

## **5010 Eligibility (270/271) Highlights**

### **270 Eligibility Request**

Same basic data content. Generic request performed using Service Type 30 (Health Benefit Coverage) minimum

### **271 Eligibility Response**

#### **Subscriber (2000C loop)**

The subscriber is a person who can be uniquely identified to an information source by a unique Member Identification Number (which may include a unique suffix to the primary policy holder's identification number). The subscriber may or may not be the patient.

#### **Payer must return:**

Must include Patient Demographic Info Necessary to ID the patient for other EDI transactions


- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Member ID
- Address

#### **Other New Requirements**

- Primary Care Provider
- Other Payers
- If the individual has active coverage, the Plan Begin date must be returned.

#### **Coverage Information:**

If an information source receives a Service Type Code "30" submitted in the 270 EQ01 or a Service Type Code that they do not support, the following 2110C/D EB03 values must also be returned if they are a covered benefit category at a plan level.

- 1 - Medical Care
  - 33 - Chiropractic
  - 35 - Dental Care
  - 47 - Hospital
  - 86 - Emergency Services
  - 88 - Pharmacy
  - 98 - Professional (Physician) Visit - Office
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AL - Vision (Optometry)  
MH - Mental Health  
UC - Urgent Care

Patient Responsibility must be indicated when applicable on the 271 by using the following codes:

- Coinsurance
- Copay
- Deductible
- Stop Loss
- Cost Containment
- Spenddown

**Subscriber Search Methods Required:**

Primary Search

- Member ID,
- Patient First Name,
- Patient Last Name,
- Date of Birth

Alternate Search A

- Member ID,
- Patient Last Name,
- Date of Birth

Alternate Search B

- Member ID
- Patient First Name
- Patient Last Name

**MVP's Tentative 5010 Test Schedule:**

- Internal Testing Completed: 12/31/2010
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- Trading Partner Testing: 2011
  - 837 Compliance/Business Edits (999/277CA) Q1 2011
  - 270/271 & 276/277 May 2011
  - 835 June 2011
  - 837/835 (Complete cycle) July 2011
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- 5010 Production: Post April 2011 (TBA)