

CHANGE IN 837 4010 EMC PRE-PASS EDITING MISSING NPI & ENTITY TYPE MIS-MATCH

The Electronic Media Claims (EMC) system reviews every claim for a number of pre-pass edits to ensure that claim data is valid. If a claim contains missing or incorrect information, one of two things will happen because of a pre-pass edit.

1. If an informational edit is in effect, the claim, batch, or file will process normally. The informational edit identifies the error and alerts the submitter in order to correct future claims.
2. If a delete edit is in effect, the claim, batch, or file will not process normally; it deletes from the claims processing system and alerts the submitter to the error.

Effective 4/7/08, if the segment Prior Authorization or Referral Number is submitted with a value of 9F in REF01, then the Referring Provider loop (2310A or 2420F) must be present. If the Referring provider loop is not present, edit message M430 or M431 will appear as informational.

Effective June 2, 2008 claims will delete if the referring provider is not present at either the claim or line level when the value of 9F is used in REF01 of the Prior Authorization or Referral Number segment.

Edit	Loop	Description	Edit Logic
M430	2300	Invalid Value	The edit sets when the 2300 REF01 contains 9F and the 2310A or 2420F loops are not present
M431	2330B	Invalid Value	The edit sets when the 2330B REF01 contains 9F and the 2310A or 2420F loops are not present

It is important that you receive and review your pre-pass reports. A complete list of current 4010A1 pre-pass edits, as well as a detailed description, is available in the WPS Bulletin Board in the EDI file library in the HIPAA directory (file name: 4010A1.doc) or on the WPS web site:

http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/business/mcs_prepass_edits.pdf

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