



HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271

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OQ2008Q402 HETS 270/271 Release Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

The purpose of this summary document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application. The OQ2008Q402 HETS 270/271 release will address an issue with the Insurance Type Code returned for Medicare Advantage HMO **non-risk** plans. Please refer to the following details for additional information.

1. Insurance Type Codes

The HETS 270/271 application utilizes a variety of 271 2110C EB04 Insurance Type Codes to identify different types of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). HETS 270/271 currently utilizes a 271 2120C NM101 value of "PRP" for all of the different MCOs. HETS 270/271 should be returning a 271 2120C NM101 value of "PR" for Medicare Advantage HMO **non-risk** plans. Medicare Advantage HMO **non-risk** plans are identified by 271 2110C EB04 Insurance Type Code "HM".

CMS will modify the HETS 270/271 application to return the correct value in the 271 2120C NM101 value for Medicare Advantage HMO **non-risk** ("HM") plans.

Submitters should contact all MCOs, especially the Medicare Advantage HMO **non-risk** plans, regarding appropriate claim filing information.