# Washington State Medical EDI Flows

Bills from Providers

**NOTE: Bills can go straight to a medical bill review company, pharmacy benefits manager, or to the TPA or SAE first.

TPA or SAE reviews bill

(Bills can be entered manually or a combination of OCR and manual entry.)

**NOTE: TPA or SAE could be using a system built in house, or using software purchased / licensed from a vendor.

Do they pay all bills?**

Yes

No

TPA or SAE pays bill

**NOTE: Some SAEs and TPAs will handle the simple bills and let the Med. Bill Review Co. handle the complex ones. They can also use multiple MBRC's; i.e. 1 for pharmacy, 1 for PT/OT/MT, 1 for professional / institutional.

TPA or SAE receives recommendation from MBRC

Is there a vendor?

No

Yes

Is data stored in house?

Yes

TPA or SAE sends data to ISO

Vendor stores data

Vendor sends data to ISO

Payment data is sent to MBRC

MBRC or PBM reviews bill

(Bills can be entered manually or a combination of OCR and manual entry.)

Is bill paid directly?

No

Yes

MBRC or PBM pays bill

Is there a vendor?

Yes

No

MBRC or PBM stores data

MBRC or PBM sends data to ISO

**NOTE: ISO will send acknowledgement back to who submitted the data.

ISO receives data & formats & sends to L&I

**ACRONYM LEGEND**

**SAE:** Self Administered Employer
**TPA:** Third Party Administrator
**MBRC:** Medical Bill Review Company
**ISO:** Insurance Services Office
**EDI**: Electronic Data Interchange
**OCR**: Optical Character Recognition
**PBM**: Pharmacy Benefits Manager

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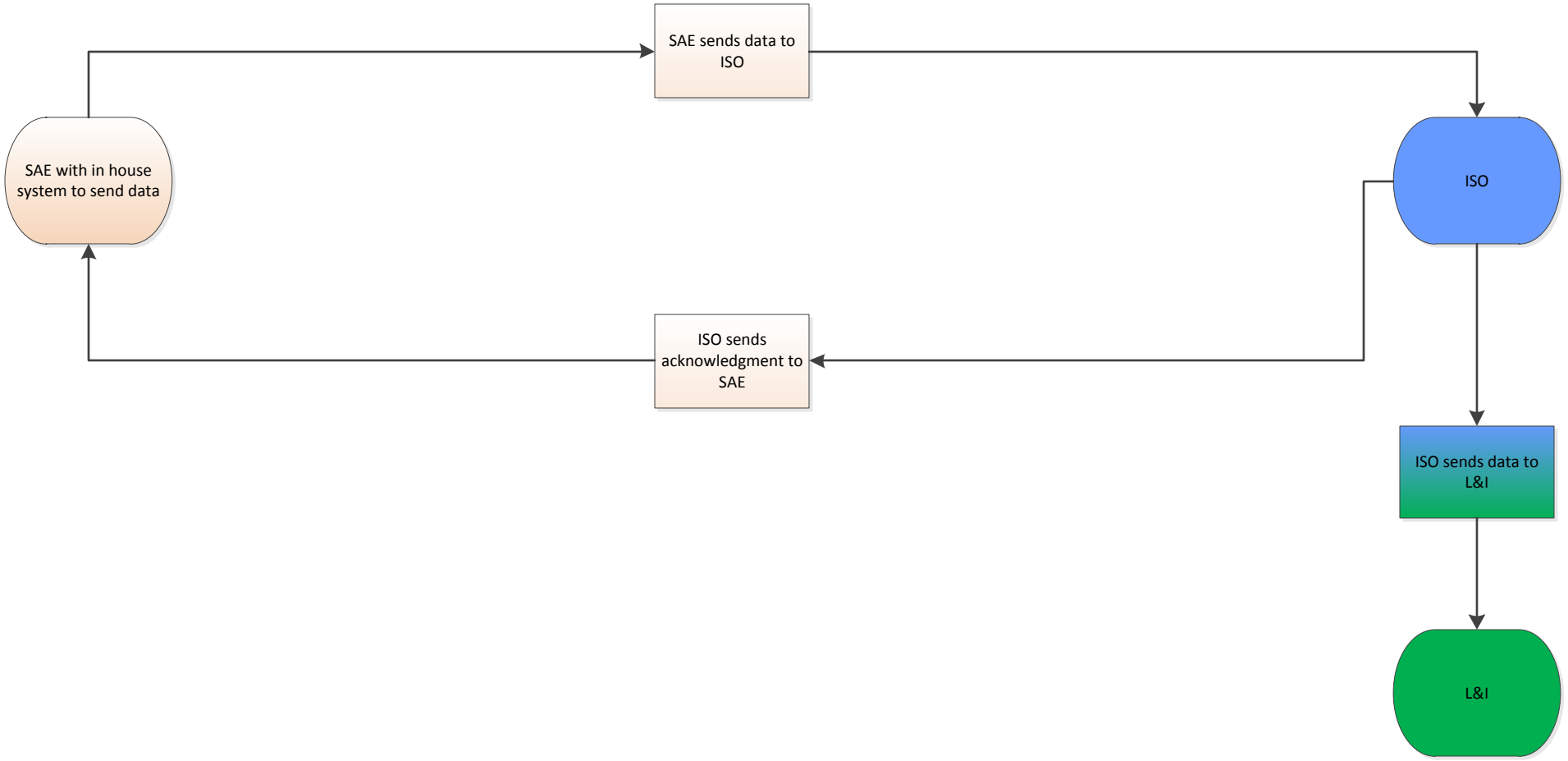
## SAE with in house system



