

Important Information About MMIS testing for FFS 837 claims

In July 2008 DHS begins electronic data interchange (EDI) testing with the replacement Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

We will begin by testing 837 transactions (professional, dental and institutional) from fee-for-service providers.

Preparing for change

If you or your clearinghouse submit 837 transactions, please prepare for the testing phase:

- Download the DHS MMIS Companion Guides found at www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/edi/main.shtml#HIPAA
- Update your software appropriately
- Update contact information on your Trading Partner Agreement at www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/testing_reg.shtml#packets
- Test your connectivity to the new SFTP server. Instructions available at www.oregon.gov/DHS/mmis/edi/test-connect.pdf.

When you're ready to test

When you've accomplished the preceding steps, let DHS EDI Support Services know you are ready to test (contact numbers below).

We need to have all trading partners tested and ready to exchange data by August 31, 2008. So don't wait!

Once these providers have tested their claims, we will begin testing:

- Managed care organizations
- Other transactions (835 remittance advice, 820 capitation payment, 834 enrollment file, 270/271 eligibility inquiry/response and 276/277 claims status)

Thank you for your support as we bring up our new system.

Questions?

Contact DHS EDI Support Services at [DHS EDI Support Services](#) or 888-690-9888

