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Re: Revised Technical Specification for Medical Claims
Electronic Data Transfer (MC EDT) via Electronic Business
Services (EBS)

The Technical Specification for MC EDT via EBS has been revised and the new version has been posted on the ministry's website. The changes should be reviewed so any enhancements can be applied as is applicable to your software. Please see list of the changes below.

Glossary

Expanded the definition for term Claim Submission Number (CSN) aka Billing Number and added the following text: **The identifier is alphanumeric and is between 5 and 6 characters long. Note: all Group billing numbers must begin with a leading zero and match this format: 0[A-Z0-9]{4}**

Upload Method

1. Clarified maximum claim file size and added the following: **'Each attachment has a maximum size of 10 megabytes'**
2. Added the following Error Codes
 - EEDTS0061 – User does not have permission to perform this action
3. Changed the status that could be returned to only 'uploaded'

Submit Method

1. Changed the status that could be returned to only 'submitted'

List Method

1. Changed the status that could be returned to omit 'deleted' for input and output
2. Added the following error code
 - EEDTS0003 Resource Type Not Found



Info Method

1. Changed the status that could be returned to omit 'deleted' for output

Delete Method

1. Removed the following Error Codes
 - EEDTS0054 – User that is deleting the resource is not the same as the user that uploaded it
 - EEDTS0055 - The resource is not in the upload status so cannot be deleted
2. Added the following Error Codes
 - EEDTS0057 – The resource is not in the upload status so cannot be deleted
 - EEDTS0058 – User that is deleting the resource is not the same as the user that uploaded it
3. Changed the status that could be returned to only 'deleted'

Update Method

1. Removed the following Error Code
 - EEDTS0055 – The resource is not in the upload status so cannot be updated
2. Added the following Error Codes
 - EEDTS0059 – The resource is not in the upload status so cannot be updated
 - EEDTS0060 – User that is updating the resource is not the same as the user that uploaded it
3. Changed the status that could be returned to only 'uploaded'

Get Type List

1. Corrected a typo in error code from EEDTS00102 to EEDTS0012

Appendix B: The Message WSDL

1. Corrected typo in security policy
2. Corrected typo in name space for user name token

MC EDT Currently Supported Status Types Addendum

1. Added the following list of supported status types and descriptions
 - UPLOADED – File has been uploaded
 - SUBMITTED – file has been submitted and ready to be processed
 - WIP – file has been sent for processing
 - DOWNLOADABLE – file is available for download
 - DELETED – File has been logically deleted
 - APPROVED – Stale Dated Claim Has been approved
 - DENIED – Stale Dated Claim has been denied

MC EDT Currently Supported File/Resource Types Addendum

1. Outbound – Renamed from MO to OR

Claim and Stale Dated File (Removed) Upload Error Codes Addendum

1. Combined Stale Dated and Claim file into one chart and made modifications as per the following:

- ECLAM0003 – Changed from 'No CSN' to 'Missing Billing Number in the header'
- ECLAM0004 – Removed
- ECLAM0008 – Changed from 'Records are not the correct width must be 79 bytes' to 'Claim File must be 79 bytes'

OBEC File Upload Error Codes Addendum

1. Made modifications to the table as follows:

- EOBE0001 – Removed
- EOBE0005 – Changed from 'Invalid health Number length' to 'OBEC Health Number length invalid'
- EOBE0005 – Changed from 'Health Number is not numeric' to 'OBEC health Number is not numeric'