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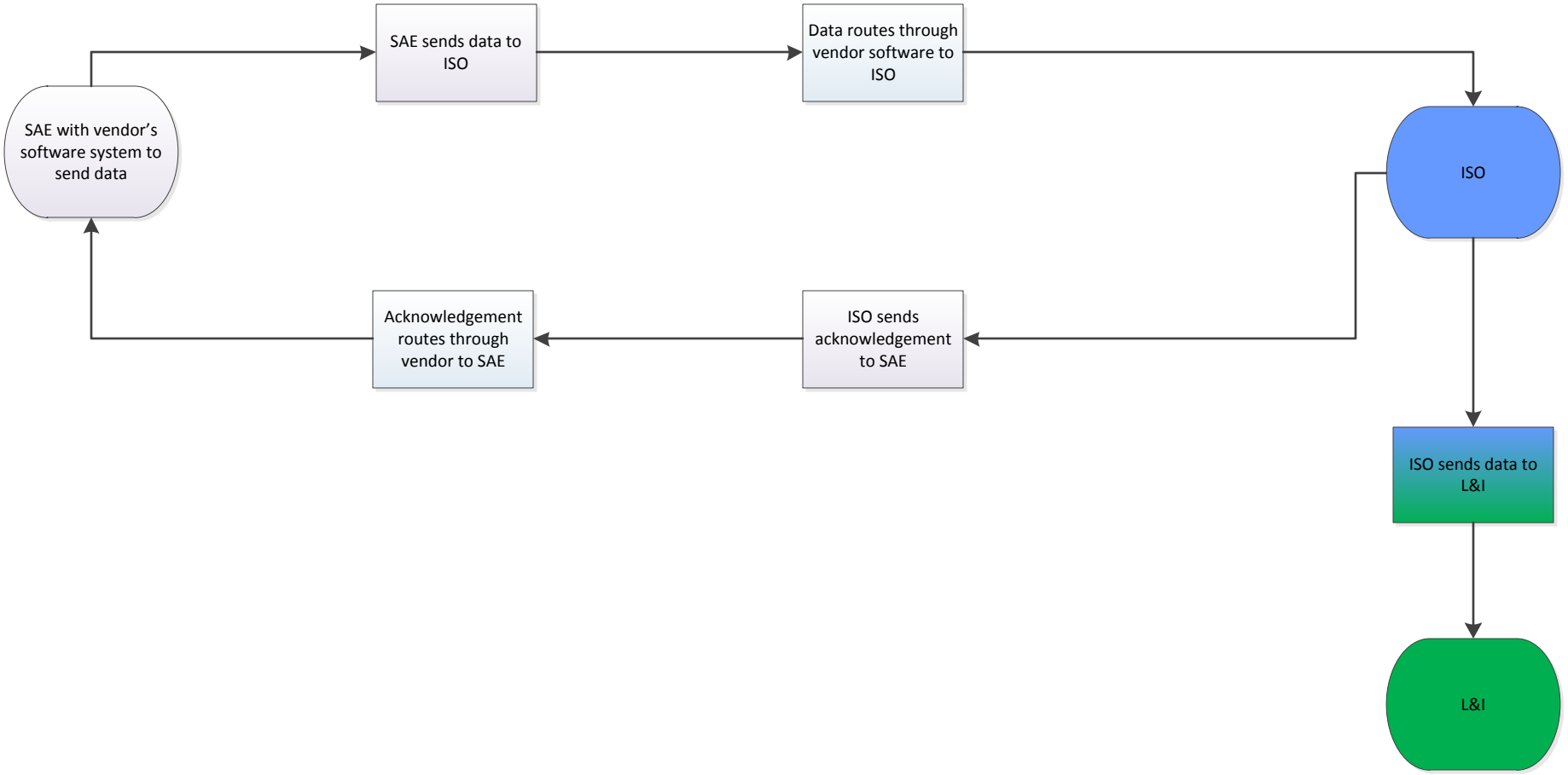
## SAE with vendor software



