



## Enhanced HIPAA Claim Edits Planned for March 2015

Effective March 25, 2015, UnitedHealthcare will apply additional WEDI Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) HIPAA edits to professional (837p) and institutional (837i) claims submitted electronically to most UnitedHealthcare and affiliate [payer IDs](#).<sup>\*</sup> These are new edits that were not applied with the edit enhancements released in 2014. For more information on current and previous edit releases, go to [Enhanced Claim Edits](#).

Because the new edits will be applied on a pre-adjudication basis, an increase in the number of claim rejections may occur. You will, however, be able to identify and correct rejected information prior to our adjudicating and processing claims. The advantage to you will be fewer denied claims and less interruption to your revenue stream.

The primary impact to you will come from edits that will validate code sets — such as diagnosis, procedure and modifier codes — at a pre-adjudication level. The [new list of edits](#) has been distributed to clearinghouses and software vendors.

It's important to check all of your claim submission reports regularly. Claims may be rejected by your clearinghouse or UnitedHealthcare so you may receive multiple reports per submission. View [tracking your electronic claims](#) to learn more about reports and rejections.

Rejections that may occur from the enhanced edits will appear at a clearinghouse level. For assistance regarding these edits or to resolve rejections, first contact your Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) vendor or clearinghouse. For assistance from UnitedHealthcare, please contact EDI Support:

UnitedHealthcare Commercial UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage UnitedHealthcare West	<a href="#">EDI issue reporting form</a> or 800-842-1109
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	<a href="#">EDI issue reporting form</a> or <a href="mailto:ac_edi_ops@uhc.com">ac_edi_ops@uhc.com</a> or 800-210-8315
UnitedHealthcare Oxford	<a href="mailto:ediproviderassistance@oxhp.com">ediproviderassistance@oxhp.com</a> or 800-599-4334

<sup>\*</sup> Exceptions are: Harvard Pilgrim (04271), Medica HealthCare Plans (78857), Preferred Care Partners (65088), The Alliance (88461) and TRICARE West (99726)

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