

Changes to Program Edits Since January 1, 2010

DN515 (Contract Type Code)

Although this data element has been listed as mandatory since it was first added to our Data Element Requirement Table, it was programmed as optional in our edits. We updated the edits to match the rules effective January 1, 2010, which resulted in a number of rejected transactions for reporters. After further review, we changed the edit back to optional on January 11, 2010.

We will review this data element the next time we revise our administrative rules. If we determine the data element should be optional, we will revise the rules to indicate so. If we determine there is a business need for the data element to be mandatory, we will advise reporters and allow sufficient time for programming changes before implementing.

DN516 (Total Amount Paid per Bill)

Upon implementation, this edit did not properly store DN545 values. The edit was corrected January 8, 2010.