
Encounter Data User Group Q&A Documentation

Questions and Answers – November 15, 2012 Live Session

Q1: How can Third Party Submitters that are end-to-end certified, and represent multiple PACE organizations, verify that all Contract IDs are designated as end-to-end certified?

A1: All MAOs and other entities should contact CSSC Operations at csscoperations@palmettogba.com to verify that all contracted MAOs are represented by their EDI Submitter ID.

Q2: Are MAOs and other entities that were registered for User Groups prior to November 1, 2012 required to re-register?

A2: MAOs and other entities that were registered for the semi-monthly User Group sessions prior to November 1, 2012 are not required to re-register for participation. If materials are not received prior to the User Group call, please contact the Registrar at (888) 330-9994.

Q3: What will be the impact on Risk Adjustment scores for Special Needs Plans (SNPs) based on the EDS requirement to exclude Medicaid data from encounter data submissions?

A3: CMS will investigate any potential impact the exclusion of Medicaid data from encounter data submission may have on risk scores. Information will be provided to MAOs and other entities once determinations are made.

Q4: When will CMS allow submission of Type of Bill (TOB) 11X for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) – Swing Bed encounters?

A4: Effective December 7, 2012, MAOs and other entities may begin submitting all SNF encounter data, including TOB 11X for SNF – Swing Bed encounters. MAOs and other entities should currently be submitting all other TOB 11X encounters.

Q5: Will MAOs and other entities participating in the Less Than 65 Full Dual Demonstration Project for 2013 be required to submit data to both RAPS and EDS?

A5: CMS will investigate the requirement to submit data to both RAPS and EDS for MAOs and other entities participating in the Less Than 65 Full Dual Demonstration. CMS will provide an update after research is complete and decisions are made.

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Q6: When can MAOs and other entities begin submitting Tier 2 test data for SNF and HH encounters?

A6: Effective December 7, 2012, MAOs and other entities may begin submission of Tier 2 test data for SNF and Home Health (HH) encounters.

Q7: Will CMS allow MAOs and other entities to submit SNF/HH claims submitted by providers on professional forms in a 5010 837-P format until the July 2013 HIPPS code requirement implementation date?

A7: MAOs and other entities may submit professional SNF/HH encounters in the 5010 837-P format to the EDS until the July 2013 HIPPS code submission implementation period. CMS will research and evaluate these submissions and determine next steps, if required. Additional information will be provided once determinations are made.

Q8: Should SNPs that are currently submitting Medicaid encounter data to the state submit both Medicare and Medicaid data to the EDS?

A8: MAOs and other entities (including SNPs) should not submit any services to the EDS that are covered and paid by Medicaid. Medicaid-covered services should be extracted from encounter data submission by populating Loop 2300 NTE01 = 'ADD', NTE02 = 'MEDICAID CLAIM CHANGE DUE TO MEDICAID SERVICE LINE EXTRACTION'.

Q9: When should MAOs and other entities begin submitting chart review data?

A9: Chart review data is included in the current EDS submission guidance. MAOs and other entities may submit a chart review encounter whenever a chart audit is performed.

Q10: How can MAOs and other entities access the HPMS Medicare-Medicaid Plan Memo for information regarding the Financial Alignment Demonstration?

A10: MAOs and other entities may access the Financial Alignment Demonstration Memo on the CSSC Operations website at:

<http://www.csscoperations.com/internet/cssc3.nsf/docsCat/CSSC~CSSC%20Operations~Encounter%20Data~User%20Groups?open&expand=1&navmenu=Encounter^Data|.>

Q11: How should MAOs and other entities obtain primary payer adjudication information when the primary payer is not required to populate the encounter with the information; yet it is required for the secondary payer in order to submit a true COB encounter to the EDS?

A11: For true COB encounter submission, Loops 2320, 2330B, and 2430 must be populated in order to pass Encounter Data Front-End System (EDFES) edits. MAOs and other entities should coordinate with the primary payer to obtain the required adjudication information. CMS will coordinate with selected MAOs and other entities to discuss issues with submission of true COB data and develop resolution options. The outcome of these discussions will be communicated to the industry.