

## **ABACUS Electronic Billing**

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## **Purpose**

- Electronic Claims Life Cycle
- 837 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- 835 Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA)
- Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)
- ABACUS Recovery
- Additional Resources



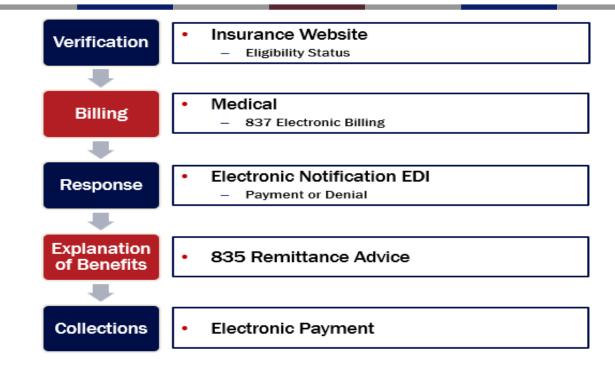


## **Electronic Claims Life Cycle**





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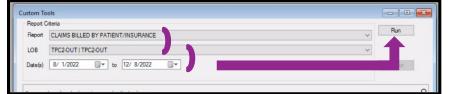
## **Medical Insurance Data Report**



Select "Claims billed by patient/insurance"

Select LOB "TPC2-OUT" from drop-down

Select Date (last 3-6 months)



Select "Run" & then "Report"

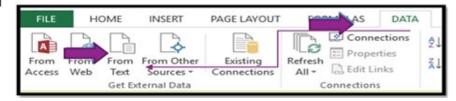




- Pop-up Preview → Export Document
  - Select "Text File" from the drop down
  - Pop-up→ OK
  - Pop-up→ "Save As"→ Insert File Name
  - Select "Save"
- Save to Desktop
  - Pop-up→ "Do you want to open this file" click "No"
- Open new Excel workbook
  - "Data" → "Get External Data" → "Select from Text"
  - Find intended document → Select "Import"
    - ✓ Pop-up → "Next" → "Next" → "Finish"
    - ✓ Pop-up → Import Data select "OK"
- Save As "MTF Name Payer List Electronic v1.Excel"







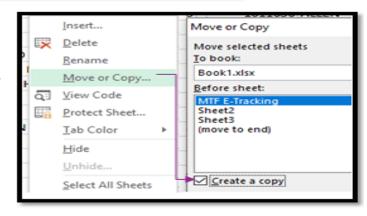




Rename Sheet1 as "1y Claim Billed Master"



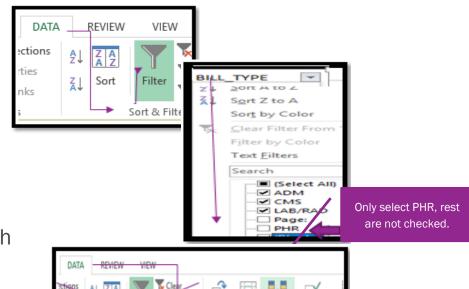
- Copy data to another tab
  - Right-click tab "1y Claim Billed Master," select "move or copy" → "Create a Copy"
  - Copy for Pharmacy HICs, also as safety file







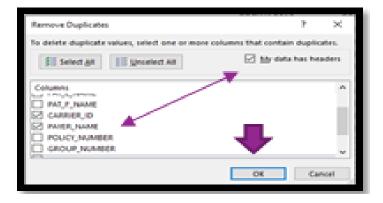
- Select "Header Row"
- Go to "Data" in top menu
  - In "Sort and Filter" select "Filter"
- Select "Header Row" again → "Filter Column by Bill Type"
  - Select "PHR" from drop-down
  - Select all "PHR" rows and delete
  - Select ALL from Bill Type and click OK
  - Pharmacy HICs next phase
- Select/Highlight "Header Row" along with all data rows
- Go to "Data"
  - In "Data Tools" select "Remove Duplicates"







- Pop-up "Remove Duplicates" →
   Check Box "My Data Has
   Headers" and Select "Carrier
   ID" → "Payer Name" → "OK"
- A Box "Removed Duplicates" will show → "OK"
- List of all Billed MD Carrier ID (HIC) and Payer Name
  - Right-click tab "Rename" as "2y Claim Billed Medical



