



HIPAA 5010 Migration FAQ

What has changed?

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued two final rules in January 2009 that affect the health care sector. The rules require the adoption and implementation of ICD-10 diagnoses codes and a new set of electronic administrative transaction standards (5010.) In addition, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated the adoption of the version D.O. pharmacy transaction.

The compliance date for implementing the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Transaction Version 5010 is January 1, 2012.

Why is it being changed?

HIPAA requires covered entities to use electronic data interchange standards for certain healthcare administrative operations such as claims, remittance, eligibility, and claim status and/or documentation requests and responses. These operations are associated with specific transactions, primarily:

- Claims (837-I (institutional/hospital), 837-P (professional/physician), 837-I Dental, and NCPDP);
- Remittance Advice (835);

HIPAA version 5010 presents substantial business and system changes that require a significant amount of planning, analysis, and development. This release is amongst a number of federal initiatives designed to improve healthcare, making it a crucial first step before the adoption of ICD-10 and other compliance projects soon to follow.

How will StoneRiver – P2P Link support the changes?

The StoneRiver P2P Link strategy is to support both the 4010A1 and the 5010 layouts to support our clients' needs.

We will utilize a Step-up / Step-down data transformation process that will fully support the needs of organizations to meet the HIPAA requirements.

Step-up: StoneRiver - P2P Link will accept a valid inbound 4010A1 transaction and map up to the 5010 version.

Step-down: StoneRiver - P2P Link will leverage data mapped from the original 4010A1 or 5010 transaction to create a valid 4010A1 version.

Note: There are data elements that will not be a one to one translation between the 2 layouts. The exceptions will be identified and reviewed with the clients on a case by case basis.

Individual client conversions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis on request. This review may include modifications to the trading partner agreements and/or data content.

StoneRiver - P2P Link has a team of people dedicated to requirements, development, testing, conversion, implementation and support of the transition to 5010.

When will StoneRiver - P2P Link be ready to test/deploy?

We will schedule testing and implementations beginning the first quarter of 2011 on a case-by-case basis. Clients who want to get into the testing/implementation schedule can contact Customer Support by phone at 866-450-3898 (select option 2) or by email at p2pcustomersupport@stoneriver.com. In your communication, please provide:

- Your organizations' intent related to 40101A/5010
- An approximate timeline for when you will be ready to begin testing of the 5010
- An approximate timeline for when you wish to have the 5010 implemented
- Contact information for the person(s) responsible for the implementation within your organization

STONERIVER – P2P LINK WILL NOT REQUIRE BUT WILL ACCOMMODATE THE 5010, BOTH FOR INBOUND (PROVIDER) AND OUTBOUND (PAYER) TRANSACTIONS, USING THE STEP-UP/STEP-DOWN STRATEGY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Other questions

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