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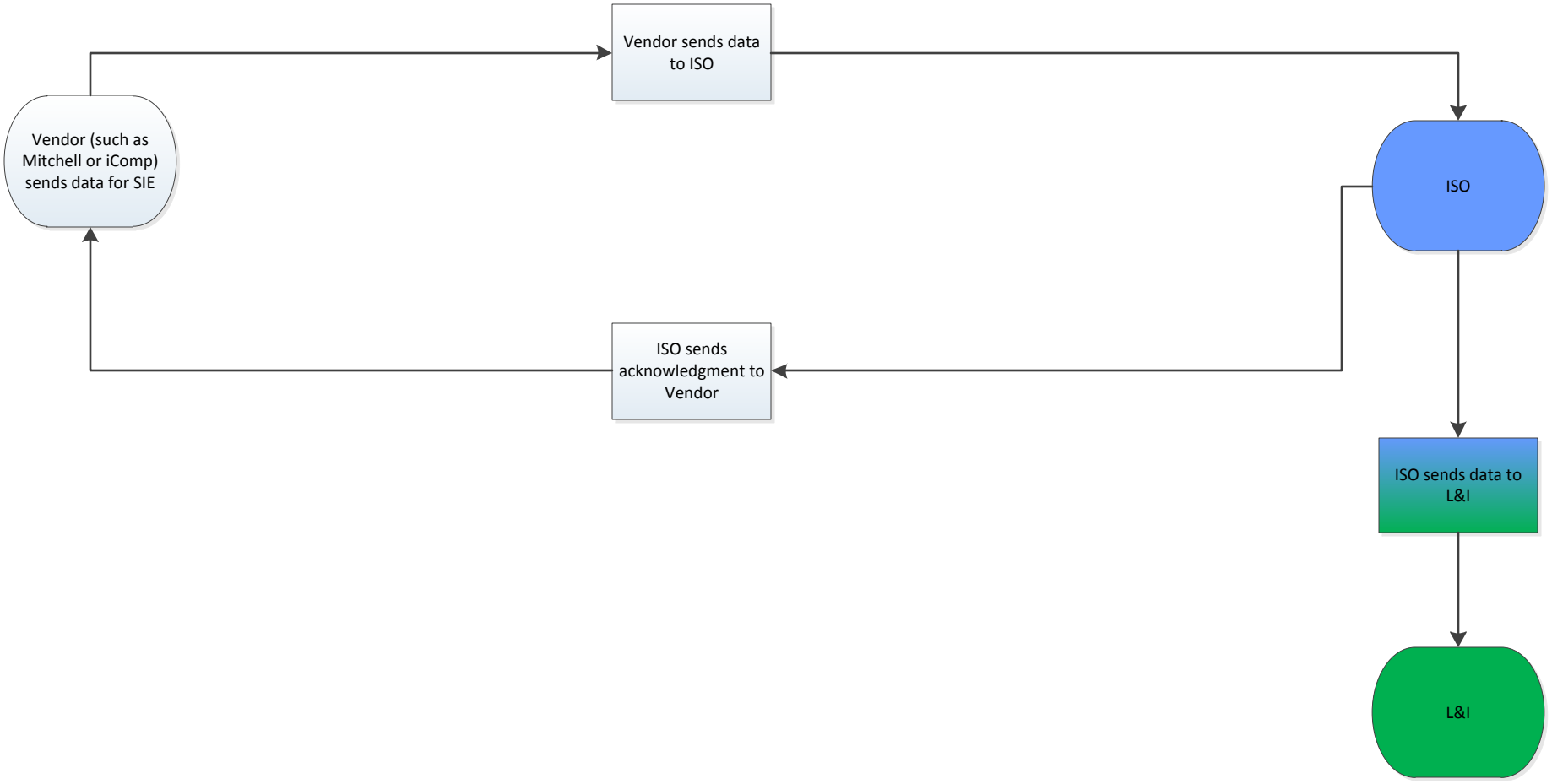
## Medical EDI Vendor



