

Medicare Transaction Facilitator Data Module (MTF DM) Development Schedule

Milestone	Timing	What to Expect
Solicit Volunteers for User Research and Testing	February 2025	CMS' human-centered design approach to development will incorporate frequent collaboration and input from volunteer end-users as development continues.
Active collaboration with end-users	Ongoing, beginning in February 2025	CMS will schedule sessions with volunteers to collect input on areas such as enrollment/onboarding, data exchange, user experience, etc.
Enrollment Module Demonstration	March Systems Call	CMS will demonstrate system capabilities developed to date, focusing on enrollment/onboarding and user interface functionality.
Manufacturer Enrollment Preview and Testing	Beginning Late March	CMS will engage volunteers to preview and test manufacturer enrollment/onboarding functionality.
Dispenser Enrollment Preview/Demo and Testing	Beginning Mid-April	CMS will engage volunteers to preview and test dispenser enrollment/onboarding functionality.
MTF Information Collection Request (ICR) 30-day Comment Period	March/April 2025	CMS is processing comments on the 60-day release and revising the ICR Package. The revised version will be made available for a 30-day comment period this Spring.
Share Key Data Exchange Information with Manufacturers	No later than May 15, 2025	CMS will share key data exchange information with manufacturers as soon as they are finalized to facilitate system integration preparations. For Example: File formats
MTF DM Enrollment Begins	June 2025	The system will be available for enrollment/onboarding for both Manufacturers and Dispensing Entities.
Ongoing Feature Release	Ongoing, beginning in June 2025	CMS will push new features as they are developed, tested, and finalized to achieve full 'day-one' functionality by 1/1/2026.

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Claim Exchange Beta Testing	Starting in July 2025	Prior to go-live, CMS will engage enrolled manufacturers in beta testing for all data exchange functionality to assure seamless integration and mitigate issues before 1/1/26. Beta testing will begin in July, and progress throughout the remainder of 2025 to ultimately encompass full end-to-end testing of the ‘production’ version of the platform by October.
MFP Effectuation Plan Submission via the MTF DM Interface	Due September 1, 2025	Each manufacturer will use the MTF DM user interface to submit their MFP Effectuation Plan. Redacted versions of these plans will be subsequently shared with dispensers via the MTF DM.
MTF DM Fully Operational for Part D	January 1, 2026	Live data flows commence, all ‘day-one’ functionality is operational for end-users.