



Encounter Data Processing System General Updates

- A notable number of MAOs and other entities have passed end-to-end certification with an average acceptance rate of 95.65%. Thank you for all of your patience and hard work in submitting your files in accordance with guidelines. Your continued partnership is key to achieving successful implementation of Encounter Data Systems.
- MAOs and other entities may continue submitting Tier 2 test files for professional encounters. CMS will allow all MAOs and other entities the opportunity to submit new files containing a maximum of 2,000 encounters per contract ID effective 5/2/12.

MAO-002 Reports

- MAO-002 processing is current for testing and MAOs and other entities are receiving the reports within seven (7) business days. Moving into the production environment, MAO-002 reports will initially be received by MAOs and other entities within five (5) business days of submission.
- **Edit 03102 – Provider Type or Specialty Not Allowed to Bill Procedure** is an error that was being returned due to multiple source provider NPIs. The issue with the specialty codes should be resolved by Friday, May 11, 2012.
- All other system edit issues have also been resolved and are correct as reflected on MAO-002 reports.

End-To-End Testing

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 April 23, 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
- 00265 Adjustment or Void ICN Not Found in History
- 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.