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Module: File Definition/Submissions/Remittance

Topic: ICD-9 2012 Update, Process 277CA
Option and 5010 Transactions



Important Update Regarding ICD-9-CM Changes for 2012

As part of our annual support, Seacoast recently completed the updates to the ICD-9 file definition. This update reflects the 2012 CMS changes for new, revised and deleted diagnosis codes which take effect October 1, 2011.

Click on the link below for summary tables of *New, Revised and Deleted* codes:

http://www.cms.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes/07_summarytables.asp#TopOfPage

NEW Process 277 Claim Acknowledgement Report

As part of 5010, Medicare has changed the format of 277 transactions used to communicate the status of individual claims. Previously, a human readable report was provided along with a 277U file. Medicare and other payers will now send only a 277CA file which will require translation in order to be read. In order to assist our Clients with the review of this report, Seacoast has created a new 277CA report that can be printed from SurroundLab AR.

Seacoast is proud to offer this updated report to our Clients as a standard upgrade. The base report will be added to your system upon request at no charge. Any requests for customizations to the report will be processed as a quoted project. Please contact your Support Representative for additional assistance.

5010 Reminder – Are you READY?

Please take advantage of 5010 Wednesdays. This time is designated to the progress of 5010 projects. The deadline for compliance is January 1, 2012. ***5010 must be given priority as the compliance date is quickly approaching.***

Some payers are requiring an application process before 5010 testing can begin. This application process can take time and create delays in the testing process. Therefore it should be a priority for the first week in October to contact payers and verify their required process for testing 5010.

If a 5010 project is not underway for your site, the time has arrived to make it happen. Please contact your Support Representative for questions related to 5010 compliance.