

835 REMITTANCE ADVICE AND 277U CLAIMS STATUS TRANSACTIONS

Effective July 11, 2005, MDCH will stop producing the proprietary 1232 electronic remittance advice file, to be replaced with the 835 v 4010A1 remittance advice and the 277U v 4010A1 unsolicited claims status for pended claims.

Medicaid is currently in production with the 835, but providers may use the sample data testing to test with their system before they sign up with the production files.

Sample Data Testing

MDCH provides sample sets of the 835 transactions on its web site, for use by its electronic submitters for review and analysis. A set of sample data is available, for provider types 10 (professional), 30 (institutional inpatient), and 40 (institutional outpatient). In each case, providers may download a sample set of 835 and 277U transactions. We have de-identified these transactions, so they do not contain any protected health information.

Providers are welcome to download these files to test their ability to translate and process the 835 transactions created by MDCH. The test data includes two examples each per provider types listed above.

- De-identified 835 EDI stream
- De-identified 835 Adobe file

The sample data, as described above, is available at: www.michigan.gov/mdch >>

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You are welcome to download and process the test 835 transactions through your translator for testing purposes. Because these files are generic test files, with deidentified providers and participant IDs, you may need to alter the transactions if you wish to avoid immediate rejections within your system.

Production Files

Medicaid encourages providers to sign up to receive the production files to ensure a greater example of the 835 and 277U transactions. To sign up to receive the 835 and 277U production files parallel to your 1232, please see the 835/277U Request form posted within the Electronic Billing website, listed above.

The 835 transaction reports the adjudication on claims that have been approved or denied; the 277U transaction reports claims that have been pended for further review. One 835 and a 277U transaction will be prepared for each remittance advice, warrant or EFT issued by MDCH. The 835 transactions are usually posted on Wednesdays, and the 277U transactions are usually posted on the Friday before.

The Billing Agent designated on the 835/277 Request form will determine the mailbox within the DEG to be used for delivery of the transactions made to each Tax Identification Number. More information will be given once the request has been accepted.