



Provider Inquiry Assistance

ViPs Medicare Systems (VMS) Modifications to Implement the Common Electronic Data Interchange (CEDI) System, Final Implementation – JA6357

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Contractors Affected	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs)
Provider Types Affected	Providers and suppliers who submit claims to DME MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



Change Request (CR) 6357 implements significant changes in Medicare's systems that are necessary to prepare for the implementation of the CEDI System, a CEDI front-end developed to support the DME MACs.

Provider Needs to Know...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of edits and claims control numbering at the CEDI system has been delayed. • CR6357 prescribes the requirements for ViPs to implement the final changes, which will disable all levels of pre-pass editing associated with the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 version of ANSI 837 and 276 transactions, and will discontinue the claim control number assignment process for X12 (837 claims only). • The key information for providers and suppliers of DME services is that new editing processes will be put in place for DME claims.
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- These new processes will not change the codes that are transmitted back to the provider when they submit claims for DME services.
 - These changes only affect how these claims are handled and processed at the DME MAC.
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Background

ViPS, the DME MAC shared system maintainer, developed and elevated the software changes necessary to remove or disable certain functionality of the EDI front-end system.

**Operational
Impact**

N/A

**Reference
Materials**

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6357.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6357) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R435OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.
