

AHCCCS HIPAA 5010 835 Transaction Testing Overview

The following summarizes our procedures and expectations related to HIPAA 5010 835 transaction testing with our trading partners. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know.

Schedule:

Trading Partner Testing with all 835 receivers:

Beginning May 1, 2012 and running through June 30, 2012.

All Trading Partners will be moved from 4010 835 to 5010 835 after the final payment cycle in June 2012 is completed – approximately July 3, 2012.

Approach:

1. All test files will be processed in a dedicated test environment; refreshed with production Recipient & Health Plan Contract data as of 1st of each quarter
2. AHCCCS will run according to a published testing schedule:
 - Fee For Service cycles will run weekly starting on Friday and completing on Monday with the special processing.
 - Output files will be available Tuesday AM
3. AHCCCS will attempt to run files as consistent with production data processing as permitted within the constraints of the dedicated test environment.
4. All 835 5010 test files should be placed on the test Server by 7:00am Tuesdays
5. 835 5010 test files will be named as follows:
AZD835-XXXXXX-LL-YYMMDD-HHMMSS.TXT
 - XXXXXX represents the legacy provider ID number
 - LL is the location code
 - YYMMDD is the payment date
 - HHMMSS is the process time
 - TXT is the file extension placed
 - XXX/TEST/EDI-OUT.

Testing Standards/Expectations:

1. If you have already submitted 5010 837 files in test or production then AHCCCS will attempt to process several of these files in our test environment; through Adjudication and Finance and create 835 test files.
2. Trading Partners who currently receive 835 files and AHCCCS is unable to locate any submitted 5010 837 files will have a sample of claims entered and processed in our Test environment.
3. Trading Partners who wish to submit additional 5010 837 test files via the TEST/EDI-IN directory will have these files processed and will receive the results via 5010 835 test files. Please limit these 5010 837 test files to less than 100 claims.

Helpful Hints:

1. Please refer to the AHCCCS 5010 Companion Guide (CG) for this transaction; it is available on the EDI Technical Documents Webpage – <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/EDIresources/EDITEchnicalDocuments.aspx>
2. All test files must be identified as “T” (test) in the ISA15 element rather than “P” (production) and must reflect the appropriate 5010 version information as outlined in the 5010 CG.
3. If you are using Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) to print your 835 Remits and have not upgraded to version 3.2.2 this will be necessary in order to print 5010 835 Remits. The new version of MREP 3.2.2. can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/CMS-Information-Technology/AccessToDataApplication/MedicareRemitEasyPrint.html>
4. If you have any questions, please email or call Lori Petre at: Lori.Petre@azahcccs.gov or (602-417-4421)

Transaction Delimiters:

AHCCCS' delimiters for outbound transactions:

- Element delimiter = "{“ (left French bracket, position 4 in ISA)
- Composite delimiter = “|” (the pipe, ISA16, no change)
- Segment terminator = “~” (a tilde, position 106 in ISA, no change)
- Repetition Separator = “^” (a carat, ISA11, new)

Available Documentation:

1. Refer to the AHCCCS HIPAA 5010 Webpage for the latest HIPAA 5010 Information – <http://www.azahcccs.gov/commercial/EDIresources/consortium.aspx>.
2. Current draft 5010 specific Companion Documents for each transaction or transaction set, are available on the AHCCCS HIPAA 5010 Webpage link as noted above.
3. Please submit any comments, suggestions or questions related to the Companion Document to Dave Mollenhauer via email at: Dave.Mollenhauer@azahcccs.gov

Reporting Testing Problems/Questions/Scenario Requests:

1. All test related problem reports/issues/questions should be submitted to Lori Petre via email at: Lori.Petre@azahcccs.gov
2. For Problem reporting, please include the pertinent test data and as much detail of the issue as possible in your email. Testing related issues will be tracked and forwarded to the appropriate parties for review and response.
3. To request the creation and/or addition of specific test scenarios for inclusion in your 835 5010 test files please email Lori Petre and Dennis Koch at: Lori.Petre@azahcccs.gov and Dennis.Koch@azahcccs.gov.