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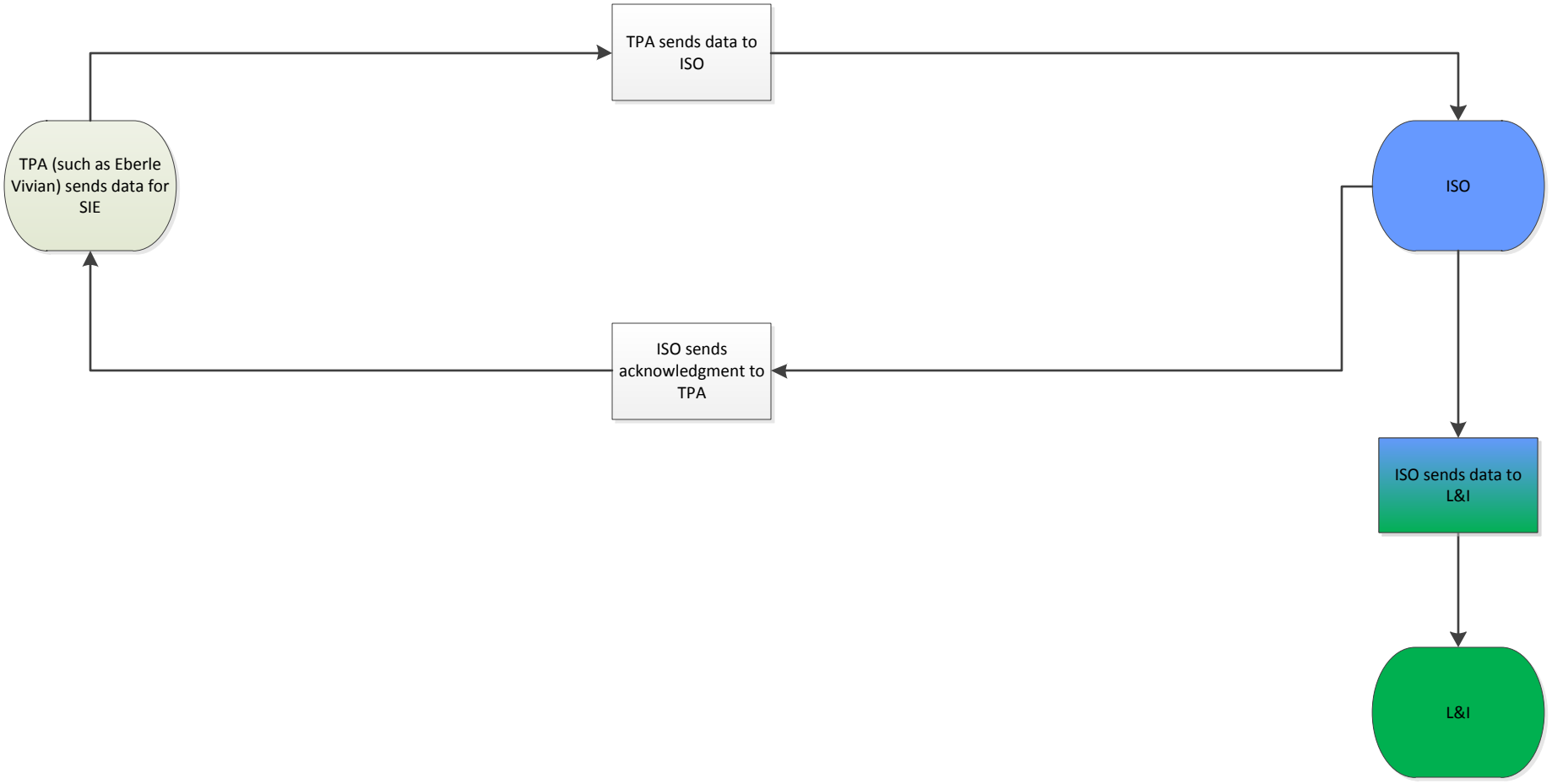
## Third Party Administrator



