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HIPAA Transaction Sets

Medicare Part A

United Government Services



What you need to know to commence testing with UGS

- 4010 Testing Timetable
- HIPAA EDI Platform - SmartTransfer
- Testing Setup and Coordination
- Results Evaluation
- Certifications
- ASP Compliance Extension

4010 Transaction Testing Timetable

- 837 Inbound testing underway!
- 835 testing targeted for June 16
- 837 Outbound (COB) testing targeted for June 16
- 276/277 testing targeted for July 16
- 270/271 testing targeted for August 16

HIPAA EDI Platform - SmartTransfer

- PC Server-based EDI application
- Modem to Modem or AGNS connectivity
- Began accepting Michigan/Wisconsin submitters in December, 2001
- Targeted to completely replace older mainframe system by July 1, 2002
- Pre-requisite for HIPAA testing

PC-ACE/PRO-32

- In the process of being shipped to existing PC-ACE users.
- CD-ROM initial load with subsequent auto-upgrades from the WEB.
- Needs to be installed by July 1, 2002
- Contact UGS EDI Support at 414 226 5999 if you are an existing user and have not received your upgrade materials by June 15.
- HIPAA ready 837 output - to be Certified by fall.



Testing Setup and Coordination

- EDI Support - 414 226 5999
- ken.ottmann@cobalt-corp.com
- Remember: SmartTransfer is a prerequisite for HIPAA testing and production. Make the move to SmartTransfer today, even if you are not yet ready to test HIPAA,

Results Evaluation

- The TA1 - always returned to submitter
- The 997 - always returned to submitter
- The SmartTransfer “Gen” Response - returned for all submissions which pass Level 1 and 2 edits.
- The FISS Test System - can be used by UGS EDI staff to provide additional analysis
- EDISIM reports - PC software at UGS for for additional detailed analysis

Certification of UGS transaction set processing by CLAREDI

- UGS is Certified by CLAREDI for the Institutional 837 Inbound (Part A).
- Certification for 837 Inbound (RHHI) is pending resolution of some FISS issues, but is targeted to be complete by August 1.
- Certification of the 835 (ERA) is targeted for June 16.
- Other transaction set Certifications due this summer.



Provider/Submitter Certification

- UGS is not requiring that all Submitters become certified, although we highly recommend it.
- UGS is requiring those Submitters who have significant problems with their early test files to become certified before continuing the process.
- CLAREDI, while chosen by CMS for contractor use, is not mandated for submitters.

ASP Compliance Extension

- CMS is filing an extension on behalf of all of its contractors.
- Filing is painless and can be accomplished via the WEB at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/ASCAForm.asp>
- UGS encourages submitters to file so that we can guarantee continued electronic commerce after October 16, 2002

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