CARRIER_ID	-I PAYER_NAME
AETKY0010	<b>AETNA US HEALTHCARE</b>
AETTX0031	AETNA US HEALTHCARE
BCBWA0001	BCBS FEDERAL WASHINGTON
CIGDE0015	CIGNA INTERNATIONAL





## **Medical Payer - HIC ID list**

- Log in to ABACUS
- Go to Master Tables → Insurance Carrier
- Enter HIC ID from list into Search box
  - Select Carrier ID HIC ID line
- Select "Carrier Addresses" tab for MD address





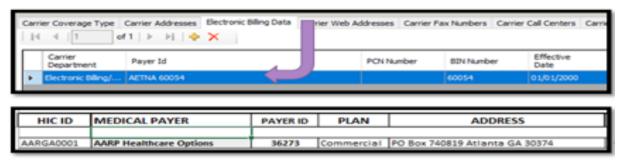






## **Medical Payer - HIC ID List**

- Select "Electronic Billing Data" tab for Payer ID
  - Insert data into Excel



- Prior Auth: Add notes → MTF Notes: Add notes
- Duplicate HIC IDs
  - Research and Choose one or research and add notes how to choose correct HIC ID if duplicates exist
- Repeat for every payer, or top payers to start



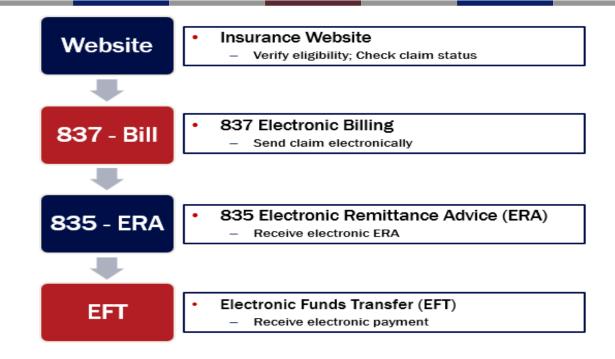


# Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) ABACUS 837





## **EDI Set-up**

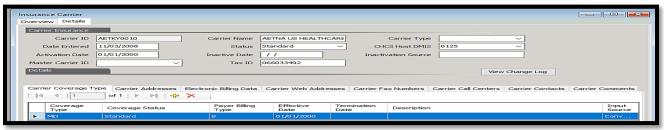




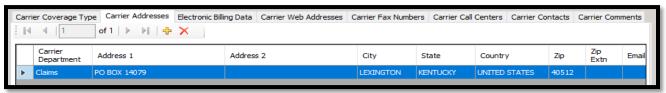


## **EDI Set-up**

Master Tables → Insurance → Insurance Carrier



- Choose Carrier-Payer HIC ID
  - Extra Coverage types can be removed
- Address Updated can be updated in PO Box 14079

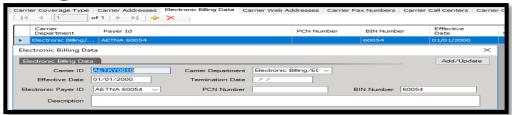






#### **Insurance Carrier**

Add Electronic Billing Data



Adding Master Carrier

AETKY0034	0125	AETNA GLOBAL BENEFITS	PO BOX 14079	LEXINGTON	KY	True
AETKY0010	0125	AETNA US HEALTHCARE	PO BOX 14079	LEXINGTON	KY	True
AETKY0005	0125	AETNA US HEALTHCARE	PO BOX 14089	LEXINGTON	КҮ	True

Removed extra Coverage Types

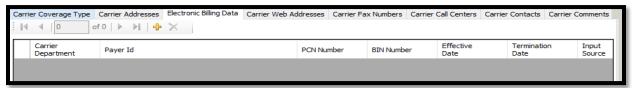






#### **Insurance Carrier**

Verified electronic, deleted (X) if not blank



Add/select Master Carrier





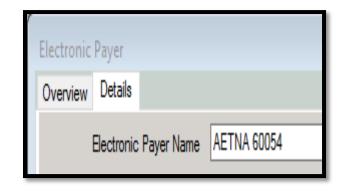
Save





## **Electronic Payer**

- Master Tables → Insurance → Electronic Payer
  - Electronic Payer & Payer ID
- MTF Detailed HIC ID Data for Medical is Tracker in Excel
- Setting up a HIC ID to bill electronically
  - Electronic Payer
  - Electronic Payer ID
    - √ <a href="https://www.practiceinsight.net/payers/payer-list/">https://www.practiceinsight.net/payers/payer-list/</a>
  - Insurance Carrier