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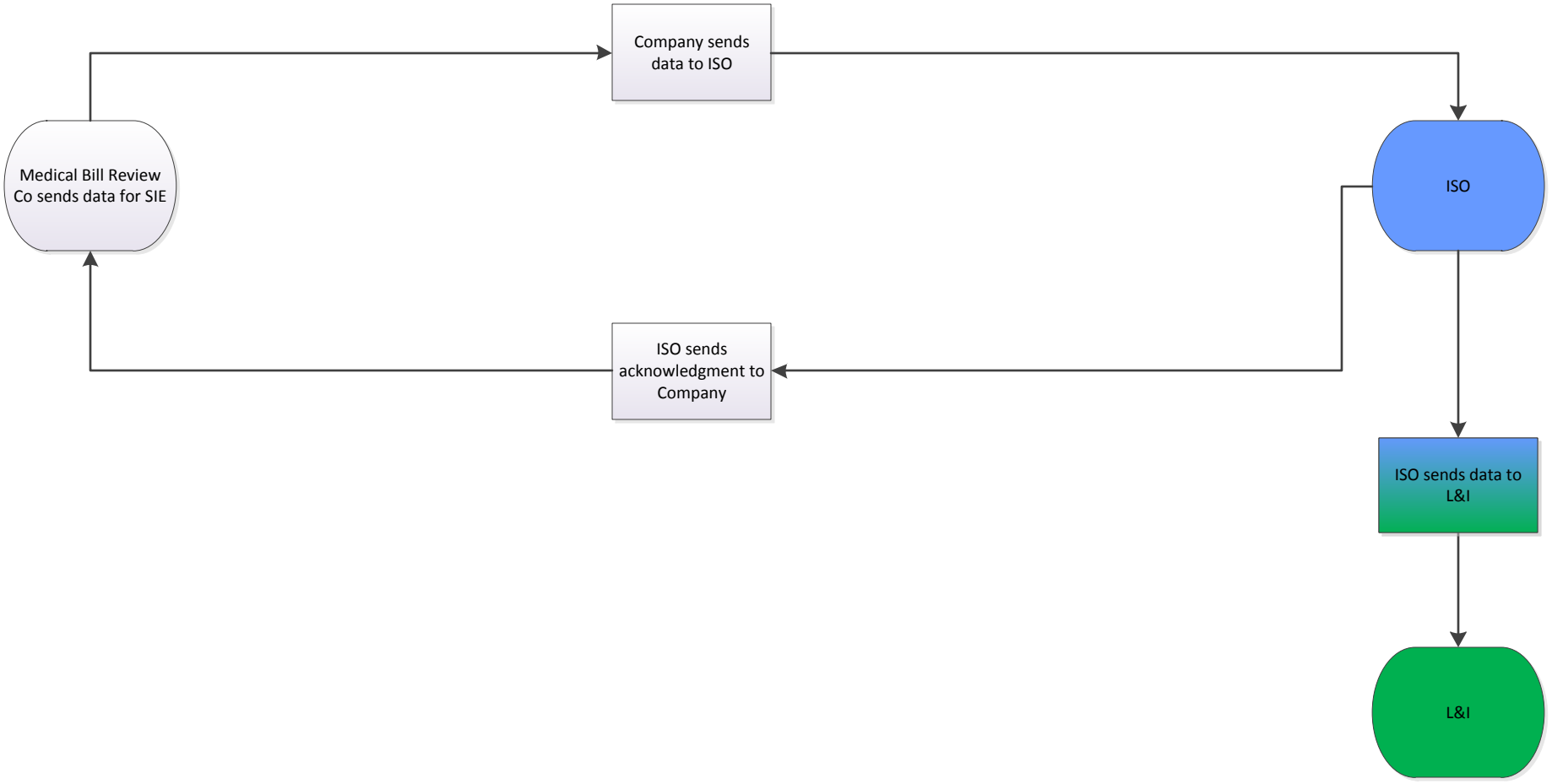
## Medical Bill Review Company



