



Encounter Data Processing System General Updates

- As a reminder, to minimize the receipt of **Edit 98325 – Claim is an Exact Duplicate of a Previously Priced Claim**, MAOs and other entities can:
 - Ensure the ISA13 field is populated with a unique Interchange Control Number (ICN) for a rolling 12-month period, per Submitter ID.
 - Ensure each test case scenario contains new and unique encounter data (unless it is the duplicate test case).
- MAOs and other entities should continue submitting Tier 1 and Tier 2 data for Professional and Institutional end-to-end testing. **The end-to-end Testing deadline for Professional encounter data is May 31, 2012.**
- **The complete list of Institutional edits will be released in the June edition of the ED Companion Guide.**
- **New Incident Tracking Guidelines** - CMS is requesting that MAOs and other entities submit detailed descriptions, ICN and the encounter line experiencing the error to assist in addressing report errors. **Please do not submit beneficiary protected health information on your incident submissions.**

MAO-002 Reports

- The **Edit 03102 – Provider Type or Specialty Not Allowed to Bill Procedure** disposition was temporarily changed from a 'Reject' to 'Informational' status. The edit will be permanently restored as a 'Reject' upon resolution of pending issues. CMS will notify the industry upon resolution and further changes.
- Member eligibility reference tables are causing some beneficiary HICN errors that are under investigation and are in the process of being resolved.

End-To-End Testing

Every week, the EDPS bulletin will provide the results of MAO-002 reports analysis with top errors. For the week of May 14, MAO-002 reports reflected the following errors:

- 98325 Claim is an Exact Duplicate of a Previously Priced Claim
- 02240 Beneficiary Not Enrolled in Medicare Advantage Organization for Date of Service
- 02110 Beneficiary Health Insurance Carrier Number (HICN) Not on File
- 02256 Beneficiary Not Part C Eligible for Date of Service
- 02125 Beneficiary Date of Birth Mismatch

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.