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HETS 270/271**

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Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

The purpose of this summary document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application. The R2013Q400 HETS release will address adding and modifying data elements for the HETS 270/271 application. Please refer to the following details for additional information.

This release includes the following changes to the 271 response:

- New Home Health and Hospice (HH+H) Region Contractor Numbers
- Returning the Total Number of Hospice Occurrences
- Returning Psychiatric Benefit Data
- Changes to Hospital EB03 Data Element
- Changes to Part B Plan Level Co-Insurance Data

1 New HH+H Region Contractor Numbers

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return four new HH+H contractor numbers issued for National Government Services, Inc. (NGS) and associated with Home Health Benefit Periods.

- 06001
- 06004
- 06014
- 14014

A 2120C NM1 segment will not be returned on the 271 response if any of the contractor numbers 06001, 06004, 06014 or 14014 are associated with a beneficiary's benefit data prior to the implementation of the R2013Q400 release.

2 Total Number of Hospice Occurrences

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return the total number of Hospice occurrences on a 271 response whenever STC 45 is requested on the 270.

This new data element will not be available on the 271 response until January 2014. Once available, the total number of Hospice occurrences will be returned in a separate 2110C Loop on the 271 response.

The total number of Hospice occurrences will be returned on the 271 response whenever STC 45 is requested on the 270 regardless of:

- The beneficiary's Part A eligibility for the requested date or date range(s)
- The presence or absence of Hospice benefit period data for the beneficiary returned on the 271 response

Example segment to be added to the 271 response when STC 45 is requested and the beneficiary has had one Hospice benefit period since being covered by Medicare:

EB*D**45*MA**26***99*1~ (EB10=Hospice Occurrence Count)

3 Psychiatric Benefit Data

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return the following additional data in a separate 2110C Loop on the 271 response:

- Lifetime Psychiatric Base Days and Psychiatric Remaining Days when:
 - STC A7 is explicitly requested
 - The beneficiary is Part A entitled
- Hospital Spell data when:
 - STC A7 and/or A5 is explicitly requested
 - The beneficiary is Part A entitled

Example 271 response for Lifetime Psychiatric Days when STC A7 is requested:

EB*K**A7*MA**32***DY*190~ (EB10=Lifetime Psychiatric Base Days)
EB*K**A7*MA**33***DY*180~ (EB10=Lifetime Psychiatric Remaining Days)

Submitters are only permitted to request STC A7 on behalf of Psychiatric/Mental Health professionals and institutions. Compliance will be monitored by CMS.

4 Hospital EB03 Data Element Changes

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return EB03 = "30" in all Hospital and Lifetime Reserve segments instead of the value of "48^49".

Example excerpts from a current 271 response for Hospital data when STC 47, 48, 49, and/or AG is requested:

EB*B**48^49*MA**7*0~ (Co-Payment Per Day Segment)
EB*B**48^49*MA**7*283~ (Co-Payment Per Day Segment)
EB*K**48^49*MA**32***DY*60~ (Lifetime Reserve Days Segment)

EB*K**48^49*MA**7*578~ (Lifetime Reserve Co-Payment Per Day Segment)

Example excerpts from a HETS 2013Q400 271 response for Hospital data when STC 47, 48, 49, AG, A5 and/or A7 is requested:

EB*B**30*MA**7*0~ (Co-Payment Per Day Segment)

EB*B**30*MA**7*283~ (Co-Payment Per Day Segment)

EB*K**30*MA**32***DY*60~ (Lifetime Reserve Days Segment)

EB*K**30*MA**7*578~ (Lifetime Reserve Co-Payment Per Day Segment)

5 Changes to Part B Plan Level Co-Insurance

A separate EB Loop will be returned if the Co-Insurance percentage for an STC is different than the Plan Level Co-Insurance percentage. Additional details are listed in section 5.1 and 5.2. In addition the value returned in EB03 is changing for the Plan Level Part B Co-Insurance segment. Refer to section 5.3 for more details.

5.1 Part B Free Services Additional Co-Insurance Loop

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return an additional Co-Insurance Loop for Free Part B services. The new Co-Insurance Loop will be sent in a separate 2110C Loop when:

- The beneficiary is Part B entitled
- STCs 5, 42, 67, and/or AJ are explicitly requested
- STC 1 is requested (component STC 42 is returned)
- STC 30 is requested (component STCs 42, 67 and AJ are returned)
- STC MH is requested (component STCs 67 and AJ are returned)
- HETS responds as if STC 30 was requested when any of the following conditions exists on the 270 request:
 - No STC is requested
 - A requested STC is not supported by HETS
 - A requested HCPCS code is not supported by HETS

Example 271 response for Plan Level and Free Part B Co-Insurance Loop:

EB*A**30*MB**27**2~ (EB08 = Plan Level Co-Insurance Percentage)

DTP*291*RD8*20130101-20131231~

EB*A**5^42^67^AJ*MB**27**0~ (EB08 = 0% Co-Insurance)

DTP*292*RD8*20130101-20131231~

5.2 Co-Insurance Returned for Mental Health STCs

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return Co-Insurance for Mental Health STCs. The new Mental Health Co-Insurance percentage will be sent in a separate 2110C Loop when:

- The beneficiary is Part B entitled
- STCs A4, A6, A8, AI, and/or AK are explicitly requested
- The requested STC is MH and/or 30 (component STCs A4, A6, A8, AI, and/or AK is returned)
- HETS responds as if STC 30 was requested when any of the following conditions exist on the 270 request:
 - No STC is requested
 - A requested STC is not supported by HETS
 - A requested HCPCS code is not supported by HETS

Example 271 response for Plan Level and Mental Health Co-Insurance when STC MH is requested:

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EB*A**30*MB**27**2~ (EB08 = Plan Level Co-Insurance Percentage)
DTP*291*RD8*20130101-20131231~
EB*A**67^AJ*MB**27**0~ (EB08 = 0% Co-Insurance)
DTP*292*RD8*20130101-20131231~
EB*A**A4^A6^A8^AI^AK*MB**27**35~ (EB08 = Mental Health Co-Insurance Percentage)
DTP*292*RD8*20130101-20131231~
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5.3 Co-Insurance EB03 Data Element Changes

The HETS 270/271 application is being modified to return EB03 = “30” in the Plan Level Co-Insurance segment(s) instead of returning the individual Part B STCs applicable to the 20% Co-Insurance. As part of this change, the DTP01 value for the Plan Level Co-Insurance is also being modified to return DTP01 = ‘291’ instead of ‘292’.

If the Co-Insurance percentage for an STC is different than the Plan Level Co-Insurance percentage, those STCs will continue to be sent in a separate loop with the applicable percentage and the DTP01 = ‘292’.

Example 271 response for the current Part B Co-Insurance Loop:

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EB*A**2^3^23^24^25^26^27^28^33^36^37^38^39^40^50^51^52^53^69^73^76
^83^86^98^AL^BT^BU^BV^DM^UC *MB**27**2~ (EB08 = Plan Level Co-Insurance Percentage)
DTP*292*RD8*20130101-20131231~
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Example 271 response for HETS 2013Q400 Part B Co-Insurance Loop:

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EB*A**30*MB**27**2~ (EB08 = Plan Level Co-Insurance Percentage)
DTP*291*RD8*20130101-20131231~
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