

## WA L&I EDI Announcement

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Re: Changes to Medical Requirements tables for the WA Electronic Data Interchange (EDI); New Version (V1.6, revised and posted 8/21/2017, effective 8/24/2017) 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 (V1.6, dated 8/21/2017) 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 8/24/17:

- Refer to V1.6 Change Log for specifics of the following changes:
  - Applying edit for claims with a DN0509 SERVICE BILL DATE(S) RANGE before October 1, 2015, WA L&I will accept only ICD-9 codes.
  - Removed DN0031 Date of Injury as the secondary Match Data element.

### 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.

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

Thank you,  
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