



EDS End-to-End Certification

Encounter Data System End-to-End Certification Memo

On December 4, 2012, CMS distributed the Encounter Data System End-to-End Certification Memo to MAOs and other entities that have not met the requirements for End-to-End testing and certification. MAOs and other entities are asked to respond to this memo by December 14, 2012 at eds@ardx.net, indicating the intended actions to be taken in order to meet certification requirements, or to identify any pending concerns or questions that need to be addressed in order to facilitate successful certification.

MAOs and other entities that require assistance with completion of end-to-end testing should contact CSSC Operations at csscoperations@palmettogba.com or (877) 534-2772 as soon as possible.



2011 Dates of Service (DOS) Submission

- Due to additional enhancements required for the Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) associated with Beneficiary Member Reference Files, the submission of 2011 DOS is delayed.
- To avoid receiving errors on the generated MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Reports, MAOs and other entities should refrain from submitting encounters containing 2011 DOS until CMS provides further guidance.



EDPS Edits Enhancements – Known Issues

00755 Claim to be Voided is Already Voided

- System Enhancement Required - Edit is occurring due to pricing rules. The EDPS creates a unique ICN which is not linked to the ICN submitted by MAOs and other entities. Release Date: TBD

00760 Claim Adjustment is Already Adjusted or Adjustment is in Progress

- System Enhancement Required - Issue is directly related to System Enhancement required for Edit 00755. Release Date: TBD

02255 Beneficiary Not Part A Eligible for Date of Service

- System Enhancement Required - EDPS will bypass this edit when encounters are submitted by MAOs and other entities that participate with a Part B Only waiver. Release Date: 12/28/2012

32035 Place of Service is 11, 12, or 23 for DME Encounter

- System Enhancement Required - EDPS will determine an appropriate reference for determination of DME HCPCS codes. Release Date: TBD



Reminders

December 7, 2012	MAOs and other entities may submit SNF/HH Tier 2 and Production Data
December 20, 2012	Encounter Data User Group Session
December 20, 2012	CMS will deactivate all translator and CEM balancing edits
January 31, 2012	First 2013 Quarterly EDS Companion Guide Release

Please continue to submit your other EDS questions to the Encounter Data Team at eds@ardx.net.