

HIPAA RESOURCES

Accredited Standards Committee (ASC)

<http://www.x12.org/>

In 1979, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) chartered the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 to develop uniform standards for interindustry electronic interchange of business transactions – electronic data interchange (EDI). ASC X12 develops, maintains, interprets, publishes and promotes the proper use of American National and UN/EDIFACT International Electronic Data Interchange Standards.

ASC X12, X12N Subcommittee

http://www.x12.org/x12org/subcommittees/sc_home.cfm?strSC=N&CFID=2856889&CF_TOKEN=78937320

Develops and maintains X12 EDI and XML standards, standards interpretations and guidelines as they relate to all aspects of insurance and insurance-related business processes.

Covered Entities

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAGenInfo/06_AreYouaCoveredEntity.asp

This CMS web page includes downloadable Covered Entity Charts. These charts can be used for guidance on how to determine whether an organization or individual is a covered entity under the Administrative Simplification provisions of HIPAA. When using these charts, answer the questions starting at the upper left.

CPT Codes

<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

This website contains information about the CPT code release schedule, current code sets, and other pertinent information regarding code development and implementation.

Dental Codes

<http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/catalog/cdt/index.asp>

These codes provide the dental profession with a standardized coding system to document and to communicate accurate information about dental treatment procedures and services to agencies involved in adjudicating insurance claims.

Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations

<http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org/dsmofr.pdf>

This notice announces the organizations that the Secretary of Health and Human Services designates as Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations (DSMOs).



HCPCS Codes

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medhcpcsgeninfo/01_overview.asp

This CMS web page provides general information on HCPCS Level I and Level II codes.

HIPAA

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo>

This CMS web page provides an overview about HIPAA Administrative Simplification provisions with links to various resources.

HIPAA-Related Code Lists

<http://www.wpc-edi.com/content/view/180/223/>

WPC assists several organizations in the maintenance and distribution of HIPAA-related code lists external to the X12 family of standards. The lists have different release schedules and are maintained by various committees and organizations.

HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) Help Site

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HETSHelp/>

The HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) Help Site is designed, in conjunction with the Medicare Help Desk, to provide technical system support to CMS business partners for the initiation, implementation, and operation of Medicare HETS User Interface (UI) and HETS 270/271 - Extranet Transaction Submission. This information is provided to assist external business partners with connectivity, testing, and data exchange with CMS and to keep users informed of any system issues that may arise.

HIPAA Final Rule

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStands/Downloads/txfinal.pdf>

The final rule adopting standards for electronic transactions and the code sets to be used in those transactions was published in the Federal Register on August 17, 2000.

Modifications to this rule were published in the Federal Register on February 20, 2003.

These modifications can be reviewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStands/Downloads/ModificationstoElectronicDataTransactionStandardsandCodeSets.pdf> on the CMS website.

HIPAA Law

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo/Downloads/HIPAAALaw.pdf>

In 1996, through HIPAA, the Congress amended the Social Security Act. The HIPAA, Public Law 104-191 can be viewed at the link above.

HIPAA listservs

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/maillinglists/default.asp?audience=10>

CMS offers several mailing lists regarding HIPAA. This website shows what is available.

ICD-9-CM Codes

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm>

This is the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) website. In addition to the guidelines, you can also find downloadable versions of the most current ICD-9-CM conversion tables, addenda and up-to-date errata information.

ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/dataawh/ftpserv/ftpicd9/icdguide07.pdf>

CMS and NCHS provide the *ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting*, which should be used as a companion document to the official version of the ICD-9-CM.

ICD-10-PCS

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/01_Overview.asp

This CMS web page covers the proposed new coding system being developed as a replacement for ICD9-CM, Volume 3.

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, Inc.

<http://www.ncdp.org/>

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, Inc. (NCPDP) is a not-for-profit ANSI-Accredited Standards Development Organization. NCPDP creates and promotes standards for the transfer of data to and from the pharmacy services sector of the healthcare industry. Under HIPAA, NCPDP standards were adopted for several retail pharmacy transactions.

