

Current 837 Error File Layout (4950)

837 Encounter Error Return File Header Layout

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Comments
EDI-HEADER-RECORD					
EDI-TYPE	X(4)	4	1	4	Value "HDDR"
EDI-APP	X(4)	2	5	6	Value "MA"
EDI-USER	X(4)	4	7	10	Value "MMIS"
EDI-USER-ID	X(4)	4	11	14	Value "00XX" ("XX" = Service Bureau Claim ID)
EDI-DATE-CYMD	X(8)	8	15	22	Creation Date (format is YYYYMMDD)
EDI TRANSFER DATE					Transfer date or use creation date
TRANSFER-YYYY	X(4)	4	23	26	
TRANSFER-MM	X(2)	2	27	28	
TRANSFER-DD	X(2)	2	29	30	
TRANSFER-HH	X(2)	2	31	32	
TRANSFER-MINUTE	X(2)	2	33	34	
EDI-FILE					
EDI-FILE-BEG	X(4)	4	35	38	Value "4950"
EDI-RUN-TYPE	X(1)	1	39	39	Value "P" for production or "T" for test
EDI-BATCH	X(3)	3	40	42	Not used
FILLER	9(10)	10	43	52	
FILLER	X(101)	101	53	152	

Combined into one field (see Element #3 of CHAMPS ETRR Header Record layout)

Combined into one field (see Element #5 of CHAMPS ETRR Header Record layout)

Field size changed to 4 (see Element #9 of CHAMPS ETRR Header Record layout) Not in the new CHAMPS ETRR file

Field has been changed in the New 837 Error File Layout (CHAMPS ETRR)
Field is not included in New 837 Error File Layout (CHAMPS ETRR)

837 Encounter Error Return File Detail Record Layout

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Comments
ENCOUNTER-ERROR-RETURN-RECORD					
SUBMITTER-ID	X(4)	4	1	4	Also called "autobiller ID" or "service bureau" - identifier of the organization that physically transmits the data.
CAPITATED-PLAN-ID	X(20)	20	5	24	Also called "Health Plan ID" or "Primary Payer ID", this is the ID of the Qualified Health Plan, Community Mental Health Services Provider or Coordinating Agency, etc.
RELATED-PLAN-ID	X(20)	20	25	44	Plan ID of a related plan, if any (e.g. the PIHP corresponding to a CMHSP.)
SUBMISSION-NUMBER	X(20)	20	45	64	Number identifying a batch - may not be reused by the same capitated health plan.
ENCOUNTER-REFERENCE-NUMBER	X(30)	30	65	94	The Encounter Reference Number assigned by the capitated health plan.
ENCOUNTER-LINE-NUMBER	X(3)	3	95	97	The Encounter Line Number assigned by the capitated health plan.
RECORD-TYPE	X(1)	1	98	98	Values are: "O" = Original "R" = Replacement "V" = Void

New 837 Error File Layout (CHAMPS ETRR)

Header Record

Element #	Data Element Name	Picture	Usage	Format	From	To	Validated	Required	Definition
1	EDI-TYPE	X(4)	4		1	4	Yes	Yes	"HDDR"
2	EDI-APP	X(2)	2		5	6	No	Yes	"MA"
3	EDI-USER	X(8)	8		7	14	No	Yes	"MMIS" + Service Bureau ID
4	EDI-DATE	X(8)	8	CCYYMMDD	15	22	Yes - valid calendar date	Yes	Current Date
5	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE	X(8)	8	CCYYMMDD	23	30	Yes - valid calendar date	Yes	Current Date
6	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE-HH	X(2)	2		31	32	No	Yes	SPACES
7	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE-MINUTE	X(2)	2		33	34	No	Yes	SPACES
8	EDI-FILE-BEG	X(4)	4		35	38	Yes	Yes	"4950"
9	EDI-RUN-TYPE	X(4)	4		39	42	Yes	Yes	"PROD" - Production "TEST" - Test

Changed field

Changed field

Changed field

Data Record

Element #	Data Element Name	Picture	Usage	Format	From	To	Validated	Required	Definition
1	SUBMITTER-ID	X(4)	4		1	4		Yes	Also called Service Bureau ID - identifier of the organization that physically transmits the data.
2	CAPITATED-PLAN-ID	X(20)	20		5	24		Yes	Also called "Health Plan ID" or "Payer Primary ID", this is the ID of the Managed Care Organization, Community Mental Health Services Provider or Coordinating Agency, etc. CHAMPS Provider ID
3	RELATED-PLAN-ID	X(20)	20		25	44		No	Plan ID of a related plan, if any (e.g. the Prepaid Health Plan corresponding to a CMHSP.) CHAMPS Related Health Plan ID
4	SUBMISSION-NUMBER	X(20)	20		45	64		Yes	Number identifying a batch - may not be reused by the same capitated health plan. This is the batch number that the capitated health plan submits to be returned on the ETRR.
5	ENCOUNTER-REFERENCE-NUMBER	X(30)	30		65	94		No	The Encounter Reference Number assigned by the capitated health plan. This is a number assigned by the capitated health plan to be returned on the ETRR.
6	ENCOUNTER-LINE-NUMBER	X(3)	3		95	97		No	The Encounter Line Number assigned by the capitated health plan. This is a number assigned by the capitated health plan to be returned on the ETRR.
7	RECORD-TYPE	X(1)	1		98	98		No	Claim Frequency Type Code -- Values are: "1" = Original "7" = Replacement "8" = Void

