

Encounter Data System User Group

July 18, 2013

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Purpose

- To provide Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and other entities with guidance for testing and submitting production data to the Encounter Data System (EDS).

MAOs and Other Entities

- CMS requires the following types of organizations to submit encounter data:
 - Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans
 - Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) Plans
 - Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
 - Special Needs Plans (SNPs)
 - Local Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)
 - Regional PPOs
 - Employer Group Health Plans
 - Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Plans
 - Cost Plans (1876 Cost HMOs/CMPs and 1833 HCPPs)
 - Medical Savings Account (MSA) Plans
 - Private Fee-for-Service (PFFS) Plans
 - Religious Fraternal Benefit (RFB) Plans
 - Provider Sponsored Organizations (PSOs)

Session Guidelines

- This is a one (1) hour Encounter Data User Group session.
- If time allows, the Encounter Data team will respond to questions at the end of the presentation.

CMS Updates

MAO-002 Reports Update

- The EDPS is currently processing MAO-002 Reports for data received on June 6, 2013.
- If an MAO or other entity has not received MAO-002 reports for files submitted prior this date:
 - first verify receipt of EDFES Acknowledgement reports;
 - then contact CSSC Operations for assistance at (877) 534-2772, with your file information.

EDS

Deactivated Edits

EDPS Deactivated Edits

- The EDPS has deactivated the following edits in the implementation of the July 2013 EDPS Maintenance Release:

Edit #	Edit Description	Deactivation Date
30055	Duplicate in Encounter – Same Supplier	7/10/2013
03101	Invalid Gender for CPT/HCPCS	7/10/2013

EDFES Deactivated Edit

- The Institutional CEM edit for Patient Status, X223.153.2300.CL103.015, will be deactivated in the August 2013 EDFES Maintenance Release:

Edit Reference	Edit Description	Deactivation Date
X223.153.2300. CL103.015	Occurrence Code 55 <i>Edit is specific to patients that have expired and were discharged with Patient Status Code 20, 40, 41, or 42.</i>	8/10/2013

EDPS

Known Issues

EDPS Known Issues

- One (1) Known Issue is resolved with the implementation of the July 2013 EDPS Maintenance Release:

Edit Description	Resolution Date
Void/Delete Processing	7/10/2013

- Three (3) Known Issues are currently pending resolution:

Edit Description	Resolution Date
Edit 02255 - Beneficiary Not Part A Eligible for DOS <i>The EDPS editing logic will bypass this edit when encounters are submitted for beneficiaries that have a Part A waiver.</i>	8/10/2013
Edit 02256 - Beneficiary Not Part C Eligible for Date of Service <i>The EDPS will ensure appropriate processing of encounters for beneficiaries that have changed plan benefit packages (PBPs) within the same MAO.</i>	8/10/2013
MAO-002 Missing Contract IDs	8/10/2013

EDS Operational Highlights

Highlight #1

Discontinuation of HH Type of Bill 24X

- Effective immediately, CMS will not accept Institutional encounters submitted to the EDS containing type of bill (TOB) 24X – Skilled Nursing for Hospital Referenced Diagnostic Services.
- MAOs and other entities should ensure that their internal processing systems are updated to identify the deletion of TOB 24X.

Highlight #1

Valid Types of Bills

- MAOs and other entities can submit the following TOBs to the EDS:

Valid TOBs for EDS Submission			
11X	23X	72X	81X
12X	28X	74X	82X
13X	32X	75X	83X
14X	33X	76X	85X
18X	34X	77X	89X
21X	41X	79X	
22X	71X		

Highlight #1

Type of Bill Partial Data String

- For an institutional encounter, MAOs and other entities must populate a valid TOB in Loop 2300, CLM05 – Health Care Service Location Information.

Loop 2300- Claim Information

CLM*12345656*500***11:A:1*Y*A*Y*I~

CLM05 – Health
Care Service
Location Information

Highlight #2

NDM Generated Data Groups

- If a submitter has not established a sufficient number of Generated Data Groups (GDGs) to accommodate the number of files returned from the EDFES, not all of the EDFES Acknowledgement reports will be stored in the submitter's system.
- To prevent this situation, NDM/Connect:Direct submitters should establish a limit of 255 GDGs in their systems.

Highlight #3

HIPPS Code Edits

- Beginning with July 1, 2013 DOS, MAOs and other entities will receive an informational edit for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Home Health (HH) encounters submitted without Health Insurance Prospective Payment Systems (HIPPS) codes.
- MAOs and other entities will also receive an informational edit for Home Health encounters submitted in the 837-Professional format instead of the required 837-Institutional format.

