

## YOUR 837 4010 EMC PRE-PASS REPORT

The Electronic Media Claims (EMC) system reviews every claim for a number of pre-pass edits to ensure that claim data is valid. It is very important that you review this report to ensure that your claims are being accepted into the Medicare processing system. Currently there are a number of edits set to informational regarding the National Provider Identifier (NPI). If you are sending NPIs along with your Medicare legacy numbers, the EMC system will verify that they are on the NPI crosswalk file. If a match is not found on the crosswalk file, an informational edit will set on your report. The edits are M340 through M351. Be sure to review your prepass reports. If an edit sets, verify the information on the report; e.g. if M340 sets, the field in error is the B00999.

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PRODUCTION		MEDICARE-B EMC INPUT					
		BATCH DETAIL CONTROL LISTING					
		SUBMITTER ID: 99999			SUBMITTER NAME: BUSINESSXX		
					ADDRESS: STREETXX.		
					CITY: CITYXX		
					STATE/ZIP: STXX ZIPCODEXX		
		PROCESS DATE: 05/01/07					
EMC PROVIDER :		NPI#: 1234567890		PIN#: B00999		BATCH NUMBER : 9999	
-	PROV	PROV	REFERENCE	REC TYPE	DTL	FIELD IN	FIELD ERR
MESSAGE	ERROR						
NPI#	PIN#	NUMBER	NUM	ERROR	CONTENTS	NUM	
SEVERITY	-----						
0	1710908058	B00999	9999	2010AAREF	REF01	B00999	M340
	PIN/NPI CROSSWALK ERROR INFORMATIONAL						
0	EMC PROVIDER : NPI#: 1234567890		PIN: B00999	BATCH STATUS :		ACCEPTED	
0		110136	2310B REF	REF01	L99999	M343	
	PIN/NPI CROSSWALK ERROR INFORMATIONAL						
0	HIC FOR ABOVE CLAIM IN ERROR: 333333333A			ICN: 0907099999990			

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** issue. Some of the most common crosswalk edits:

- M340 Billing provider PIN and NPI mismatch: The legacy provider number and the NPI reported in the 837 do not match the crosswalk. Verify that the NPI on the report (and in your 837) is the correct NPI for the legacy number listed.
- M343 Rendering provider PIN and NPI mismatch: The rendering provider PIN and NPI reported in the 837 do not match the crosswalk.

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 Website: [http://www.wpsic.com/edi/pdf/hipaa\\_mcs837.pdf](http://www.wpsic.com/edi/pdf/hipaa_mcs837.pdf)

Some common NPI billing experiences:

- Billing provider has an individual's NPI listed, rather than organization's NPI.
- Reporting same NPI at billing and rendering.
- Unincorporated solo provider has registered tax ID with NPPES and therefore obtained an organization NPI that they do not need.
- Reporting NPI for an individual provider at rendering but not referring level.
- Reporting incorrect EIN for NPI.

- NM102 with incorrect value for individual or organization; should = 1 for person and 2 for non person.

The first step in alleviating the error is to go to the NPI enumerator and add any of your current legacy ID numbers, Medicare PIN, UPIN, etc. If after you have added these, you continue to receive the informational errors on your report, please contact the EDI Hotline for IL/MI/WI (877) 567-7261. For Minnesota, please contact (952) 885-2882, (952) 885-2881, or (952) 885-2811.

The NPI enumerator Website is:

**<https://NPPES.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>**

If you fail to prepare, you may not be able to send electronic claims, receive electronic remittances, or conduct any of the other HIPAA transactions, significantly impacting your business and cash flow.