



Michigan Department of Community Health
Instructions – CHAMPS Business-to-Business Testing
ASC X12N 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions

Introduction

The Michigan Department of Community Health currently produces electronic 835 Claim Payment/Advice transactions using the ASC X12N 835 - Version 4010 format. On January 1, 2012 the health care industry is required to implement the ASC X12N 835 - Version **5010** format for electronic 835 Claim Payment/Advice transactions.

The State of Michigan will use the **005010X221A1** format version for the 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice testing, and will implement this format for Production 835 Claim Payment/Advice transactions effective January 1, 2012.

Resources

You will need to reference the ASC X12N 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice Technical Report 3 (TR3; formerly known as the Implementation Guide) to process 835 v5010 transactions produced by MDCH. MDCH does not provide the TR3 documents, which are available for purchase from Washington Publishing Company, at: <http://www.wpc-edi.com/>.

Other supporting reference material related to the MDCH 835 Claim Payment/Advice process is found at the website: www.michigan.gov/5010ICD10. This MDCH webpage contains important process information and should be reviewed prior to submitting 837 electronic claims and processing 835 Claim Payment/Advice transactions. Some of the information found on the webpage includes:

- MDCH Companion Guides – These documents provide essential details regarding MDCH data requirements and usage for each transaction format (835) and must be used in conjunction with the corresponding ANSI X12N Technical Reports
- 5010 Frequently Asked Questions – This document provides information on Michigan's v5010 implementation
- HIPAA 5010 and ICD-10 Preparedness – A presentation by MDCH and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, on plans for test and deployment of these mandated changes
- MDCH Stage 2 Snapshot Date - The "Snapshot Date" (as-of date) of the data in the Stage 2 - CHAMPS B2B Testing environment. It provides the most recent refresh, or snapshot, date for Trading Partners' reference when processing test transactions
- The MDCH Electronic Submission Manual - March 18, 2011 – This reference manual provides information on access and use of the Data Exchange Gateway (DEG) for exchange of electronic files with MDCH.

CHAMPS Business to Business (B2B) Claim Payment/Advice Testing

Overview

MDCH has implemented the CHAMPS B2B Test system for generation of the 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions to be retrieved and validated by its Trading Partners. Trading Partners must complete this testing process **prior to December 22, 2011** to insure electronic data exchange within the Michigan Medicaid Business community will operate successfully following the January 1, 2012 implementation of the v5010 standards in the CHAMPS system. B2B testing confirms the ability of your system to interact with the MDCH CHAMPS system, and allows you to validate the processing of your 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction files generated by CHAMPS.

Michigan's 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions will be generated from 837 v5010 claims test data submitted by Trading Partners to the CHAMPS B2B Test system. Trading Partners will therefore need to first successfully perform 837 v5010 Claims testing before attempting to test the 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions. Please refer to the 5010 837 Claim Test Program at the State of Michigan Ramp Manager test website for the requirements associated with submission of 837 v5010 test claims.

Note: 837 transactions submitted to the CHAMPS B2B Test environment will not necessarily adjudicate with the same end results as they would in production due to differences in data and timing; consequently the results reported in the 835 generated by the test environment will not be the same as the 835 results from the same transactions in the Production CHAMPS environment. The B2B Test Team's primary concern will be the electronic data exchange and structure of the transactions.

Trading Partners are required to report testing progress using the EDIFecs Ramp Manager website (<https://sites.edifecs.com/?michigan>). Ramp Manager is available at no cost to MDCH's Trading Partners. If you have not yet received a Ramp Manager logon Username and Password, please send an email to the MDCH B2B test Team at: MDCH-B2B-Testing@michigan.gov.

The following provides additional information regarding the required testing activity.

Current Plan for Generating Test Files

Starting in mid-July, 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions will be generated based on test 837 v5010 claims our Trading Partners have submitted to the CHAMPS B2B Test system. Eligibility data in the test system will be very similar, but not identical to, data in the Production CHAMPS system:

- Bridge and MICHild eligibility data will be updated in the CHAMPS B2B Test system daily
- Other eligibility data will be similar, but not an exact match to, Production CHAMPS data.

It will be necessary for each Trading Partner to submit test 837 v5010 Claims to the CHAMPS B2B Test system, in order to receive test 835 v5010 transactions. The 837 claims will be adjudicated within a day of submission and acceptance. Test 835 Claim Payment/Advice files will be generated by the CHAMPS B2B Test system, and placed in the same DEG mailbox that receives the Production 835 transactions based on the Tax ID roll-up process. The test 835s will reference all paid and rejected test claims adjudicated since the last (test system) pay cycle.

