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To: MOHLTC Providers Registered on or after January 1, 2003

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Re: Diskette Elimination – Providers Registered on or After January 2003

Pursuant to the [Health Insurance Act](#), Regulation 552, Section 38.3, all physicians, practitioners or health facilities first assigned an OHIP identification number on or after January 1, 2003 must submit claims by Electronic Data Transfer (EDT). Any providers who are not currently compliant with this regulation have until June 30, 2012 to register and begin submitting claims and receiving Remittance Advice (RA) via EDT. Use of diskettes for claims submission will be completely eliminated for all providers within the next several months following this date.

Providers registered on or after January 1, 2003 will have two options for electronic claims submission:

Option 1

Medical Claims Electronic Data Transfer (MC EDT) Web Page – this new service will become available April 1, 2012. This is a web-based interface for the simple upload/download of files through a web browser. The current minimum browser standards are:

- Windows XP or greater
 - Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater
 - Firefox 3.0 or greater
 - Google Chrome 6.0 or greater

- Macs 9.0 or greater
 - Firefox 3.0 or greater
 - Google Chrome 6.0 or greater
 - Safari 4.0.3 or greater



Option 2

Existing EDT service – this service is currently available and will continue to be available until mid-2013. Migration to the new MC EDT will be required at that time.

Refer to the ministry reference manual for technical requirements and registration information. The manual is available on the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care website at www.health.gov.on.ca. Follow the links for 'Health Care Professionals', 'Publications', 'Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP)' and 'Electronic Data Transfer Reference Manual' (also available at www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/ohip/edtfref_manual/edtfref_manual.pdf). You can also call the Service Support Contact Centre at 1-800-262-6524 for more information.

Please refer to [INFOBulletin #4536](#) for further information regarding the new web-enabled electronic data transfer service.