

**Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) Data Collection and Submission:
Updates for Performance Years 6-8 (PYs 6-8)**

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Session Transcript

Hi, everyone. Thanks for joining today. My name is Kristina Burkholder, the project lead for the CJR PRO team I'm here joined today with Sarah Zimmerman, our lead analyst. and we are happy to answer any questions that anyone has.

A very informal Q&A session for any PY6 Data submission questions you may have or anything for PY7 or PY8. Just type in your questions in the chat and we'll be happy to answer them.

Good afternoon, Mr. Brian H. I see you have joined us. If you have a question to pose for the Yale Core Group, please make sure you enter the question in the Q & A panel, and they would be happy to answer that for you. `

So the last time the PRO PM data needed to be converted to CSV was a few years ago, back when there was the online file transfer system.

And currently PRO data submission is being submitted via the manage file transfer process, or MFT. And so, that system can accept the .XLSX file or the macro enabled file.

Hi Brian, this is Sarah Zimmerman. Also, just to clarify, we can accept the .csv file. That's not the issue. I think the issue comes in when you're converting it from Excel file, .XLSX or XLSM. (uhm) The...

The macros kind of get tricky and it's a little bit difficult sometimes to convert. We would like it if when we -- when you submit the file, we do a quality check just to make sure that you have the highest probability of success.

And sometimes with the.CSV file, if you convert it, sometimes you drop the last column, which is core data missed variable column, and that is a quick way for us to try to make sure you correctly submitted all the accurate data on our end so that we can let you know if you need to resubmit or if there was an issue with your file.

But you are able to submit it either way you want. And when we do our quality processing throughout the year or towards the end of early next year when we are determining success for each PRO, then you have the highest chance of being successful if you submit all the accurate data.

But is your prerogative to submit it however you want, and we will process any data that you submit to us, if that helps.

Thank you for the question, Brian. Do you have another [one] for us?

Oh yeah ...those are old instructions, yes. We do have new instructions. They are actually attached to the event resources.

They...that CX, the core data missed column, was, that was probably from PY3. We have updated the new MBI column.

Columns have shifted. That's why it's best to get the most recent resources, which are all attached to the event resources files.

And particularly, there is data collection FAQs, data collection user guide, template user guide, and that will probably help you and guidance for manage file transfer.

Really all you have to do once you complete the ...you fill out your data entry, you just save the file, and you submit it to MFT. So, you don't need to worry about deleting any files...any columns or converting it to CSV. Those are old instructions.

Thank you for the questions, Brian. We appreciate your participation today. I believe we have reached the top of the hour and the time for our virtual office hours are now complete. I would like to invite Heather or Ilona if you want to come on mic for any final thoughts. If not, we will close our session. Heather?

I see your "no". Thank you, Ilona.

I believe that will then conclude our virtual office hour for today. Thank you so much for joining us. Hope that it was helpful.

Have a wonderful day, everybody.

Thank you, goodbye.

Oh wait. Sorry. He has one questions. So, in other words...

Yes, that's correct. If they are all zeros in that column, you can submit, "there are no issues with your required data. That's correct.

Okay. Thank you. Bye!

Bye. Thank you so much.

Thank you, everyone. Have a great day. Thank you, Brian.