



Glossary of electronic business terms

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	Federal legislation governing healthcare electronic billing submissions and responses that went into effect 10/16/2003
Trading partner	Provider, clinic, prepaid health plan or allied agency conducting electronic business (with OMAP)
Trading partner agreement (TPA)	Binding agreement between Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) and any trading partner
Electronic data interchange (EDI)	The exchange of business documents from application to application and among trading partners in a standardized format
EDI Submitter	The trading partner that establishes an electronic connection with DHS to submit/receive an electronic data transaction on behalf of a trading partner
Electronic funds transfer (EFT)	Direct deposit of payment into a provider's bank account
National Provider Identifier (NPI)	A single, national identifier assigned by CMS to all health care providers.
Registered transaction	HIPAA-compliant electronic exchanges replacing forms, verifications, claim queries and responses, etc.

Get started at http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.shtml

Former name	Electronic transaction equivalent	Description
CMS 1500	837 P (professional)	Medicaid health care billing
OMAP 505	837 P	Medicare/Medicaid crossover billing
UB92	837 I	Institutional billing
ADA	837 D (dental)	Dental billing
OLGR screen (ends 12-31-05)	270/271 (batch requests or single query)	Eligibility verification
OLM screen (ends 12-31-05)	276/277 (batch requests or single query)	Claim status
Remittance Advice (RA)	835	Explanation of how a claim was processed; no more EOBs

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