Trading Partner – Sending 837 Professional Claim

Authentication & Level I – TA1, TRN, 999
*Performs Syntax Edits
*Available within 15 minutes of receiving claim

Rejected –
*999R returned to Trading Partner for correction and resubmission of entire file

Accepted/ Accepted with Errors –
*Returns 999A or 999E to Trading Partner with established receipt date.
*Sends file to Level II for Editing

Level II – 277CA
*Common Edit & Enhancement Module (CEM)
*Preforms Medicare Business Edits
*Available within two hours of receiving 999A/999E

Accepted –
*Creates claims control numbers appear on report. *Claims Packaged and sent to Enterprise Data Center (EDC)

Rejected –
*Individual claims returned to Trading Partner to correct and resubmit in new 837 file

EDC Processes –
*Claim received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time are sent to core system Multi-Carrier System (MCS)

MCS –
*Claim available for viewing in Connex within three full business days after 277CA receipt
*Approved claims held for payment floor based off of receipt date issued on 999

999 - Acknowledgment for Health Care Insurance is a transaction that reports the status for each Functional Group (GS - GE) that is received in a batch mode.

277CA - Claim Acknowledgment Transaction is a transaction used to return a reply of "accepted" or "not accepted" status for individual claims submitted via the electronic claim transaction in batch mode.

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