

WA L&I EDI Announcement

Date: July 31, 2017

Re: Changes to Medical Requirements tables for the WA Electronic Data Interchange (EDI); New Version (V1.5, revised and posted 7/31/2017, effective 7/12/2017) and Test Plan Update Now Available!

Please forward this announcement to the person in your company who oversees your workers' compensation medical bill data reporting in Washington State.

We have updated L&I's Medical Requirements tables. The updated version (V1.5, dated 7/12/2017) has been posted and is available for download at <https://walniedi.info/>. You can find the updated tables under the "EDI Requirements" links on the left-hand side of the page along with detailed information about the changes in the "Requirement Tables Change Log" located near the bottom of the "[EDI Requirements](#)" page.

Highlight of changes to the Requirement Tables effective 7/12/17:

- Refer to V1.5 Change Log for specifics of the following changes:
 - Made changes to the secondary (S) match data to include DN0052 Employee Date of Birth, making it mandatory reporting
 - Removed DN0187 Claim Administrator FEIN from the secondary match data

What actions on a bill require submittal for EDI Purposes?

For EDI purposes:

1. Report all bills presented on a proper billing form, including rebills (duplicates), and denials. This includes, but is not limited to, those denied for any of the following reasons:
 - As not related to the industrial injury
 - The claim is under investigation
 - Lack of supporting documentation
 - Must have been received within one year of date of service to be considered (WAC 296-20-125(5))
 - Patient's condition is not work related.
2. You **do not** need to report any bill that is returned for administrative reasons, including the following:
 - Not presented on a proper billing form (for example, an invoice)
 - Incorrect or incomplete proper billing forms
 - Provider doesn't have a WA L&I Provider number. While Medical Bill EDI submissions don't include the WA L&I Provider number, this is an administrative reason for returning the bill to the provider.

We have also updated **WA L&I Medical Trading Partner Test Scenarios – Tracking** document. Please review the updated document in [Implementation Information](#) page.

For additional information or help, please contact your Support Team for the WA EDI at walniedi@iso.com or visit <https://walniedi.info>.

Thank you,
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