
Program Memorandum Carriers

Department of Health &
Human Services (DHHS)
Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS)

Transmittal B-02-068

Date: OCTOBER 25, 2002

CHANGE REQUEST 2265

SUBJECT: Revised X12N 4010 837 Professional Flat File

This Program Memorandum (PM) provides a revised X12N-based 4010 837 Professional flat file for carriers, durable medical equipment regional carriers and their standard systems for implementation of the Accredited Standards Committee X12N 837 Professional version 4010. The flat file was updated for two reasons:

- To allow the submission of Transmission Type Code 004010X098D in the REF Transmission Type Identification segment, element REF02.
- To correct the example given in the DTP Date – Service Date segment, element DTP03. The “dash” from the RD8 example has been removed to avoid potential confusion.

The updated 837 4010 Professional flat file is called 4010-2.zip and is posted to the following Web site <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicare/edi/hipadoc.htm>.

Notify your EDI submitters in your next scheduled bulletin that until April 1, 2003, their transactions may reject unless they enter the value “004010X098” in REF02.

NOTE: Due to the fact the system is sun setting, HPBSS is exempt from making system changes to implement this change request

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is August 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 1, 2003.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after October 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, contact Brian Reitz, (410) 786-5001, or e-mail [breitz@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:breizt@cms.hhs.gov).