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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA



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Standard Companion Guide

Refers to the Implementation Guides
Based on ASC X12 version 5010

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This companion guide has been written to assist those who will be implementing the ASC X12N 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response transaction. The data recommendations and specific data that will be provided are noted in the comment section of the companion document. Refer to the ASCX12N 270/271 (005010X212) implementation guide (IG) dated August 2006 for data requirements.

Please note that this document is intended only as a supplement to and not a replacement for the ASC Guide as mandated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). If you do not have the full HIPAA implementation guide, you can download it from the Washington Publishing Company (WPC) internet website at <https://x12.org/codes>

PREFACE

This Companion Guide to the v5010 ASC X12N Implementation Guides and associated errata adopted under HIPAA clarifies and specifies the data content when exchanging electronically with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. Transmissions based on this companion guide, used in tandem with the v5010 ASC X12N Implementation Guides, are compliant with both ASC X12 syntax and those guides. This Companion Guide is intended to convey information that is within the framework of the ASC X12N Implementation Guides adopted for use under HIPAA. The Companion Guide is not intended to convey information that in any way exceeds the requirements or usages of data expressed in the Implementation Guides.

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INTRODUCTION

This section describes how ASC X12N Implementation Guides (IGs) adopted under HIPAA will be detailed with the use of a table. The tables contain a row for each segment in which Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota something additional, over and above, the information in the IGs. That information can:

1. Limit the repeat of loops, or segments
2. Limit the length of a simple data element
3. Specify a sub-set of the IGs internal code listings
4. Clarify the use of loops, segments, composite and simple data elements
5. Any other information tied directly to a loop, segment, composite or simple data element pertinent to trading electronically with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota.

Scope

This companion guide provides information for 270/271s which are compliant with state and federal rules.

References

The transaction-specific information for entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536 and related rules is incorporated by reference from the applicable Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide (MUCG) at: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/auc/guides/index.html> Readers are referred to the MUCG for information and instructions to comply with Minnesota's requirements.

For additional information please see <https://www.availity.com/Contact-Us>

GETTING STARTED

Working with BCBSMN

Please contact Availity Essentials to register and test 270/271 transactions.

Connectivity with the Payer/Communications

Please see Availity Essentials website for information needed to establish a connection to exchange 270/271 with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Availity Essentials

Contact Availity Essentials Support at <https://www.availity.com/Contact-Us> or Call Availity Essentials Support at 1-800-282-4548

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota

Please contact Provider Service at <https://www.bluecrossmn.com/providers/contact-us-health-care-providers>

CONTROL SEGMENTS/ENVELOPES

Please review the Availity Essentials Companion Guide at https://www.availity.com/documents/edi_guide.pdf

PAYER SPECIFIC BUSINESS RULES AND LIMITATIONS

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