

Timeline for Rule Making (Revised April 20, 2017)

Timeline	Purpose of Rules	Scheduled Rules
Phase 1 July-Jan 2016 (Completed. Rules effective February 29, 2016)	Implement the APCD and ensure compliance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of “claims data” including billed, allowed and paid amounts – Required by RCW 43.371.010 (3) 2. Definition of “claim files” and “data files” – Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (a) 3. Deadlines for submission of claims files – Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (b) 4. Penalties for failure to submit claim files as required – Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (c)
Phase 2 Feb - Oct 2016 (Completed. Rules effective December 2, 2016)	Data release, reasons to decline a request for data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Procedures for data release. Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (g) 6. Reasons to decline a request for data. Required by RCW 43.371.050 (2)
Phase 3 October 2016 - current		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Amendment to WA 82-75-060 time period for historical data 8. Procedures for ensuring compliance with state and federal privacy laws – Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (e). 9. Procedures for ensuring that all data received from data suppliers are securely collected and stored in compliance with state and federal law – Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (d) 10. Definition and requirements related to the WA-APCD, and maintain compliance with federal law regarding the submission and use of data related to certain chemical dependency/substance use disorder treatment claims 11. Format for the calculation and display of aggregate cost data consistent with this chapter that will prevent the disclosure or determination of proprietary financial information. Required by RCW 43.371.050 (6).

		12. Penalties associated with inappropriate disclosures or uses of direct patient identifiers, indirect patient identifiers, and proprietary financial information. Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (h)
		13. Procedures for establishing appropriate fees. Required by RCW 43.371.070 (1) (f)
Phase 4	Amendments and other rules	OFM will make any amendments to the rules adopted in Phases 1-4.
To be determined		OFM will adopt any additional rules if needed. These rules may address 'silent areas' in the law.
	Optional Rules	The OFM director may expand the data submission requirement "by rule to include any health plans or health benefit plans defined in RCW 48.43.005(26) (a) through (i) to accomplish the goals of this chapter set forth in RCW 43.371.030(1)."
		Alternative Payments Encounter Data