

EDGE Server Implementation Weekly Update

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This weekly communication provides information on common questions we have received from issuers related to External Data Gathering Environment (EDGE) server implementation. Some of the information in this document will be incorporated into updated job aids.

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Getting Help with Technical Difficulties and Business/Policy Questions

If you are having technical difficulties with registration, provisioning or file processing, please contact the CMS Help Desk at CMS-855-1515 or CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov. Include in your email supporting documentation of the problem you are experiencing.

If you have business or policy questions related to the EDGE server requirements as outlined in the Interface Control Document (ICD), Business Rules and other published documentation, please submit your question to the Registration for Technical Assistance Portal (REGTAP). If you have a specific business scenario you would like addressed, please include a sufficient amount of detail and/or examples to help us evaluate the question.

Please refrain from submitting questions/concerns to other mailboxes or directly to individuals, unless specifically instructed by CMS. Submitting questions to other sources will likely result in a delayed response and resolution.

File Processing Announcements

Triggering Orphan Reports

Issuers who are interested in producing orphan reports on an ad hoc basis may use the command "edge report OrphanClaimEnrollee YYYY". Issuers would use 2014 for the

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“YYYY” value to trigger orphan reports for 2014 enrollment and claims data. CMS will trigger these reports before each RA or RI run, but issuers may trigger these reports at any time using this command.

Revenue Code 0630

CMS uses the National Uniform Billing Code (NUBC) as our source. Revenue Code 0630 is defined as “Reserved for National Use”. CMS does not include Revenue Codes that are not defined, or are reserved, by the NUBC. CMS will not add Revenue Code 0630 to the reference table.

Rejected Service Codes and Modifiers

Issuers have asked CMS to confirm whether E0943 and L3700 should be added to the Service Code reference table. E0943 and L3700 are no longer valid codes and will not be added to the Service Code table.

Service Code Sources and Invalid Codes

CMS’ source for Service Codes and modifiers is the American Medical Association (AMA) for Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) codes and CMS for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). We do not use the American Dental Association (ADA) for Dental codes. Dental codes are not validated by CMS and issuers must use a Service Code Qualifier of 01 (as indicated in the ICD) in order for those validations to be bypassed.

The EDGE server will not accept codes that were once active, but terminated prior to January 1, 2014, local or State codes, home grown codes, or Service Codes that originate in foreign countries.

If you feel that a claim is rejected for a current valid CPT or HCPCS code, as published by the AMA or CMS, please submit a CMS Help Desk ticket. It would be helpful if issuers include a reference to the source file or attach documentation supporting the addition of the CPT/HCPCS code.

Pharmacy Fills that Exceed a Fill Number Value of 99

The Fill Number value in the ICD indicates a value between 0 and 99. An issuer wanted to know how to submit a Fill Number value that exceeds a value of 99. CMS based the 99 limit on National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) guidelines.

A temporary solution is for issuers to truncate the Fill Number to two (2) digits. This should not result in any claims being rejected as a duplicate, as one (1) of the other seven (7) key elements (e.g., such as prescription number or fill date) would be

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different. CMS will expand this Fill Number value limit to three (3) digits to accommodate fills that are 100 or greater. CMS will let issuers know when this fix will be implemented.

EDGE Server Resources

[REGTAP](#) is your primary source for communications and documentation for the EDGE server.