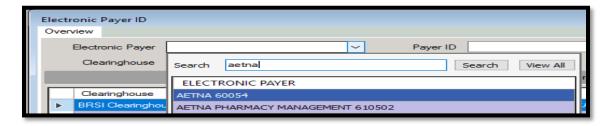






## **Electronic Payer**

- Electronic Payer
  - Add Payer ID



- Search by Name or Payer ID
  - Electronic Payer-Timely Filing Days: Aetna is several years, update
- Save







## **Electronic Payer**

Electronic Payer ID	
Overview Details	
Related To	
☑ Is Active	
Clearinghouse BRSI Clearinghouse  Payer ID 60054	
Electronic Payer AETNA 60054   Date Added 02/10/2011	
Timely Filing Days 365	
Enrollment	
☐ Enrollment Required	
Enrollment Date 01/01/2011 Enrolled By Morton, John	
Services Accepted	
☐ Claim Status Check Accepted (276/277)? ☐ Insurance Verification Accepted (270/271)?	
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✓ Institutional Charges	
Pharmacy Charges Allow For Electronic Attachments	

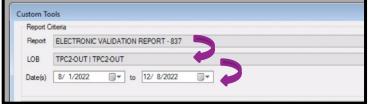


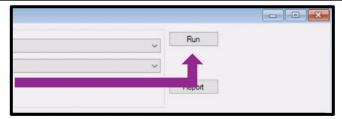


#### Validate 837 Submissions

- Log in to ABACUS
- Go to Account Management → Custom Tools → Custom Tools
- Custom Tools-Report Criteria
  - Select "ELECTRONIC VALIDATION REPORT -837" from drop-down
  - Select LOB "TPC2- OUT" from dropdown
  - Select date (last 2-6 months)











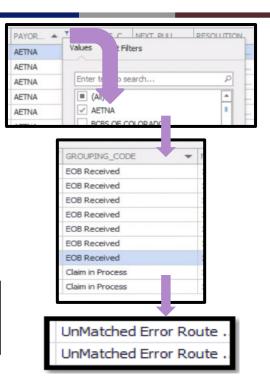
#### Validate 837 Submissions

- Click on Payer tab, select "Aetna" from drop-down
- Review Grouping\_Code tab for processed encounters

Repeat for all payers

Training Point- Grouping Code

If there are issues, it is not always apparent. Claim in Process or Electronic Bill Submitted look good, but the claim may not have gone out, or no response from insurance; check the Transmit date and Recovery for the control number if needed.







## Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) ABACUS 835

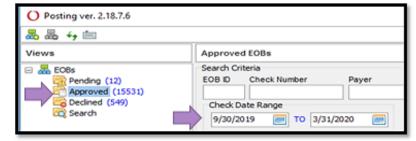




#### 835 Electronic Remittance Advice

- Identify current electronic 835-ERA in ABACUS
- Log into ABACUS
  - Go to Ledger Posting → EOB ERA Maintenance
  - Select EOBs Approved
    - ✓ Select "Payer" in header row to alphabetize
  - E is 835-ERA and M is Manual