Generation of the CHAMPS B2B Test 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction files begins July 15th. As of this writing, we expect to cut off 837 test claim processing biweekly on Friday, and generate test 835s the following Friday. Please refer to the following CHAMPS B2B Testing Process for a more detailed description of the test system processing cycle. You may also review the MDCH 5010ICD10 website (www.michigan.gov/5010ICD10) for the schedule and other announcements.

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CHAMPS B2B Testing Process (July-December 2011)

CHAMPS B2B Testing of the 835 Claim Payment/Advice begins with the Trading Partner submitting test 837 v5010 Claims files to MDCH for processing through the MDCH CHAMPS B2B Test System, followed by test claim adjudication, test 835 generation by CHAMPS, and successful retrieval and processing of the 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice transaction file from the Trading Partner's DEG mailbox.

Note: CHAMPS B2B Testing requires: a) the submitter is an approved MDCH electronic submitter; and b) test transactions are submitted electronically via the MDCH Data Exchange Gateway (DEG). Refer to the **Resources** section for information regarding electronic submission.

Follow these steps to perform CHAMPS B2B Testing for the 835 Claim Payment/Advice:

- 1) Submit 837 v5010 Claims, as described in Stage-2 of the *5010 Claims 837 Test Program* at the Ramp Manager website. CHAMPS B2B Test System claims processing will occur within a day's time.
- 2) The CHAMPS B2B Test system will generate test 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction files for your organization, and send the file to your organization's DEG mailbox. The 835 Claim Payment/Advice files will:
 - a) Have "**4987T**" as the Application ID Filename
 - b) Generate biweekly starting July 15, for Paid and Denied 837 Test Claims submitted through the previous Friday cutoff (see below chart for exceptions)
 - c) Appear in the DEG mailbox associated with the payee's TaxID the following Friday, as shown in the chart below:

<u>CHAMPS B2B Test 835 Processing Schedule</u>	
Paid & Denied 837 Claim Test Transactions Submitted by ("837 Cutoff")...	...Should appear in the 835 Claim Payment/Advice File to be produced on:
Friday, July 08, 2011	Friday, July 15, 2011
Friday, July 22, 2011	Friday, July 29, 2011
Friday, August 05, 2011	Friday, August 12, 2011
Friday, August 19, 2011	Friday, August 26, 2011
Friday, September 02, 2011	Friday, September 09, 2011
Friday, September 16, 2011	Friday, September 23, 2011
Friday, September 30, 2011	Friday, October 07, 2011
Friday, October 14, 2011	Friday, October 21, 2011
Friday, October 28, 2011	Friday, November 04, 2011
Thursday, November 10, 2011	Friday, November 18, 2011
Wednesday, November 23, 2011	Friday, December 02, 2011
Friday, December 09, 2011	Friday, December 16, 2011

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- 3) Logon to the MDCH DEG to retrieve the 835 Claim Payment/Advice file either by:
 - a) File Transfer Protocol (FTP) using the GET command:
GET<space>**4987T**<space>{your drive/filename}
 - OR -
 - b) MDCH internet connection (DEG web portal) url: <https://dxgweb.state.mi.us/cgi-bin/messageway/mwi.cgi>
 - i) After logging on, click on the Available Messages link; locate the 835 Claim Payment/Advice file, and click on the applicable download icon (you may download the file as: zip file; binary file; or text file).
- 4) Verify the structure and syntax of the 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions are correct.
- 5) Process the 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction file through your v5010 test system.
- 6) Consult with your organization's system support team to resolve issues.
- 7) Report test progress to MDCH using the 5010 835 Claim Payment/Advice Test Program at the Ramp Manager website.

If you have a question, please send an email to: MDCH-B2B-Testing@michigan.gov.

Completion of Testing for 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions

Following successful conclusion of your CHAMPS B2B Testing, logon to Ramp Manager, access the 5010 835 Claim Payment/Advice Test Program, and complete the Task indicating successful processing of your 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction file. This notification to MDCH using Ramp Manager is your confirmation of readiness to download the 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transaction file from CHAMPS in the new v5010 format.

The MDCH production CHAMPS system will start producing 835 Claim Payment/Advice Transactions in the v5010 format on January 1, 2012.

Note for future reference: Production 835 v5010 Claim Payment/Advice files will need to be retrieved beginning January 1, 2012 using a DEG Production File Application ID of **4987**.

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