

5010 Alert

Prepare your practice for audits and upcoming changes



It's critical that your electronic billing system be updated and tested by January 1, 2012, to comply with the HIPAA 5010 electronic claims standards. If NOT — Medicare, Medicaid, and the commercial insurance carriers will NOT pay your claims. This could seriously hurt your practice. This means come January 1, the electronic standard for submitting health insurance claims will change. If you or your billing company is not submitting your claims under the new standard — known as the 5010 standard — Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurers will ignore your claims and YOU WILL NOT BE PAID. Every physician who transmits a claim electronically for payment or who has someone else transmit a claim electronically on his or her behalf must comply.

Why Prepare NOW for 5010?

1. Avoid claim rejections
2. Prevent payment delays or loss
3. Plan for appropriate transition time
4. Budget for additional expenses

Questions to Ask Vendors:

(for more info, see: texmed.org/5010)

1. Can my current system accommodate the 5010 transactions?
2. Will you be upgrading my current software?
3. Is there a charge for the upgrade?
4. When will the upgrade be available?
5. When will the upgrade installation be completed?
6. When may I send test transactions?
7. Will I need to purchase a new software system and/or hardware?

Popular Software Vendors:

(alphabetical, not inclusive of all vendors with Texas presence)

- Allscripts** – www.allscripts.com
- Amazing Charts** – www.amazingcharts.com
- Athenahealth** – www.athenahealth.com
- eClinicalWorks** – www.eclinicalworks.com
- e-MDs** – www.e-mds.com
- Epic** – www.epic.com
- GE Centricity** – www.gehealthcare.com/centricity
- Greenway Medical** – www.greenwaymedical.com
- Lytec** – www.lytec.com
- MacPractice** – www.macpractice.com
- Medisoft** – www.medisoft.com
- NextGen** – www.nextgen.com
- Practice Fusion** – www.practicefusion.com
- Sage Intergy** – www.sageintergy.com
- Sevocity** – www.sevocity.com
- Spring Charts** – www.springcharts.com

Popular Clearinghouse Vendors:

(alphabetical)

- Availity** – www.availity.com (free)
- Emdeon** – www.emdeon.com
- Gateway** – www.gatewayedi.com
- Navicare** – www.navicare.com
- RelayHealth** – www.relayhealth.com

These **free webinars on testing** have been put together by a reliable organization and are being recommended by many associations.

<http://getready5010.org/> - coalition backed by AMA, AHIMA, HIMSS, BCBS, WEDI

- **HIPAA 5010 Testing for Small Practices;**
- **HIPAA 5010 Testing for Large Practices and Facilities;**
- **HIPAA 5010 Testing with Medicare Fee for Service;**
- **HIPAA 5010 Testing with Clearinghouses;** and
- **HIPAA 5010 Testing with Commercial Payers**



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At this seminar, you'll find out how to:

- Prepare your practice for potential audits
- Gather relevant information when appealing audit letters
- Identify the areas of Medicare auditors' focus
- Use TrailBlazer's website to decipher claim denials (e.g., coding and billing errors)
- Get ready for changes in the Medicare program
- Comply with HIPAA 5010 electronic standards
- Get help with electronic health record (EHR) selection and implementation
- Earn incentives through quality reporting, meaningful use, and e-prescribing

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- Nov. 8 — Corpus Christi
- Nov. 9 — San Antonio
- Nov. 10 — Austin
- Nov. 15 — Tyler
- Nov. 16 — Dallas
- Nov. 17 — Fort Worth
- Nov. 29 — McAllen
- Nov. 30 — Houston (North)
- Dec. 1 — Houston (West)

Schedule

Check-in 8 am

Seminar 8:30 am-12:45 pm

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