

IMPACT HIPAA Readiness Summary

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is intended to improve the efficiency of health care delivery, reduce administrative costs and protect patient privacy. Health plan compliance with these regulations will generally be required by October 2002. Managed Care Systems' IMPACT system will conform to all the relevant regulations and requirements by that time.

IMPACT's development began after the release of the proposed HIPAA regulations. As a consequence, data fields and code sets spelled out in the regulations were incorporated in the system from its very inception.

HIPAA Code Sets

IMPACT conforms to mandated code sets for medical data as required in the transaction standards adopted under HIPAA. These include:

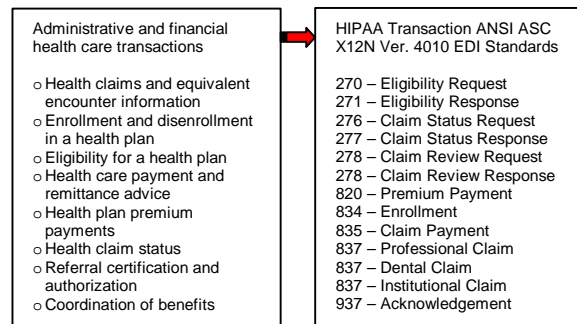
- ✍ International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modifications, (ICD-9-CM) Volumes 1 & 2.
- ✍ International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modifications, (ICD-9-CM) Volume 3 Procedures.
- ✍ National Drug Codes (NDC).
- ✍ Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature.
- ✍ The combination of Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4).

Unique Health Identifiers

IMPACT can use the Unique Health Identifiers prescribed by HIPAA as searchable fields to locate employers, providers, plans, and individuals within the system.

Electronic Data Interchange of Health Care Information

IMPACT is designed to be a highly efficient EDI platform with sophisticated search algorithms that automatically find the right provider, patient and plan. As a second step in a single, uninterrupted process, the electronic claim is then sent through auto-adjudication. IMPACT conforms to ANSI ASC X12N version 4010 as required by HIPAA.



IMPACT's native translator allows users to exchange all X12N transactions directly with their trading partners. IMPACT stores and preserves all data from incoming transactions. There is no loss of data with IMPACT. Our HIPAA specialists stand ready to configure the most efficient and appropriate IMPACT HIPAA compliant EDI solution for you.

Security and Confidentiality

IMPACT utilizes a variety of security features to help you conform to HIPAA's Security and Confidentiality requirements. IMPACT provides security controls on the menu, program, function and field levels. IMPACT keeps an automatic log of all access and maintains a detailed audit trail of system activity.

HIPAA compliant EDI transactions are yours at lower cost with IMPACT.