

835 Processor

What It Is

The 835 file is the electronic transmission of remittance data from an insurance carrier (payer) to a healthcare provider (or clearinghouse). This remittance data is often referred to as an EOB (Explanation of Benefits) and is essentially a statement that would accompany a payment with individual line item transaction data elements as to what that payment covers. This data is used to reconcile the payment against the claims, which the provider created and sent to that insurance carrier. The OnBase 835 processor can be used to not only import all that data and index it, but it can also separate all EOBs into individual claims. Entering the claim number can then return individual EOBs. A PCL version of the EOBs is an optional format that can be created from EDI data. This process can be scheduled in the same way a COLD or DIP process can be scheduled.

How It Works

The OnBase 835 processor converts 835 EDI data files into XML files and then goes onto parse out the individual EOBs by claim. The output is XML data that can be viewed using XML style sheets. Optionally, the 835 processor can also generate a PCL rendition from the 835 EDI file. The PCL version can be used to batch print or as an alternative to the XML style sheet view. The PCL is generated at processing time.

Who Will Benefit

Currently, in paper environments the 835 equivalent would be referred to as an EOB. As that process is managed using technology, the term will more frequently become known as ERA (Electronic Remittance Advice). Using this module, providers can eliminate the need to process paper EOBs.

Individual EOBs can be viewed by entering in the claim number. A single EOB will be displayed. There will be no need to search for just the single EOB that is intermixed with hundreds or thousands of other EOBs.

Service Dates	Procedure Code	Billed Amount	Allowed Amount	Remarks	Provider Discount	Copy	Deduct.	Co-insur.	Other Insurance	Not Covered	Other Adjustment	Reason	Benefit Amount
01-11-02	01-11-02 HC 9212	60.00	46.93				30.00				31.17	45	18.83
01-11-02	01-11-02 HC 72170	65.00	34.46				34.46				30.54	45	0.00

General Claim Adjustments: 93

Total Billed Amount: 145.00 Patient Responsibility: 64.46 Total Benefit Amount: 18.83

Adjustment Reason Codes:
 45: Charges exceed your contracted/legislated fee arrangement.
 93: Unknown Code Specifier

Technical Features

- Create a set of XML documents, one for each claim to be imported into the system
- A sample style sheet is provided to view the XML
- XML style sheets can be modified to include any data in the 835 EDI
- The process can be scheduled like any other process
- The PCL option can be used for batch printing

Business Benefits

- Instant retrieval of a single EOB
- Paperless
- Handle all EOBs in electronic form
- HIPAA compliance
- One document per claim

System Requirements

- EDI 835 processor
- EDI 835 HASP
- MSXML 3.0 or higher
- Windows 98, NT4.0 SP4, 2000, XP