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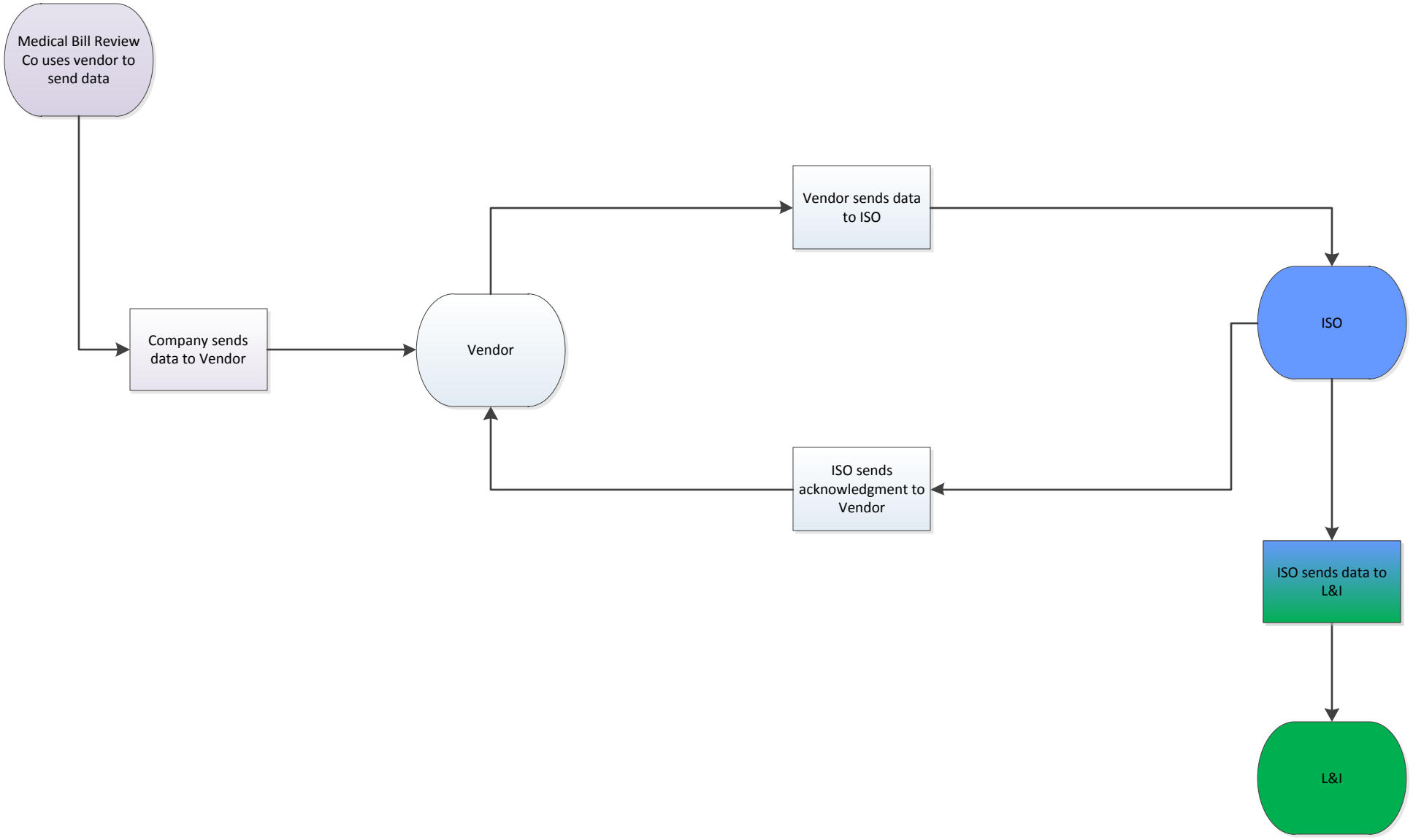
## Medical Bill Review Company with Vendor for EDI