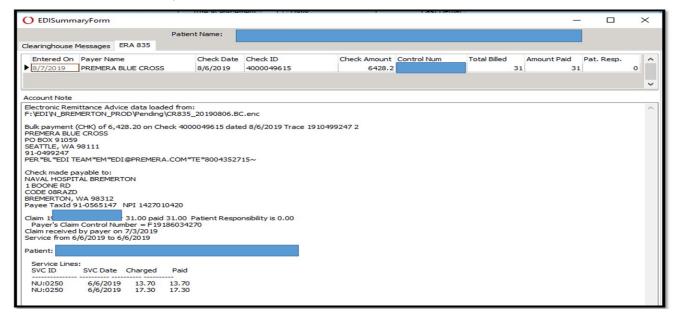






#### 835 Electronic Remittance Advice

835 ERA has all required data

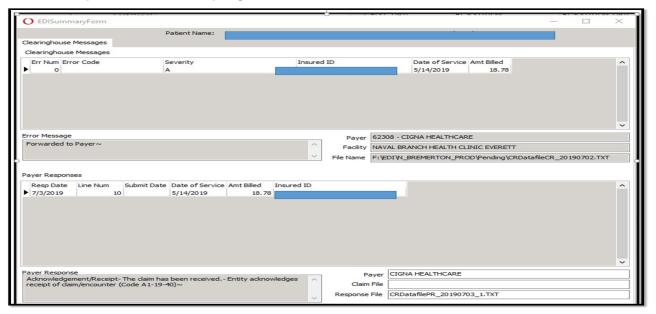






#### 835 Electronic Remittance Advice

Research required if no payment received







## **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**





#### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

- Identify medical payer payment method
- Review daily check log
- Review Collections Information Repository (CIR) or Internal tracker for EFT (ACH) and credit card payments
  - Insert CC for credit card for all payers in the daily credit card log
  - Insert EFT for EFT (ACH) for all payers in the daily EFT log





### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

- Review master list- medical payers- online service
- Each Payer may be a different process to implement

K * DD1131 OTCnet	DATE	DD1131 * OTCnet/Check Check Total		DD1121 * OTCpo+/Chool		PC OutPt TPT* K1
4000134634	7-Jul-2020	BCBS Federal	\$	3,321.28	\$	3,321.28
4000133839	30-Jun-2020	BCBS Federal	\$	9,767.66	\$	9,767.66
198814839	26-Jun-2020	Premera Blue Cross	\$	147.97	\$	147.97
тот	TAL: K*DD1131	\$ 13,236.91	\$	13,236.91	\$1	13,236.91

Checks





### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

G * DD1131 CGateway	DATE	CreditGateway- ACH (EFT)	Check Total	TPC OutPt *TPT*	
V020032	2-Jul-2020	PREMERA	\$13,671.82	\$13,671.82	
V060017	6-Jul-2020	PREMERA	\$ 1,179.05	\$ 1,179.05	
V060017	6-Jul-2020	REGENCE BCBCO	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00	
TOTAL: G*DD1131		\$ 14,908.87	\$14,908.87	\$14,908.87	

EFT

	C * DD1131 PayGov	DATE	Device vi / Consult / Consult		DC/-C		Check Total		PC OutPt TPT* C1	
L	V548685	9-Jul-2020	Sound Health & Wellness T	\$	2,426.75	\$	2,426.75			
	V548685	9-Jul-2020	Sound Health & Wellness T	\$	54.74	\$	54.74			
2	V551218	14-Jul-2020	Sound Health & Wellness T	\$	196.80	\$	196.80			
	TOTAL: C*DD1131		\$ 2,678.29	\$	2,678.29	\$	2,678.29			

Collections Information Repository (CIR)  Voucher Detail Report						
Reporting Program/Subprogram:	Pay.gov	-				
Partner Name:	Pay.gov	 Credit card				
		010011000				
Reporting Program/Subprogram:	Credit Ga	teway:ACH				
Partner Name:	ACH CG		EFT			
Reporting Program/Subprogram:	OTCnet:E	-Check Depos	sit			
Partner Name:	OTCnet			Check		

**Credit Card** 



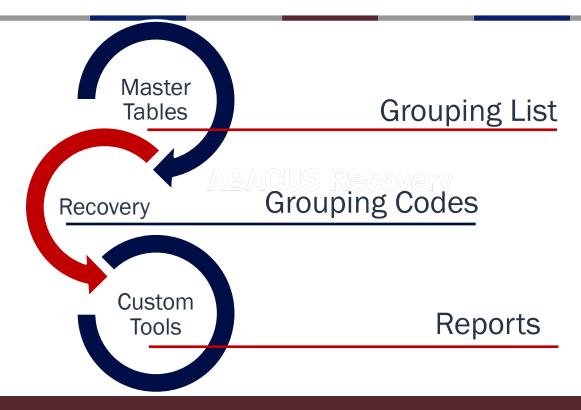


# ABACUS Account Management Recovery Grouping Codes





## **ABACUS Recovery**







## **ABACUS Grouping Codes**

- Log-in to ABACUS
- Master Tables → Recovery → Recovery Codes
  - Select code type "group" from drop-down
  - Click "search"