RECORD-CATEGORY	X(1)	1	99	99	Values are: "P" = Professional "I" = Institutional "D" = Dental
ERROR-NUMBER	X(5)	5	100	104	Format is "20nnn". Refer to "Encounter Error Listing".
ERROR-SEVERITY	X(2)	2	105	106	Values are: "RB" = Reject batch "RE" = Reject encounter "RL" = Reject line "IO" = Information only
ERROR-FIELD	X(20)	20	107	126	First 20 positions of erroneous field
BATCH-SEQUENCE-NUMBER	X(8)	8	127	134	An internally generated number indicating the relative position of a batch within an input file
ASSIGNED-SEQ-ERN	X(13)	13	135	147	ASSIGNED-SEQ-ERN, ASSIGNED-SEQ-TYPE AND ASSIGNED-SEQ-ELN are internal Encounter Reference Numbers, Types and Line Numbers assigned by the edit program for its own use. However, the ASSIGNED-SEQ-ERN values will be assigned sequentially in the order in which the encounters appear in the input file, so it can also be used as a sequence number to sort the error results in that order.
ASSIGNED-SEQ-TYPE	X(2)	2	148	149	Type field indicating source of encounter: "60" = CMH "61" = SA "62" = MICHild "63" = Medicaid "64" = Delta Dental "65" = County Health Plan
ASSIGNED-SEQ-ELN	X(3)	3	150	152	Internal ELN assigned to this encounter

Not in the new CHAMPS ETRR file;

8	RECORD-CATEGORY	X(1)	1		99	99	No	Invoice Type value from the inbound encounter. Values are: "P" = Professional "I" = Institution "D" = Dental
9	ERROR-NUMBER	X(5)	5		100	104	Yes	Format is "20nnn" See "ENCOUNTER 837 TRANSACTION ERROR LISTING" for the list of errors
10	ERROR-SEVERITY	X(2)	2		105	106	Yes	Values are: "RB" = Reject Batch "RE" = Reject Encounter "RL" = Reject Line "IO" = Information Only
11	ERROR-FIELD	X(20)	20		107	126	No	First 20 positions of erroneous field
12	TCN	X(18)	18		127	144	Yes	CHAMPS TCN

New field

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NOTE: There is not a 99999 Record section on the Current 837 Error File Layout (4950).
The New 837 Error File Layout (CHAMPS ETRR) will contain a 99999 Record section.
(see 99999 Record section of CHAMPS ETRR file layout)

99999 Record

Element #	Data Element Name	Picture	Usage	Format	From	To	Validated	Required	Definition
1	SUBMITTER-ID	X(4)	4		1	4	Yes	Yes	Also called Service Bureau ID - identifier of the organization that physically transmits the data.
2	CAPITATED-PLAN-ID	X(20)	20		5	24	Yes	Yes	Also called "Health Plan ID" or "Payer Primary ID", this is the ID of the Managed Care Organization, Community Mental Health Services Provider or Coordinating Agency, etc.
3	FILLER	X(20)	20		25	44	N/A	No	SPACE FILL
4	SUBMISSION-NUMBER	X(20)	20		45	64	Yes	Yes	Number identifying a batch - may not be reused by the same capitated health plan. This is the batch number that the capitated health plan submits to be returned on the ETRR.
5	FILLER	X(30)	30		65	94	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL
6	FILLER	X(3)	3		95	97	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL
7	FILLER	X(1)	1		98	98	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL
8	FILLER	X(1)	1		99	99	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL
9	ERROR-NUMBER	X(5)	5		100	104	N/A	Yes	"99999"
10	ERROR-SEVERITY	X(2)	2		105	106	N/A	Yes	"IO"
11	FILLER	X(20)	20		107	126	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL
12	FILLER	X(18)	18		127	144	N/A	Yes	SPACE FILL

New Fields

837 Encounter Error Return File Trailer Record Layout

Field Name	Type	Size	Begin	End	Comments
EDI-TRAILER-RECORD					
EDI-TYPE	X(4)	4	1	4	Value "TRLR"
EDI-APP	X(4)	2	5	6	Value "MA"
EDI-USER	X(4)	4	7	10	Value "MMIS"
EDI-USER-ID	X(4)	4	11	14	Value "00XX" ("XX" = Service Bureau Claim ID)

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Trailer Record

Element #	Data Element Name	Picture	Usage	Format	From	To	Validated	Required	Definition
1	EDI-TYPE	X(4)	4		1	4	Yes	Yes	"TRLR"
2	EDI-APP	X(2)	2		5	6	No	Yes	"MA"
3	EDI-USER	X(8)	8		7	14	No	Yes	"MMIS" + Service Bureau ID
4	EDI-DATE	X(8)	8	CCYYMMDD	15	22	Yes - valid calendar date	Yes	Current Date
5	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE	X(8)	8	CCYYMMDD	23	30	Yes - valid calendar date	Yes	Current Date

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EDI-DATE-CYMD	X(8)	8	15	22	Creation Date (format is YYYYMMDD)
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TRANSFER-MM	X(2)	2	27	28	
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EDI-FILE					
EDI-FILE-BEG	X(4)	4	35	38	Value *4950*
EDI-RUN-TYPE	X(1)	1	39	39	Value *P* for production or *T* for test
EDI-BATCH	X(3)	3	40	42	Not used
FILLER	9(10)	10	43	52	Record count including header and trailer (right-justified and zero-filled).
FILLER	X(101)	101	53	152	

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6	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE-HH	X(2)	2		31	32	No	Yes	SPACES
7	EDI-TRANSFER-DATE-MINUTE	X(2)	2		33	34	No	Yes	SPACES
8	EDI-FILE-BEG	X(4)	4		35	38	Yes	Yes	*4950*
9	EDI-RUN-TYPE	X(4)	4		39	42	Yes	Yes	"PROD" - Production "TEST" - Test
10	EDI-RECORD-COUNT	9(10)	10		43	52	Yes	Yes	Count of all Data records +2

Changed field