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1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application that will be implemented with the HETS 270/271 R2022Q200 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS R2022Q200 Release will introduce potential changes to the HETS 271 response. The following section documents the scheduled R2022Q200 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Home Health Notice of Admissions (NOA) Indicator

HETS returns Home Health information on a 271 response when Service Type Code (STC) '42' (Home Health Care) is submitted on a valid 270 request. The Home Health 271 response includes all periods that overlap with the requested Date(s) of Service submitted on the 270 request. Effective with this release, the HETS 271 response will be enhanced to include the Home Health Notice of Admission (NOA) Indicator when available.

When the Home Health NOA Indicator is available, the HETS 271 response will include a message ('MSG') segment that reads as follows:

MSG*NOA - <NOAIndicator>~ (the value within the < brackets > will be the Indicator)

Home Health providers use the NOA Indicator to determine if the Medicare Beneficiary was transferred from another facility. Possible NOA Indicator values that can be returned in the MSG segment (and their meanings) are:

NOA Indicator Value	NOA Indicator Meaning
1	NOA received without condition code 47
2	NOA received with condition code 47

- Example of the updated 271 response for Home Health – new components related to the NOA are ***bolded & italicized***:

Entitlement Information

EB*X**42***26~ (EB03 = Home Health Care)

Prior Service Information

DTP*472*RD8*CCYYMMDD-CCYYMMDD~ (DTP03 = Home Health Start and End Dates)

DTP*193*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (DTP03 = DOEBA)
DTP*194*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (DTP03 = DOLBA)
MSG*
<PatientStatusCode> - <PatientStatusCodeText¹>~
MSG*NOA - 1~
LS*2120~
NM1*PR*2*MAC*****PI*12345~ (NM103=Contractor Name²; NM109 =
Contractor Number)
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1234567893~ (NM109 = Provider NPI)
LE*2120~
EB*X*****HC|G0180~
DTP*193*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (Home Health Certification Start Date)
EB*X*****HC|G0179~
DTP*193*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (Home Health Recertification Start Date)

All other Home Health Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to Section 7.9 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information on current HETS Home Health handling.

¹ If the Patient Status Code is unavailable, the Patient Status Code MSG segment is not returned.

² If Contractor Name is unavailable, NM103 is not returned

Appendix A. Record of Changes

Table 1 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

Table 1 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	4/5/2022	Base version