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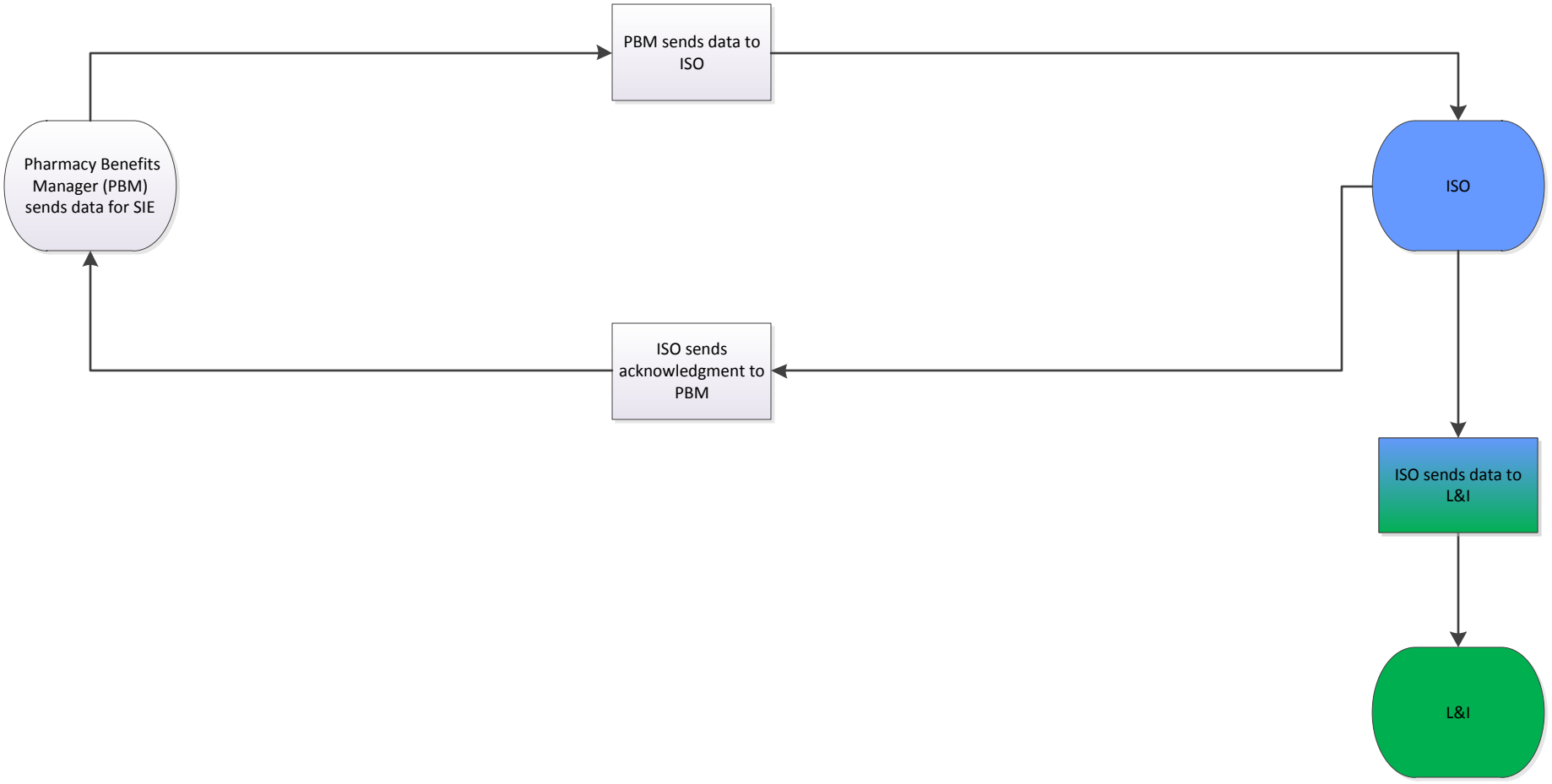
## Pharmacy Benefits Manager