

REVISED AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE X12N 837 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE CLAIM COMPANION DOCUMENT

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that Medicare, and all other health insurance payers in the United States, comply with the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) standards for health care as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The X12N 837 implementation guides have been established as the standards of compliance for claim transactions. The implementation guides for each transaction are available electronically from the following Website: <http://www.wpc-edi.com>

The following information is intended to serve only as a companion document to the HIPAA X12N 837 implementation guides. The use of this document is solely for the purpose of clarification. A companion document is a set of statements, which supplement the X12N 837 Professional implementation guide and it clarifies contractor's expectations regarding data submission, processing, and adjudication. The revised companion guide is located at: http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/business/ansi_companion.pdf

The information describes specific requirements to be used for processing data in the Multi Carrier System (MCS) by Wisconsin Physicians Service.

WPS carrier codes for Medicare Part B:

WI	IL	MI	MN	IA	KS	E. MO	W. MO	NE
00951	00952	00953	00954	05102	05202	05392	05302	05402

Changes will be communicated in the *Communiqué* and on WPS Website (<http://www.wpsmedicare.com>). This companion document supplements, but does not contradict any requirements in the X12N 837 Professional implementation guide. Additional companion documents/trading partner agreements will be developed for use with other HIPAA standards, as they become available.

The electronic media claims (EMC) system reviews every claim for a number of pre-pass edits to ensure that claim data is valid. WPS utilizes the MCS prepass edits to validate implementation guide and Medicare business requirements. 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: 4010_401.doc) or on the WPS Website at: http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_b/business/mcs_prepass_edits.pdf

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