



Encounter Data Processing System General Updates

- Edit **00065 – Missing Pick up point zip code** rejections were occurring on the MAO-002 report for a select number of test cases where zip code information was valid. The issue has been identified and resolved to correctly capture zip code pick up location information.
- Edit **02110 – Beneficiary Health Insurance Carrier Number (HICN) Not on File** header level rejections were occurring in error for a select number of test cases where the beneficiary HICN exists in MARx. CMS is currently investigating if there are any additional global concerns impacting this edit.
- Edit **98500 – Multiple Claims for Surgery** appeared as a reject on MAO-002 reports run during the week of 3/23 however the edit will be removed from future reports. If submitters received this error message causing the entire encounter to reject, please change the date of service and resubmit.
- Edit **02240 – Beneficiary Not Enrolled in Medicare Advantage Organization for Date of Service** is under analysis for member file eligibility/enrollment information. Validation against the MBD database is in process and pending final results. CMS is currently investigating if there are any additional global concerns impacting this edit.



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- **Reminder** : It is critical for MAOs and other entities to use the latest guidance released by CMS to reduce the number of rejected encounters for testing certification. Please ensure that the guidance used for submission of encounter data is current with documents and tools that are frequently published on www.cssoperations.com. MAOs must use the current Encounter Data Companion Guide to obtain a complete list of the error descriptions. If there are further questions regarding the submission of encounter data, please contact cssoperations@palmettogba.com.
- Every week, the EDPS bulletin will provide the results of MAO-002 reports analysis with top errors and any notable findings. For the week of 3/23 the top errors were:

Top Error Code Rejections:

1. 98325 Claim is an Exact Duplicate of a Previously Priced Claim
2. 02125 Beneficiary Date of Birth Mismatch
3. 02240 Beneficiary not Enrolled in Medicare Advantage Organization for Date of Service
4. 03102 Provider Type or Specialty Not Allowed to Bill Procedure

The EDPS Bulletin is a weekly bulletin providing the latest updates on encounter data processing to MAOs and other entities. For further system related questions, comments or concerns, please contact eds@ardx.net. Thank you for being a part of the encounter data team.