10	Yes
<discharge-date> sub-element of the episode-of-care element							
Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <discharge-date>04-06-2007</discharge-date>							
	None	The month, day, and year the patient was discharged from acute care, left against medical advice, or expired during this stay.	Discharge Date	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date and cannot equal UTD)	Date	10	Yes
<patient-id> sub-element of the patient element							
Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <patient-id>74185296374185296385</patient-id>							
Please Note: the data contained in this field must match the patient-id in clinical data that has already been successfully submitted as "MEASURE" data to the web portal and has been successfully accepted.							

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	None	Identifier used to identify the patient at the hospital. Please note that the data contained in this field must match the hospital-patient-id in the data submitted in the corresponding clinical measure file.	Patient Identifier	Up to 40 characters	Character	Up to 40	Yes
<birthdate> sub-element of the patient element	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <birthdate>08-06-1964</birthdate>						
	None	The month, day and year the patient was born	Birthdate	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be valid a birthdate and cannot equal UTD)	Date	10	Yes
</patient>	Closing tag for patient	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					
</submission>	Closing tag for submission	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					