The **4Cs** of the MHA Data Cycle

The MHA collects data four times a year from nearly 175 entities to help Michigan hospitals and other healthcare partners make a meaningful difference in the lives of the patients, families and communities served by the state’s healthcare network. This process is known as the 4Cs of the MHA Data Cycle.

**STEP 1: HOSPITALS PROVIDE CARE**

300,000 admissions + 8.8 million visits = Number of inpatient & outpatient visits to Michigan hospitals in a typical 3 month period

**STEP 2: HOSPITALS CODE RECORDS**

Time hospitals need to ensure record completeness

**STEP 3: MHA COMPILES DATA**

Submit

Data sent to MHA and uploaded for review

Correct

Revisions are due from hospitals 30 days after data have been submitted

Release

MHA reconciles and publishes data 30 days after correction period

**STEP 4: MHA CIRCULATES DATA FOR ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS**

- **Patient Safety & Quality**
- **Improvement & Innovation**
- **Public Health Research**
- **Cost Reduction**
- **Performance**
- **Demographics**
- **Market Share**
- **Utilization**
- **Advocacy**

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