

ASC X12 5010 Submitter Companion Guides

For Real-Time Transactions
(Eligibility, Claim Status, Referrals and Reviews)

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Emdeon's ASC X12 5010 Submitter Companion Guides are now available to X12 submitters who are trading version 5010 via Emdeon's real-time system and who wish to trade 5010 with 5010-ready payers.

Emdeon Companion Guides are based on the companion guide organizational, format, and content requirements set forth by WEDI/ASC X12 Joint Companion Guide Project.

Companion Guide Suite

The ASC X12N 5010 Submitter Companion Guides comprise a suite of publications described below.

Communication/Connectivity Information Companion Guide

The Communication/Connectivity Information Companion Guide describes the implementation process, from kick-off through testing, registration, and production-readiness. Technical contents include supported communication and security protocols, acknowledgments, and control segments (ISA/IEA, GS/GE, and ST/SE).

Transaction Instruction Portfolio

This publication is in the form of an Adobe® portfolio, which includes the following individual pdf files:

- Transaction Instruction Companion Guide: general information about the real-time transaction sets.
- Payer Instruction Tables: Individual payer specifications for 5010-ready payer transactions. Included are 5010 payer transactions currently in development with Emdeon. These specifications are offered so that you can prepare for payer updates.

Additional Reference Materials

Included are supplemental reference materials, such as the Blue Exchange table, and various helpful cross-references.

Emdeon's 5010 Companion Guides recognize ASC X12N intellectual property rights, which restrict duplication of information in the ASC X12 Implementation Guides. The X12 Intellectual Property Policies can be reviewed at <http://store.x12.org/x12ip/>.

Emdeon's 5010 Companion Guides should be used together with the ASC X12 Implementation Guide available for purchase at <http://store.x12.org>.

Acquiring the 5010 Companion Guides

As part of the implementation process, Emdeon's implementation personnel will ask you for key contacts from your organization requiring access to these companion guides. We will add these individuals to our distribution list and will send them instructions for downloading these guides. They are accessible via ON24/7 or secure FTP.

Updates to the Guides

Updated postings of the Transaction Information Portfolio will occur twice per month: mid-month and month end. Your key contacts will receive an email when updates have been posted.

The Transition Period—4010 versus 5010 Companion Guides

During the period of the industry's transition to 5010, prior to the compliance date, you will need to refer to the Submitter X12N 4010 guides (named X12 MRT Payer Dictionary or X12 ARK Payer Guidelines, depending on your connection).

Use the 4010 guides if:

- You are still trading in version 4010 format. In this case, refer to the X12 Submitter 4010 guide for payer specifications.
- You are trading in version 5010, but the payer has not yet transitioned to 5010. In this case, use the X12 Submitter 4010 guide for payer specifications. In addition, refer to Emdeon's **Early Adopter's Guide**, which explains how to submit a 5010 transaction to a 4010 payer. To request a copy of this guide, send an email to 5010submitterRTtesting@emdeon.com

Questions?

For questions concerning the ASC X12 5010 Submitter Companion Guides, send an email to Real-TimeDocumentation@emdeon.com.