

Bulletin 27



MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Reports

• The EDPS is currently processing MAO-002 reports for data received on April 10, 2013. If your organization has not received your MAO-002 reports for files submitted prior to this date, please contact CSSC Operations for assistance, after verifying receipt of EDFES Acknowledgement reports.

EDS Inquiries – EDFES and EDPS Reports

 When submitting questions or issues regarding EDFES Acknowledgement Reports and/or MAO-002 Reports to CSSC Operations or during User Group sessions, CMS requests that MAOs and other entities provide the Interchange Control Number (ICN) to which the inquiry applies. Provision of the ICN will allow EDFES and EDPS to research the inquiry and expedite the responses.

Tier II Testing Environment

 CMS encourages MAOs and other entities to utilize the Tier II testing environment when they have questions or issues regarding edits received on MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status reports; and when they have new submission scenarios that may require additional elements not previously submitted to the EDS.

Note: MAOs and other entities must be end-to-end certified in order to submit Tier II testing data.

MAO-001 and MAO-002 Report File Layouts

• The MAO-001 Encounter Data Duplicates Report and the MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Report record layouts, with field lengths and descriptions, are now posted on the CSSC Operations website at https://www.csscoperations.com under the "Report and File Layouts" link.

EDPS Edit Known Issues

- Edit 02255 Beneficiary Not Part A Eligible for DOS
 - The EDPS is reviewing the logic for edit 02255 for PACE organizations with Part A eligibility exceptions.
- Edit 02256 Beneficiary Not Part C Eligible for DOS
 - MAOs and other entities are receiving this edit for beneficiaries that have re-enrolled within the same MAO, but have changed their plan benefit package.
 - The EDPS is performing analysis to determine required enhancements to editing logic.
- Edit 22220 DOS Prior to Provider Effective Date
 - This edit occurs when there is a gap between the provider's original effective date, a termination date, and reactivation date. The EDPS is performing preventive enhancements to the editing logic.
- Edit 98325 Service Line(s) Duplicated
 - The EDPS is currently evaluating the editing logic for edit 98325 to provide performance enhancements.

EDS Resources

 MAOs and other entities must use the most current ASC X12 Version 5010 transactions, along with CMS' Encounter Data Participant Guides and EDS Companion Guides, for development of the EDS transactions. The ASC X12 TR2, which describes the use of adjustment and reason codes for electronic claims transactions is not an adopted HIPAA standard, and cannot be required for use with ASC X12 Version 5010 transactions.

Questions?

Questions related to EDS reports and edits should be submitted directly to CSSC Operations at <u>csscoperations@palmettogba.com</u> or (877) 534-2772. Questions related to operational guidance for EDS submission should be submitted to <u>eds@ardx.net</u>.