

# EDI Updates

## Medicare Part B



### NPI CLAIM REJECTIONS

#### EDI Claims Reject When There is No NPI Number in Primary Provider Fields!

Medicare Part B claims reject if the NPI number in the primary provider fields (billing provider or rendering provider) is missing.

Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, error message M389 thru M392 on your Error Summary Report changed from "INFORMATIONAL" to "**CLAIM DELETE**".

If your claims are being submitted without an NPI and NPI qualifier in the primary provider fields, they will delete. Appropriate placement of the NPI in primary provider fields is shown below.

#### AFTER MARCH 1, 2008

##### ERROR SUMMARY HEADER:

PROV NPI#	PROV PIN#	TOTAL CLAIMS	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	CLAIMS DELETED	ERROR RATE	DELETE RATE
10 digit NPI# WXXXXX		5	0	5	100%	100%

##### BILLING PROVIDER EXAMPLE:

PROV NPI#	PROV PIN#	REF TYPE	DLT NUM	FIELD IN ERROR	FIELD CONTENTS	ERROR NUMBER	ERROR MESSAGE	ERROR SEVERITY
1234567890	WXXXXX	2010AANM1	2010AA	2010AANM108	24	M389	MISSING NPI-2010AANM109	DELETE

##### BILLING PROVIDER EXAMPLE:

PROV NPI#	PROV PIN#	REF TYPE	DLT NUM	FIELD IN ERROR	FIELD CONTENTS	ERROR NUMBER	ERROR MESSAGE	ERROR SEVERITY
1234567890	WXXXXX	2310BMM1	2310B	2310BMM108	24	M391	MISSING NPI-2310BMM109	DELETE

Appropriate placement of the NPI in primary provider fields is shown below.

#### Primary provider field NPI placement:

Billing Providers

LOOP: 2010AA: (Billing Provider Name Suffix)

SEGMENTS: NM108 = XX NM109 = NPI number

**Example: NM1\*85\*2\*BILLING PROVIDER\*\*\*\*\*XX\*NPI Number**

Rendering Providers

LOOP: 2310B: (Rendering Providers Name)

SEGMENTS: NM108 = XX NM109 = NPI number

**Example: NM1\*82\*1\* LAST\*FIRST\*M\*SUFFIX\*XX\*NPI Number**

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