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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 R2023Q400 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS R2023Q400 Release will introduce optional changes to the HETS 270 request and HETS 271 response.

The following section documents the confirmed and potential R2023Q400 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Support new audiology screening HCPCS

HETS currently supports 36 audiology diagnostic testing HCPCS codes on the 270 request. HETS will support two additional audiology diagnostic testing HCPCS codes when they become effective on January 1, 2024 – 92622 and 92623. Submitters should not submit these HCPCS codes prior to their effective date.

All other Medicare audiology diagnostic testing business rules are unchanged. Refer to Section 7.27 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information.

3.2 Potential 2024 HCPCS changes

Effective with the HETS R2023Q400 release, if necessary, HETS will prepare for industry-mandated changes to HCPCS codes – including modifying HETS 270/271 logic for any supported HCPCS codes that will be replaced or terminated on January 1, 2024. All currently supported HCPCS codes will continue to function until at least December 31, 2023.

CMS will provide additional notification if HETS 270/271 Submitters are required to make any HCPCS related changes. Refer to Sections 7.2 and/or 7.10 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information.

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
1.1	10/16/2023	Added clarification in section 3.1 that the new audiology service HCPCS codes should not be sent prior to their January 1, 2024, effective date. Removed section 3.2 "Update HCPCS that can return on a HETS 271 MDPP response". This change will be rescheduled to a future release.
1.0	10/03/2023	Base Version