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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 may be implemented with the HETS 270/271 R2023Q100 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS R2023Q100 Release will introduce changes to the HETS 271 response. The following section documents the confirmed and potential R2023Q100 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Hospice Care Response Changes

HETS 270/271 returns Hospice benefit information on the 271 response when Service Type Code “45” is sent on the 270 request and the Medicare Beneficiary has Part A entitlement within the requested Date(s) of Service. The HETS 271 response returns up to fifty historic billed hospice episodes. Effective with this release, HETS will modify the 271 Hospice response to return all available Hospice Election Period and Hospice Benefit Period data (up to a maximum of fifty historic billed episodes).

All available Hospice Election Period data will return on the HETS 271 regardless of whether an associated Hospice Benefit Period record exists. The Hospice Election Revocation Code that the HETS 271 currently returns is based on the associated Hospice Benefit Period; effective with this release the Hospice Election Revocation Indicator will now be sourced from the specific Hospice Election record instead of the Hospice Period record. The Hospice Election Period information for each election may include. New/updated components are ***bolded & italicized***:

- Hospice Election Date
- ***Hospice Election Receipt Date***
- ***Hospice Election Revocation Date***
- ***Hospice Election Revocation Indicator***
- Hospice Election NPI

All available Hospice Benefit Period data will return on the HETS 271 except for the Hospice Benefit Period Revocation Code. The HETS 271 currently returns the Hospice Benefit Period Revocation Code in a 2110C MSG segment. Effective with this release, HETS will replace the Hospice Benefit Period Revocation Code with the Hospice Election Revocation Indicator as discussed in the previous paragraph. The updated Hospice Benefit Period information for each period may now include:

- Hospice Benefit Period Days Used
- Hospice Benefit Period Effective Date
- Hospice Benefit Period Termination Date

- Hospice Benefit Period DOEBA (Date of Earliest Billing Activity)
- Hospice Benefit Period DOLBA (Date of Latest Billing Activity)
- Hospice Benefit Period NPI
- Example of the updated Hospice Care 271 response with Service Type Code 45 submitted on the 270 requests while the Medicare Beneficiary has active Medicare Part A coverage. New/updated components are ***bolded & italicized***:

EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*D8*20230328~ ('D8' DTP02 value indicates NOE; DTP03 = Election Date)
DTP*318*D8*20230401~ ('D8' DTP02 value indicates NOE; DTP03 = Election Receipt Date)
DTP*349*D8*20230430~ ('D8' DTP02 value indicates NOE; DTP03 = Election Revocation Date)
MSG*Revocation Code – 1~ (This value is now obtained from the NOE record)
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1234567893~
LE*2120~
EB*X**45*MA**26~
HSD*DY*7~ (HSD02 = Hospice Benefit Period days used)
DTP*292*RD8*20230405-20230411~ ('RD8' DTP02 value indicates a Hospice Benefit Period; DTP03 = Hospice Benefit Period Effective & Termination Dates)
DTP*435*RD8*20230405-20230411~ (Hospice Benefit Period DOEBA-DOLBA)
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1649726464~
LE*2120~

All other HETS Hospice Care Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to Section 7.16 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information on current HETS Hospice Care handling.

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	01/13/2023	Base Version