

5010: Taking Electronic Billing and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) to the Next Level



CMS Resources	Website
<p>Versions 5010 and D.0 This website contains background, regulatory, educational, and implementation information.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.gov/Versions5010andD0</p>
<p>Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) 5010 – D.0 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI standards, comparisons, and the Medicare FFS Companion Guide (coming soon) are available on this website.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.gov/MFFS5010D0</p>
<p>Transaction and Code Sets Standards Electronic transaction and code sets standards and information can be downloaded from this website.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStands</p>
<p>Electronic Billing & EDI Transactions Help Lines Part A and B EDI Help lines are available on this website.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans</p>
<p>HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) Help (270/271) The HETS Help website is available to provide technical system support to CMS business partners.</p>	<p>http://www.cms.gov/HETSHelp</p>
Additional Resources	Website
<p>The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) An online website for ASC X12 Implementation Guides and resources.</p>	<p>http://www.x12.org</p>
<p>ASC X12 Interpretations Portal This portal provides access to information about existing versions of ASC X12N Implementation Guides and ASC X12 Technical Report Type 3 (TR3).</p>	<p>http://www.x12n.org/portal</p>
<p>NCPDP (Version D.0) Pharmacy data interchange standards, resources, and educational information are available on this website.</p>	<p>http://www.ncdp.org</p>
<p>Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations (DSMO) Access to the DSMO Transaction Change Request System and publications are available on this website.</p>	<p>http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org</p>
<p>Washington Publishing Company (WPC) Change Description Guides This website provides page summary examples and information about the Change Description Guides.</p>	<p>http://www.wpc-edi.com/chm_005010</p>

Steps to Prepare for Transition

1. Initial Actions
 - Contact your software vendor(s).
 - Does your license include regulation updates?
 - Will the upgrade include the 999 and 277CA?
 - Will the upgrade include a “readable” error report produced from the 999 and 277CA transactions?
 - Purchase relevant transaction Implementation Guides (i.e., TR3s).
2. System Analysis
 - Evaluate the impact to your practice and begin planning for training and transition.
 - Consider the impact this may have on patient registration, billing, appointment scheduling, claims reconciliation, etc.
3. Testing (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)
 - Direct submitters to contact the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Help Desk to coordinate testing procedures.
 - All others contact your respective third party vendors for their testing process.
4. Production (Must be compliant on January 1, 2012)
 - Contact your vendor(s) to ensure that each vendor product has been approved for production.



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Timeline for the Implementation of Versions 5010 and D.0

2009

January 16:

- Final rule published

March 17:

- Rule in effect
- Conduct internal analysis

2010

January 1:

- Begin internal testing (Level I)

2011

January 1:

- Begin testing with trading partners (Level II)
- Begin accepting new 5010/D.0 versions; 4010A1/5.1 continues

December:

- Complete partner testing and dual process

2012

January 1:

- Cut-off date for 4010A1/5.1 transactions
- Full compliance