National Drug Codes (NDC)

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/ndc/>

This National Drug Code Directory allows users to search NDCs by name, active ingredient and NDC number.

National Uniform Billing Committee

<http://www.nubc.org>

The NUBC was formed to develop a single billing form and standard data set that could be used nationwide by institutional providers and payers for handling health care claims.

National Uniform Claim Committee

<http://www.nucc.org/>

The National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) is a voluntary organization that replaced the Uniform Claim Form Task Force in 1995. The committee was created to develop a standardized data set for use by the non-institutional health care community to transmit claim and encounter information to and from all third-party payers. It is chaired by the American Medical Association (AMA), with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as a critical partner. The committee includes representation from key provider and payer organizations, as well as standards setting organizations, state and Federal regulators and the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC).

Place of Service (POS) Codes

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PlaceofServiceCodes/01_Overview.asp

This CMS web page provides an overview of Place of Service (POS) codes. POS Codes are used in the Health Care Claims or Equivalent Encounter Information (837P) Professional Transaction and are two-digit codes that indicate the setting in which a service was provided. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) maintains POS codes used throughout the health care industry.

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Administrative Simplification Compliance Act

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo/Downloads/ASCALaw.pdf>

This is a link to the Administrative Simplification Compliance Act (ASCA), which prohibits payment of initial health care claims not sent electronically as of October 16, 2003, except in limited situations.

Administrative Simplification Compliance Act Self Assessment

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/05_ASCASelfAssessment.asp

This CMS web page provides assistance to providers in assessing whether the ASCA applies to them.

Claims Status and Response

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/10_ClaimStatus.asp

This CMS web page explains the options available to providers on how to obtain claims status, noting the importance of the electronic 276/277 process.

Electronic Attachments

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/14_ClaimsAttachments.asp

This CMS web page explains how to handle Electronic Claims Attachments.

Electronic Billing & EDI Transactions

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/>

This CMS web page provides an overview of electronic billing and EDI transactions.

Electronic Health Claims

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/08_HealthCareClaims.asp

This CMS web page provides an overview of electronic submission of Medicare claims.

Electronic Transfer of Funds

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/13_EFT.asp

This CMS web page explains how to enroll in Medicare electronic transfer of funds.

Health Care Payment and Remittance Advice

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/11_Remittance.asp

This CMS web page provides an overview of the CMS final claim adjudication and payment information process.

Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Chapter 24)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c24.pdf>

This web link provides general information regarding EDI, EDI support requirements, electronic claims, coordination of benefits requirements and mandatory electronic filing of Medicare claims within the Medicare Claims Processing Manual.

Medicare EDI: How to Enroll

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/03_EnrollInEDI.asp

This CMS web page explains that the CMS Standard Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Enrollment Form must be completed prior to submitting electronic media claims (EMC) or other EDI transactions to Medicare.

Medicare EDI Support

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/03_EDISupport.asp

This CMS web page provides Medicare Administrative Contractor, Carrier and FI contacts for Medicare EDI support to providers.

Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AccessstoDataApplication/02_MedicareRemitEasyPrint.asp

This CMS web page provides information about software that gives providers and suppliers a tool to read and print an ERA in a readable format similar to the paper SPRs. This software is called Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP). Providers can use Medicare Remit Easy Print to view, search, and print remittance advices and reports.

Remittance Advice

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/RA_Guide_Full_03-22-06.pdf

This web link takes you to the *Understanding the Remittance Advice: A Guide for Medicare Providers, Physicians, Suppliers, and Billers* which provides general information about remittances to Medicare Providers.

Security Material

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/EducationMaterials/04_SecurityMaterials.asp

This CMS web page gives HIPAA covered entities insight into the Security Rule and assistance with implementation of the security standards.

Transaction and Code Set Standards

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStandards/>

This CMS web page provides information and links regarding HIPAA transactions and other code sets, including a link to HIPAA Information Series for Providers.