

MassHealth Technical Refresh Initiative

MANDATORY

Trading Partner Testing Phase II

January 27th - March 16th, 2020

Background Information

MassHealth will implement the final phase of its transition to the new HIPAA compliance and translator tool on March 30th, 2020. The tool is used to validate HIPAA compliance and translate the HIPAA compliant transactions to an XML format so that they can be processed within MassHealth's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This phase will impact the following HIPAA transactions supported by MassHealth:

- Health Care Claim Status Request and Response (276/277),
- Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835),
- Health Care Claim: Institutional (837I) and Professional (837P), and
- HIPAA (999/TA1) Implementation Acknowledgment for Health Care Insurance
- Health Care Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271) (Please note, the Health Care Benefit Inquiry and Response [270/271] transaction was implemented in Phase I)

All vendors and provider who submit the transactions above through EDI MUST test prior to the go live date of March 30 or risk significant delays in reimbursement. To that end, MassHealth is conducting **MANDATORY** Trading Partner Testing (TPT) with providers and Billing Intermediaries, Clearinghouses and Software Vendors (BI/CH/SWVs) that directly send or receive transactions to/from MassHealth. All trading partners MUST schedule and execute testing with MassHealth to validate compliance.

How to Schedule Trading Partner Testing

To schedule trading partner testing please email the **MassHealth Customer Service Center** at MassHealthProviderTraining@MAXIMUS.com , please include the following information:

- **Submitter ID**
- **Site name**
- **Name, title, email and phone for both, primary and secondary contact**

For more detailed information regarding MassHealth's Technical Refresh Initiative please refer to [All Provider Bulletin 284](#) or visit the dedicated [MassHealth Technical Refresh](#) page via Mass.gov.