



CMS Medicare FFS Provider e-News

CMS Information for the Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Community

CMS asks that you share the following important information with all of your association members and state and local chapters. Thank you!

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HIPAA 5010 & D.O Implementation Calendar and Important Reminders for June 2011



Each month during the transition to HIPAA Versions 5010 and D.O, we will email this updated message to remind you of important items and dates that may be of specific interest to the Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) provider/supplier community. Please see below for important reminders and a calendar of current, upcoming, and past events that have occurred during this implementation process.

IMPORTANT 5010/D.0 IMPLEMENTATION ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENT – January 1, 2011 marked the beginning of the 5010/D.0 transition year!

REMINDER – [Versions 5010 & D.0 FAQs Now Available!](#)

REMINDER – [National Testing Day Message Now Available!](#)

REMINDER – [5010/D.0 Errata requirements and testing schedule can be found here](#)

REMINDER – [Contact your MAC for their testing schedule](#)

READINESS ASSESSMENT – [Have you done the following to be ready for 5010/D.0?](#)

READINESS ASSESSMENT – [What do you need to have in place to test with your MAC?](#)

READINESS ASSESSMENT – [Do you know the implications of not being ready?](#)

5010/D.0 IMPLEMENTATION CALENDAR

CURRENT EVENTS:

June 2011

15th National MAC Testing Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2011

20th MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session – *Troubleshooting with your MAC*

August 2011

24th National MAC Testing Day

31st CMS-hosted Medicare FFS National Call – *MAC Panel Questions & Answers*

October 2011

5th MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session – *Last Push for Implementation*

24th - 27th [WEDI 2011 Fall Conference*](#)

December 2011

31st End of the transition year, and the beginning of 5010 production environment!

PAST EVENTS:

June 2010

15th [CMS-hosted Medicare FFS National Call – ICD-10/5010 National Provider Call](#)

30th [CMS-hosted Medicare FFS National Call – 837 Institutional Claim Transaction](#)

July 2010

28th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry & Response Transaction Set](#)

August 2010

25th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – 835 Remittance Advice Transaction](#)

September 2010

27th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – Acknowledgement Transactions \(TA1, 999, 277CA\)](#)

October 2010

13th [5010/D.0 Errata requirements and testing schedule released](#)

27th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – NCPDP Version D.0 Transaction](#)

November 2010

4th [Version 5010 Resource Card](#) published

8th [WEDI 2010 Fall Conference](#)*

17th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – Coordination of Benefits \(COB\)](#)

December 2010

8th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – MAC Outreach and Education Activities and Transaction-Specific Testing Protocols](#)

January 2011

1st **Beginning of Transition Year**

11th [HIMSS 5010 Industry Readiness Update](#)*

19th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – Errata/Companion Guides](#)

25th - 27th [4th WEDI 5010 and ICD-10 Implementation Forums – Advancing Down the Implementation Highway: Moving Forward with Testing to Attain Implementation](#)*

February 2011

20th - 24th [HIMSS 11th Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)*

March 2011

1st New Readiness Assessment – [Do you know the implications of not being ready?](#)

30th [CMS-hosted 5010 National Call – Provider Testing and Readiness](#)

April 2011

4th - 11th Version 5010 Test Education Week

27th MAC Hosted Outreach and Education Session – *Are You Ready to Test?*

May 2011

2nd - 5th [20th Annual WEDI National Conference*](#)

25th [CMS-hosted Medicare FFS National Call – Call To Action – Test!](#)

For older National Call information, please visit the [5010 National Calls section of our Versions 5010 & D.0 website](#).

**** Information about events in which CMS Medicare FFS staff participates may be applicable to the healthcare industry at large, though the events are geared toward the Medicare FFS audience.***

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