

Claim Filing Indicator for Medicare Advantage on EDI Claims

When Medicare Advantage is the primary payer for members with other coverage, it is important the claim filing indicator is accurate on the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) 837 secondary claim submission. Otherwise, claims may be delayed or processed incorrectly.

Claim filing indicator options

The claim filing indicator (located in Loop 2320, segment SBR09) identifies whether the primary payer is Medicare or another commercial payer. When the member has a Medicare Advantage plan, the claim should be billed to the secondary payer with a Medicare Part A or B indicator, not as commercial insurance. Please ensure you are using the appropriate indicator on EDI claims.

- MA - the primary payer is Medicare Part A (use for both traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage)
- MB - the primary payer is Medicare Part B (use for both traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage)
- CI - the primary payer is commercial insurance (non-Medicare)

Support

Go to UHCprovider.com/edicontacts for help using EDI.

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