



Encounter Data Processing System General Updates

- Through the submission of production Encounter Data, CMS has identified enhancements to the edit logic for the submission of Professional and Institutional encounter data and is currently working on a software enhancement release. We encourage and welcome submitters to continue to submit data and expect the enhancements to be in place by July 16th, 2012. As a result of these enhancements, we are extending the deadlines around certification for Institutional and DME Encounters:

	Testing Begins	EDPS Testing	Testing Ends/Deadline for Certification
Professional Encounters	1/4/2012	Test Cases Only	5/31/2012
Institutional Encounters	4/30/2012	Test Cases Only	8/31/2012
DME Encounters	6/15/2012	Test Cases Only	8/31/2012

MAOs and other entities must note CMS will not begin compliance measures without advance notice.



Edit Resolution

Based on the data submitted, CMS is reviewing the following edits and expects to have a resolution in place on the date specified.

Edit Number	Description	Resolution Date	Impact
02110	Beneficiary HICN Not on File	7/13/12	INST, PROF
02240	Beneficiary Not Enrolled in MAO for DOS	7/6/12	INST, PROF
03102	Provider Type or Specialty Not Allowed to Bill for Procedure	7/13/12	INST, PROF
17110	TOB 74X or 75X Requires HCPCS and Revenue Code	7/13/12	INST
17285	Billed Lines Require Charges (Few Exceptions)	7/13/12	INST
17590	Value Code- Code 5 not Present or Conflicts with Dollar Amount	7/13/12	INST
20505	Accurate Ambulance HCPCS and Revenue Code Required	7/13/12	INST
20510	Revenue Code 540 Requires Specific HCPCS Codes	7/13/12	INST
98325	Claim is an Exact Duplicate of a Previously Priced Claim	6/29/12	INST, PROF

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