Release Notes

ABOUT ORACLE HEALTH INSURANCE DATAMARTS

As a healthcare insurer/payer, you are regularly confronted with changes in laws and regulations. You need to be able to quickly integrate these changes into work processes and support systems.

If you are operating in a commercial healthcare system, price (or premium) is an important competitive instrument. A low premium is possible if you minimize the administrative costs and the costs of healthcare. Good service and compliance with agreements help you to retain your members. Reaching new target groups of consumers is a condition for further growth. If you are operating in a public healthcare system, the emphasis is more on implementing the relevant laws and regulations at the lowest possible cost.

Oracle provides you with applications for the effective automated support of your business processes. These applications enable you to implement changes in laws and regulations and provide consumers with tailor-made products while using uniform administrative processing.

Oracle Health Insurance Datamarts supports the creation of reports legally required by inspection bodies and enables data from the policy and claims processes to be analyzed for health care procurement, premium calculation, and further process optimization.

Join the many successful insurer/payers around the world that are using Oracle to achieve the following:

- Reduce ICT, administration, and healthcare costs

- Involve customers in processing by providing self-service functionality

- Broaden the market across language areas, using the multilingual nature of the applications

- Make the ICT support flexible by using service-oriented architecture (SOA)

NEW FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS

Release 10.13.2.0.0 of Oracle Health Insurance Datamarts contains numerous new features and enhancements.

Loading in- and outflow data more current (M-3398)

In previous releases in- and outflow data was always loaded until one day before the day that contains the last mutation. This was to be sure that all mutations were processed correctly and no 'gaps' could be created in the data. Disadvantage of this approach was that the data was not current enough for day-by-day reporting. Therefore it has been

made possible to overrule this restriction by specifying the exact 'until' date when loading these in- and outflow data.

Field usage on all possible tables (M-3508)

In Oracle Health Insurance Back Office it has been made possible to specify flexfields on almost all functional tables. In addition it is now possible to copy the contents of these flexfields to the most important dimension tables in Oracle Health Insurance Datamarts like members, providers, claimants, diagnoses etc.

Flexible charging control for claims by allowing difference in amount (M-3547)

A new threshold parameter has been added to the cross checks of the claims datamarts. If the sum of all differences (if any) between Oracle Health Insurance Back Office and Oracle Health Insurance Datamarts does not exceed this threshold no error is issued but a warning. Consequence of this is that the loading process does not halt but continues.

Additional cross checks for load of insured members (M-3550)

To make the cross checks of insured members more robust two extra as-of dates have been added. The number of insured members is not only checked on the last day of the loading period but also on the first and last effective date of the mutations. This reduces the risk of undoing loadruns to correct errors.

Add policy holder indication to claims data in OHI BI (M-3558)

A new column has been added to the claims datamart (DWH_DECLARATIES.IND_HOOFVERZEKERDE). If the member of the claim line is the same person as the policy holder of the policy that covers the claim line at the moment of treatment, this column is set to 'J' (Yes). Otherwise it is set to 'N' (No).

Add new field "Insurance type" to pre authorizations (M-3561)

A new column has been added to the pre authorizations datamart (DWH_ZORG_VOORNEMENS.TYPE_PAKKET). This column contains a possible restriction on insurance type and is copied from the source table in OHI Back Office.

Support Compression: Index Compression, Table Compression, Segment Shrink (M-2970)

Since release 10.13.1.0 Exadata is supported as a platform for Oracle Health Insurance Datamarts. In release 10.13.2.0 the supported compression mechanism (Compress for OLTP) has been expanded by the Compress for Query (Exadata only) and Compress for Archive (Exadata only) option. Only partitioned fact tables can be compressed.

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