
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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SUBJECT: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Transaction 835v4010 Companion Document Update for Intermediaries.

This Program Memorandum (PM) Updates the Remittance Advice (X12 Transaction 835 Version 4010 Format) Companion Document Used by the Intermediaries and the Part A Shared Systems. This is not for release to the submitters.

Changes in X12N 835 Companion Document - Intermediaries

CMS developed a companion document for the contractors and the Shared System Maintainers to explain the business requirements for Medicare following the X12 Implementation Guide for Transaction 835 Version 4010. The companion document, which was published as an attachment with a previous transmittal, is modified in conjunction with the changes that have been made in the flat file. The companion document is available from the Web site <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/edi/hipaadoc.asp> under the file name A835v4010 companion document -9-2002.zip. The changes are bolded and italicized. Most of the changes correct the field positions in the flat file referenced in the companion document. It also includes the following change: For Medicare's use of 835 Version 4010, report TOPs with IS, interim settlement, in PLB03-1 and ***IR*** in the first 2 positions of PLB03-2. The previous version of the companion document has BN in place of ***IR***.

The effective date for this Program Memorandum (PM) is July 1, 2003.

The implementation date for this PM is July 1, 2003.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2004.

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