

Encounter Reporting

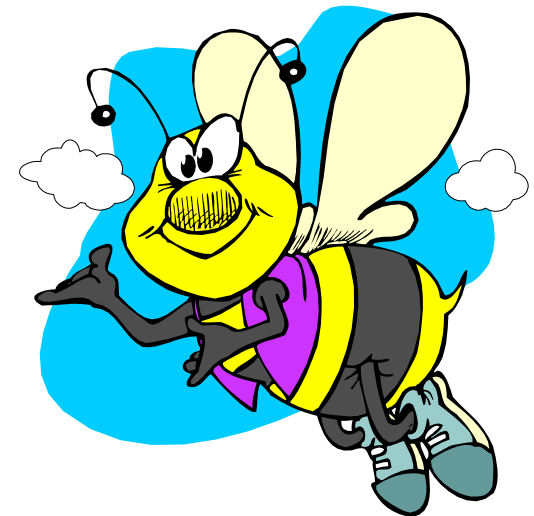
ANSI X12 837 v.4010A1

Business-to-Business Testing

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Goals

- ✦ Gain Recognition of Test File Documentation
- ✦ Comprehension of Test File Requirements
- ✦ Acquire an Understanding of the B2B Test Process
- ✦ Become Knowledgeable about Common Reasons for Translation Failure
- ✦ Awareness of Production File Process
- ✦ Questions

Test File Documentation

- ❁ The Implementation Guides:
 - ❁ Version 4010 and Version 4010A1 for 837P, 837I, and 837D
- ❁ The MDCH Companion Guides
- ❁ The MDCH Supplemental Instructions
- ❁ B2B Testing Instructions
- ❁ MDCH Electronic Submissions Manual
- ❁ MDCH Encounter Error Listing

Test File Requirements

- ⊕ 837 Encounter test files must have a file name of **4951T**
- ⊕ 50 to 100 encounters recommended for approval
 - ⊗ Should include various services
- ⊕ Interchange ISA segment
 - Remember ISA segment is fixed length
 - ⊗ ISA06 = a four-byte MDCH Submitter ID + 11 spaces (total of 15 bytes)
 - ⊗ ISA08 = ENCOUNTER + 6 spaces (15 bytes)
 - ⊗ ISA15 must be a **T**
- ⊕ Functional Group GS Segment
 - ⊗ Use the correct Version in GS08 – i.e. 004010X098A1
- ⊕ Use valid subscriber (beneficiary) identification numbers
 - ⊗ Medicaid ID or CIN (MIChild)

B2B Test Process

1. Create test file and check integrity
 - ❑ BCBSM HIPAA Validator or Claredi
2. Log in to the MDCH Data Exchange Gateway (DEG)
 - ❑ MDCH User Name and Password
 - ❑ Starts FTP session
3. Submit the test file
 - ❑ `PUT {your drive\directory\filename} 4951T@DCHEDI`
`PUT C:\CATALOG\testfile.txt 4951T@DCHEDI`

B2B Test Process (cont)

4. Email - Notify MDCH of test file submission.

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❑ Subject line → Encounter Test File for DCH00XX

5. Pick up and Review 997 Functional Acknowledgement

❑ DIR

❑ GET 4951T {your drive\directory\filename}

GET 4951T C:\CATALOG\ 4951Ta.txt

❑ Accepted or Rejected?

B2B Test Process (cont)

6. Retrieve and review error file.

- ❖ File name - 4950T
- ❖ MDCH Encounter Error Listing

7. E-mail assessment of file

- ❖ 3 - 5 business days
- ❖ Highlights issues
- ❖ Includes summary and detailed error reports
- ❖ Recommendation for approval

Common Reasons for Translation Failure

- ✦ File name is not **4951T**
- ✦ File is not sent to DCHEDI
PUT C:\CATALOG\testfile.txt 4951T@**DCHEDI**
- ✦ ISA segment issues
 - ❑ It is a fixed length segment
 - ❑ The MDCH assigned Submitter ID (00XX) in ISA06 does not match the submitter ID reported in GS02 and Loop 1000A NM109.
 - ❑ ISA15 value is a “P” instead of a “T”

Production Process

- ✿ A congratulatory e-mail will be sent regarding approval for production submission.
- ✿ Sending Production data changes the following:
 - ✻ File Name needs to be 4951 (not 4951T)
 - ✻ Use “P” in ISA15
 - ✻ Email notification of file submission not needed
- ✿ File is still submitted to DCHEDI

B2B Testing Encounters

Questions?

