



To: PBH Provider Network

From: PBH Information Technology

Re: Cardinal Innovations Systems - Conversion from X12 version 4010A1 to 5010

Date: November 14, 2011

FAQ

What is 5010?

In accordance with federal law, PBH Systems are required to operate on a new set of standards for electronic transmission of specific healthcare transactions. These healthcare transactions are currently defined by X12 version 4010A1 and are being replaced by X12 version 5010 on January 1, 2012.

How does this affect me?

When supplying EDI 837 files to PBH starting January 1, 2012, all files must be in the new format or risk being rejected by the PBH Cardinal Innovation system. Also effective January 1, 2012, all 835 files sent by PBH to providers will be based on the new 5010 format.

When can we begin testing our new 5010 compliant 837 files?

PBH will open testing with external partners on November 21, 2011

What steps should we follow to perform the test?

Beginning on November 21, 2011 and continuing through December 16, providers are asked to email helpdesk@pbhsolutions.org to initiate their test of 5010 compliance. The PBH IT HelpDesk will orchestrate receipt of your file, initiate testing with PBH Business Systems and provide follow up on a timely basis.

What is the companion guide?

Please refer to the 5010 companion guide available Nov 15 at <http://www.pbhsolutions.org/Finance/Forms.asp>. The purpose of this document is to provide the information necessary to submit claims electronically to PBH. The companion guide is to be used in conjunction with the ANSI X12N implementation guides. The information describes specific requirements for processing data within the PBH claims adjudication system. The companion

guide supplements but, does not contradict or replace any requirements in the implementation guide. The implementation guides can be obtained from the Washington Publishing Company on their web site at <http://www.wpc-edi.com/>.

Key Milestones

Target Date	Milestone
January – November	Enhancement work in support of 5010 compliance
November 11	Alpha Release – Internal Testing Completed
November 15	Companion Guide published to partners
November 21 – Dec 16	Beta Release – External testing with partners
December 21	Soft Launch - Receive 837's in 5010 or 4010 format
January 1, 2012	837's received in 5010 format
January 4, 2012	835's sent in 5010 format