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Implementation of X12 Version 5010 Transactions

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HIPAA 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF 5010

On January 1, 2009, the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced a final compliance deadline of January 1, 2012 for all covered entities to implement the new Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 version 5010 standards for electronic health care transactions under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

LEVEL ONE 5010 TRANSACTION TESTING

On May 9, 2011 MO HealthNet entered the first level of 5010 testing and partners may begin sending X12 test data in 5010 format in addition to version 4010. Transmission of the test data remains the same as with 4010. Partners may submit test files through their pre-established method, via the Upload HIPAA test file site on www.emomed.com or via FTP or NDM. Data in version 4010 will process as normal.

Partners do not have to contact the IHS Technical Help Desk to submit 5010 test files if they already have an established agreement to send the same transaction in 4010. For example, if a partner already sends test 270 transactions in version 4010, they do not have to contact the help desk to submit test 270s in version 5010. For partners that do not have established transactions with MO HealthNet, please review the Companion Guide, including 5010 updates. The 5010 transaction Companion Guide may be found at the www.emomed.com Web site.

Beginning May 9, 2011, the 5010 test files will only be passing through a compliancy check, which verifies that the test file meets SNIP level 4. Partners can expect to receive 999 and possibly 824 acknowledgements in response to submissions depending on the level of error. 997 acknowledgements will not be produced for 5010 submissions.

If sending both 4010 and 5010 through the same test cycle, you may receive both a 997 and a 999, respectively. 999 acknowledgements will be placed in the same file as the 997; there will not be an additional file. 999 acknowledgements produced by MO HealthNet will use the 5010 version of the ISA envelope, and will contain 00501 in field ISA12. Any 5010 data (837,270,276) will not be processing through the pseudo adjudication test cycle and partners should not expect to receive a 835, 271, or 277 etc, or expect to see a claim confirmation with test 5010 claims processed.

Partners can choose to verify SNIP level 4 compliancy using a compliancy software tool of their choice, or review the 999 and 824 acknowledgments and correct any compliancy issues if errors are present.

LEVEL TWO 5010 TRANSACTION TESTING

MO HealthNet expects to begin the 2nd level of testing in 3rd quarter 2011, which will incorporate the processing of the data through the pseudo adjudication test cycle and produce test response files. These response files produced by MO HealthNet will use the 5010 version of the ISA envelope, and will contain 00501 in field ISA12.

HELPFUL WEB SITES FOR 5010 IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION

To obtain additional information concerning the electronic data interchange and HIPAA, MO HealthNet recommends you consult the following Web sites:

- The CMS has published side-by-side comparisons of version 5010 with version 4010A1 and NCPDP version D.0 with NCPDP version 501, available at the CMS Web site https://www.cms.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/18_5010D0.asp.
- Implementation guides for 5010 can be purchased from the ASC Web site at: <http://store.x12.org/>.
- Implementation guides for D.0 are available from the NCPDP Web site at: www.ncpdp.org.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**