

ASC X12N (005010X221A1) HEALTH CARE CLAIM PAYMENT/ADVICE COMPANION GUIDE



DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The information in this guide is subject to change. We will note changes at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com.

The 835 ASC X12/005010X221 transaction is a health care claim payment/advice payment of claims and transfer of remittance information. It is sent by entities that process health care reimbursements and is received by, but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories, physicians, dentists and allied professional groups.

This document is for the sole purpose of clarification. It describes specific requirements to use in 835 processing for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and its subsidiaries.

In all instances, “payee” refers to the actual providers and/or their agents. Likewise, “payer” refers not only to the actual payer but also to any third-party agent.

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PREFACE

This companion guide to the X12/005010X221 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) Implementation Guides and associated errata adopted under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) clarifies and specifies data content when exchanging electronically with BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and its subsidiaries' health plans.

Transmissions based on this companion guide, used in tandem with the v5010 ASC X12/005010X221 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) 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 X12/005010X221 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) 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

Scope

Providers, billing services and clearinghouses are advised to use the ASC v5010 005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) Implementation Guide as a basis for processing of remittance advices. This companion document should be used to clarify the business rules for 835 data content requirements.

Overview

The purpose of this document is to introduce and provide information about processing BlueCross' 835 payment/advice.

References

ASC X12 Version 5010A1 Implementation Guides: www.wpc-edi.com

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina EDI Gateway Technical Communication User's Manual:

www.HIPAAcriticalCenter.com/resources/technicalinformation.aspx

Additional Information

Receivers must have internet (HTTPS) connection capability to receive 835 claim payment remittance transactions.

The receiver must be associated with at least one provider in the BlueCross provider database.

GETTING STARTED

Working With BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Hospitals, billing services and clearinghouses interested in receiving 835 remittance advices from BlueCross should contact BlueCross by visiting www.HIPAAcriticalCenter.com and selecting Contact Us at the top right.

Trading Partner Registration

Enrollment with the EDI Gateway requires prospective trading partners to fill out and submit the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina EDIG Trading Partner Enrollment Form and the Trading Partner Agreement. The purpose of the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina EDIG Trading Partner Enrollment Form is to enroll providers, software vendors, clearinghouses and billing services as trading partners and recipients of electronic data. It is important you follow these instructions and fill out all the required information.

We will return incomplete forms to the applicant. This could delay the enrollment process.

TESTING WITH THE PAYER

EDIG does not require any testing to be done for 835 transactions. Providers begin receiving ERAs once the Trading Partner Agreement has been executed and the enrollment process is completed.

CONNECTIVITY WITH THE PAYER/COMMUNICATIONS

You can find connectivity and communication procedures in the EDI Gateway Technical Communication User's Manual at www.HIPAACriticalCenter.com/resources/technicalinformation.aspx.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EDI Customer Service and Technical Assistance

Please call the BlueCross Technology Support Center at 803-736-5980 or 800-868-2505 with questions or to report problems.

You can access EDI Gateway's production environment 24/7, with the exception of weekly maintenance performed Sundays between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. You can access EDI Gateway's test environment Monday through Saturday from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

We send notifications of EDI Gateway outages to trading partners via email. We generally send notifications of scheduled outages with two days' notice. We send notifications of unscheduled outages as soon as the outage is reported.

Provider Services

If you have nontechnical questions regarding information related to subscribers, please call BlueCross at 800-334-2583.

Applicable Web/Email Contact Information

Additional information is available online at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com.

CONTROL SEGMENTS/ENVELOPES

EDIG Specifications for Enveloping X12 Transactions

This table lists envelope instructions for inbound (to EDI Gateway) HIPAA X12 transactions.

Segment ID	Data Element	Description
ISA01	Authorization Info Qualifier	03
ISA02	Authorization Information	BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Assigned Trading Partner ID
ISA03	Security Information Qualifier	00
ISA05	Interchange ID Qualifier	ZZ
ISA06	Interchange Sender ID	BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Assigned Trading Partner ID
ISA07	Interchange ID Qualifier	30 (Qualifier Indicating U.S. Federal Tax Identification Number)
ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID	Destination Entity U.S. Federal Tax Identification Number*
ISA15	Usage Indicator	P, T (Production or Test Indicator)
GS02	Application Sender's Code	BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Assigned Trading Partner ID
GS03	Application Receiver's Code	Destination Entity U.S. Federal Tax Identification Number Must Be the Same as ISA08*

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and Subsidiaries

Entity	Federal
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina (Includes FEP)	570287419
BlueChoice® HealthPlan of South Carolina	570768835
Companion Life Dental	570523959

Note: Additional explanations are available in the ASC X12 Standards for Electronic Data Interchange Technical Report Type 3. The ASC X12 TR3s that detail the full requirements for these transactions are available at [Store.x12.org/store](https://www.store.x12.org/store).

Life and dental insurance are offered by Companion Life. Because Companion Life is a separate company from BlueCross, Companion Life will be responsible for all services related to life and dental insurance.

BlueChoice HealthPlan of South Carolina is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

■ PAYER-SPECIFIC BUSINESS RULES AND LIMITATIONS

Please be aware the 835 contains payment information for all claims submitted within a given time frame and is not limited to only institutional or only professional transactions.

■ APPENDICES

Change Summary

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