- Available Recovery Codes are listed with Active Status
  - Prior ARMS-Pro sites will have additional Grouping Codes





- Go to Account Management → Recovery
- Click "Queue Info"
- Click on "The Drill" tab
  - Queue Selection → "Select All" (pulls up open encounters)



**Account Management** 

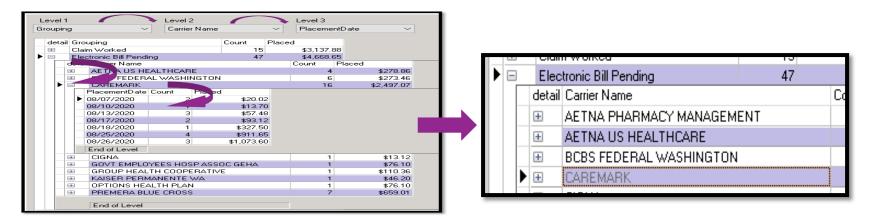


- Select Level 1 "Grouping" from drop-down
- Select Level 2"Carrier Name" from drop-down
- Select Level 3 "Placement Data" from drop-down





- Select "+"Grouping Code for Electronic Bill Pending, then Payer, then Placement Date
  - Select desired row

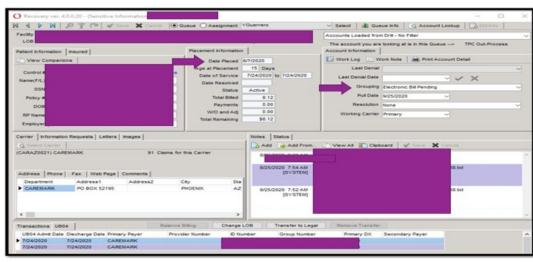






- Click "Load Selected into Recovery"
- Selected encounters are now in Recovery screen

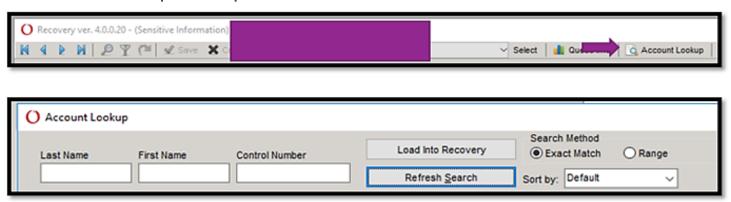








- Encounters may also be pulled up by "Control Number" or "Patient Name"
  - Click on "Account Lookup"
  - Click "Refresh Search" for results
  - Account lookup will open closed encounters

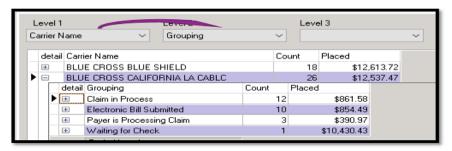


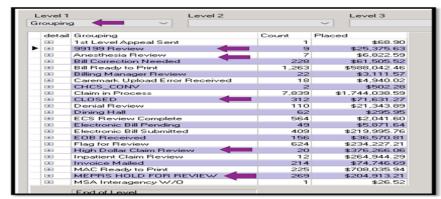




## "The Drill" Examples

- Working by Carrier
  - Allows pattern finding, research on website, phone calls
- Working by Grouping
  - Allows for identification and working of bill holds in Recovery
  - Displays open encounters









#### **Additional Resources**

- UBO Archived Webinars Page <u>Archived UBO Webinars | Health.mil</u>
  - "Rx Billing" (March 2021)
  - "ABACUS EDI Rx Claims Overview" (October 2018)
  - "Electronic Billing" (December 2020)
- DHA UBO Policy and Guidance Launchpad page: <a href="https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/SitePages/PolicyGuidance.aspx">https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/SitePages/PolicyGuidance.aspx</a>
- Contact DHA UBO Helpdesk: <u>ubo.helpdesk@intellectsolutions.com</u>





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