

Attention: All Providers and Vendors

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) is pleased to announce dual processing of ASC X12 5010 Transactions began November 4, 2011. DMA strongly encourages providers to take advantage of this dual processing time period to reduce potential impacts on the federally mandated ASC X12 5010 implementation date of January 1, 2012. Providers (or their vendors) must complete and submit Appendix A of the Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) to HP Enterprise Services (HPES) and successfully pass compliance testing or submit third party certification prior to submitting ASC X12 5010 Transactions into production. Appendix A is located at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/hipaa/5010Appendix2.pdf>.

Providers can choose to submit ASC X12 4010A1 or 5010 transactions (this includes any of the transactions noted in the table below and documented in your TPA) during the dual processing time period. Providers can move completely to the ASC X12 5010 transactions prior to January 1, 2012, use both ASC X12 4010A1 and 5010, or continue to use ASC X12 4010A1 transactions during the dual processing time period. DMA would recommend providers discuss testing and implementation plans with their vendors.

ASC X12 5010 Transactions	Dual Processing Start Date	Dual Processing End Date
837 Dental, Institutional, Professional	11/4/2011	1/1/2012
NCPDP D.0	11/18/2011	1/1/2012
835	11/8/2011	1/1/2012
270/271	11/29/2011	1/1/2012
276/277	11/23/2011	1/1/2012
820 (vendors only)	12/2/2011	1/1/2012
834 (vendors only)	12/2/2011	1/1/2012
GHI Medicare Crossover Claims	12/20/2011	1/1/2012 (with two week run out)

Note: The ASC X12 5010 278 transaction is not included in this implementation. There are currently no providers utilizing the ASC X12 278 4010A1 278 transaction.

The NC Electronic Claims Submission/Recipient Eligibility Verification Web Tool will be updated to address changes associated with ASC X12 5010 implementation on December 29, 2011.

In addition, HPES is currently testing with vendors, trading partners, and providers. Providers can contact HPES, ECS unit, at 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888; press option 1 for questions or assistance regarding this information about the ASC X12 5010 implementation. DMA will continue to post informational updates on the DMA website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/hipaa/index.htm>, along with monthly Medicaid Provider bulletins and special Medicaid bulletins.

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