Highlight #3

HIPPS Code Edit (cont'd)

- Effective for December 1, 2013 DOS, the disposition for these edits will be changed from 'Informational' to 'Reject' for any SNF and HH encounters submitted without the appropriate HIPPS codes or that are submitted in the 837-Professional format.
- MAOs and other entities are expected to communicate the HIPPS code requirements with SNF and HH providers so that they are able to make any changes to their systems, etc.

Highlight #4

Edit 98325 – Modifier Error

- CMS reprocessed all Institutional encounters that received Edit 98325 – Service Line(s) Duplicated incorrectly after November 20th, 2012, which contained different modifiers for historical and current lines.
- CMS reprocessed only the Institutional encounters that received a disposition status of “Reject”.
- MAOs and other entities impacted by this issue were contacted and MAO-002 Reports were distributed during the week of July 8th.

Future Technical Assistance Training

Encounter Data Training Dates

Tag the Dates



Registration and logistics information are available on the CMS Technical Assistance Resource Service Center (TARSC) website at <http://www.tarsc.info/>.

Encounter Data/Risk Adjustment 101 Training Registration

Encounter Data

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Register Now



- Risk Adjustment 101 – July 23, 2013
- Encounter Data 101 – July 29, 2013
- Risk Adjustment User Group – August 1, 2013

2013 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Sessions delivered by webinar for your convenience
- 101 sessions provide an introduction for those new to Risk Adjustment and Encounter Data, and serve as a foundation for more detailed National Technical Assistance sessions
- 101 participants will gain valuable introductory information needed to understand and comply with the various Medicare Programs
- Risk Adjustment User Group includes current highlights and updates for Risk Adjustment

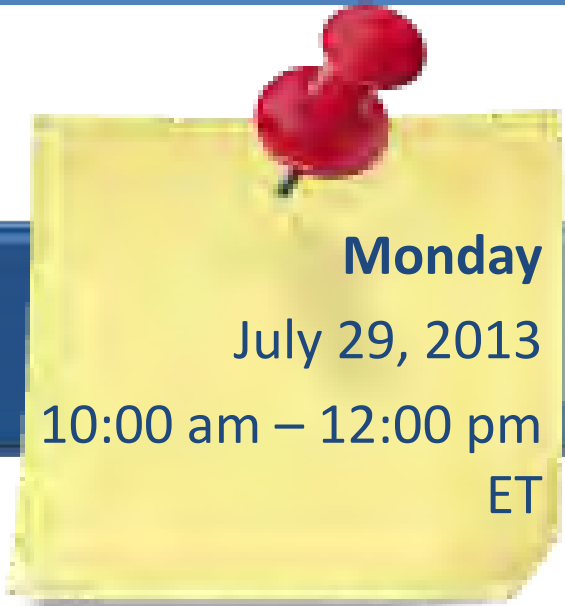
Spaces are limited, so register now at <http://www.tarsc.info/>

Register today at:

<http://www.tarsc.info/RAandEDRegistration.aspx>

Encounter Data 101

Encounter Data 101



Monday
July 29, 2013
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
ET

Topics

- Overview of Encounter Data
- Submission Requirements
- EDS Reports
- Best Practices

Questions for Training Sessions

- MAOs and other entities are encouraged to submit questions for the Encounter Data 101 and Risk Adjustment 101 sessions at the time of registration.
- Registrants may submit up to 10 questions with registration.
- Additional questions may be submitted directly to <http://www.tarsc.info/TAQuestions.aspx>

The screenshot shows a web form titled "QUESTIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS". Below the title is the heading "SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS". The form contains the following elements:

- A text prompt: "Please use this form to submit questions you would like answered during Technical Ass sessions."
- A dropdown menu with the text "--Select Topic--" and a downward arrow icon.
- A text input field with the placeholder text "Enter Question".
- Two blue buttons: "Add a question" and "Submit".

<http://www.tarsc.info/TAQuestions.aspx>

EDS Implementation Next Steps

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ED Materials / Information	Target Date
Encounter Data 101 Webinar	July 29, 2013
EDS Companion Guides	August 29, 2013
Encounter Data Quarterly Newsletter	August 2013

Questions & Answers

Resources

Resources

Resource	Resource Link
CEM/CEDI Technical Reporting Formats	http://www.cms.gov/MFFS5010D0/20_TechnicalDocumentation.asp
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	http://www.cms.gov/
CSSC Operations	http://www.csscooperations.com csscooperations@palmettogba.com
EDS Inbox	eds@ardx.net
Technical Assistance Registration Service Center (TARSC)	http://www.tarsc.info/
X12 Version 5010 Standards	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/Versions5010andD0/index.html?redirect=/Versions5010andD0/
Washington Publishing Company	http://www.wpc-edi.com/content/view/817/1

Closing Remarks

