



# Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD)

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# 1 Introduction

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This Technical Release Changes document provides the interface and technical release changes that have been identified for the Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD) Change Requests (CRs) that will be developed for April 2025 release (AR2025.04.0).

This document must be used in conjunction with the Release Summary and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Health Information Handler (HIH) Implementation Guide.

The audience of this document are implementers, such as architects and developers, responsible for the exchange of supporting information among healthcare providers, HIHs, and their business associates, such as CMS.

## 2 Purpose

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This document outlines the functional/technical aspects of the following functionalities that will be implemented in the April 2025 release.

1. **eChimp CR 13809** – The purpose of this CR is to provision the exchange of informational identifiers for LETTERS (CTC-20) transactions so that the receiving Health Information Handler (HIH) can correctly link it to the associated case/situation it relates to. This will enable HIHs to associate the outcome letter with the pertinent case.

NOTE: These changes affect only the HIHs that are currently receiving LETTERS.

2. **CHG02.2025.04** – Implement the combined errors approach for PA Reject Errors 57/15 for XDR PA Reject Response scenarios.

### 3 Common Qualifier Values

As part of the April 2025 release, qualifier type and id fields in the details section of the LETTER requests are made mandatory.

- HIHs will receive only the below consolidated list of qualifier values in the LETTER request (CTC 20):
  - UTN
  - BENE-NAME
  - BENE-ID
  - BENE-DOB
  - PDOS
  - PDOS-RANGE
  - DECISION-DATE
  - UTN-EXPIRATION-DATE
  - CLAIM-ID
  - CASE-ID
  - DOS
  - DOS-RANGE
- HIHs will receive at least one Qualifier Type and ID values in the PADL/RRL letters.
- HIHs can receive multiple Qualifier Type/ID pairs in the LETTERS.
- HIHs will receive the value for the “Qualifier Type” that exactly matches the valid qualifier values list mentioned above and will not contain null, empty or spaces.
- The same Qualifier Type and ID pair can be repeated.
- The value for “id” can be of any format and length and cannot be null, blank or contain spaces.

**Figure 1: Sample Qualifier value in LETTERS JSON**

```
{
  "letterid": "AWSAUTO2T_1603820241205",
  "letterdate": "06/16/2016",
  "category": "20.2",
  "subcategory": "NA",
  "paprogramnameproviderexempted": [
    "XXXXXXXXXX"
  ],
  "enclosures": "Birth Certificate",
  "inputfield": [
    {
      "name": "dateinputfield",
      "value": "09/09/202323"
    }
  ],
  "senderinformation": {
    "rctype": "MAC",
    "division": {
      "type": "Jurisdiction",
      "value": "JJ"
    }
  }
}
```

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    "reviewcontractorname": "testRC",
    "linesofbusiness": "Part A",
    "address1": "asdsdsdfff 7500 Sasdsadsad ecurityrd",
    "address2": "",
    "city": "Balsdfdsfdsgfdhghtimore",
    "state": "MD",
    "zipcode": "21244",
    "telephonenumberwithextension": "410-sdfdsfdfsdfs444-1234 ext
1234",
    "fax": "1 (800sdfdsf) 633-4227"
  },
  "provider_or_receiverinformation": {
    "npi": "1992858609",
    "ptan": "",
    "firstname": "",
    "lastnameororganizationname": "testHIH",
    "address1": "sdfdsfdfsdfs dfsdfsdsv sdfds Dr ",
    "address2": "#600",
    "city": "Herndon",
    "state": "VA",
    "zipcode": "20170",
    "telephonenumberwithextension": "(001) 410-333-1234 ext 1234",
    "fax": "703.889.8500",
    "letteraddressedto": [
      {
        "type": "PERSON",
        "name": "Test"
      }
    ]
  },
  "summaryinformation": {
    "claimsreviewed": "sddkjfhskdjfhnsdfhskdjfhskj vkdsjfkid
984958345987 kjdjf",
    "totalclaimspaid": "asds 129,650",
    "totalclaimsdeniedorreduced": "asdf 45,715",
    "totalnonresponseclaims": "wefd35,715",
    "errorrate": "10%wefef",
    "claimerrorrate": "3%dvfgvfbf",
    "reimbursementreviewed": "sdgfgfg35,212",
    "reimbursementdenied": "$12.201"
  },
  "providersystemidentifier": [
    {
      "senderidentifier": "OPT610sdfdsfdfsdf279"
    },
    {
      "senderidentifier": "OasdassfdfsdfsPT610299"
    }
  ],
  "details": [
    {
      "qualifier": [
        {
          "type": "PDOS",
          "id": "11990-20-30-$123&*23432"
        },
        {

```

```

        "type": "PDOS-RANGE",
        "id": "11990.22220-30WEWQ-$123&*23432"
    },
    {
        "type": "CASE-ID",
        "id": "CSasdasdaas234356 sfas_123"
    },
    {
        "type": "BENE-NAME",
        "id": "CSasdasdaas234356 sfas_123"
    },
    {
        "type": "BENE-ID",
        "id": "CSasdasdaas234356 sfas_123"
    },
    {
        "type": "BENE-DOB",
        "id": "12/11/1981-$$CSasdasdaas234356"
    },
    {
        "type": "DECISION-DATE",
        "id": "1190-20-30-$123&*23432"
    },
    {
        "type": "UTN-EXPIRATION-DATE",
        "id": "1190-20-30-$123&*23432"
    },
    {
        "type": "CLAIM-ID",
        "id": "CSasdasdaas234356 sfas_1231190-20"
    },
    {
        "type": "DOS",
        "id": "CSasdasdaas234356 sfas_1231190-20"
    },
    {
        "type": "DOS-RANGE",
        "id": "1190-20-30-$123&*23432284928"
    },
    {
        "type": "DECISION-DATE",
        "id": "1190-20-30-$123&*23432"
    }
],
"beneficiaryid": "9A_12B-CD12*",
"beneficiaryfirstname": "Sumrete5664768u7669i87o9",
"beneficiarymiddlename": "Bal34543dsfvfbghnja",
"beneficiarylastname": "Subrasfghghfjmanian",
"medicalrecordnumberorpatientaccountnumber": " 5501",
"dateofbirth": "07/03/1940",
"billingperiod": [
    {
        "utn": "CLMone234325435612341",
        "billingperiod_startdate": "05/03/2023",
        "billingperiod_enddate": "07/03/2023"
    },
    {

```

```

        "utn": "CLMtwo12354546565472342",
        "billingperiod_startdate": "04/03/2023",
        "billingperiod_enddate": "08/03/2023"
    },
    ],
    "reviewinformation": [
        {
            "reviewfactor": "HCPCS",
            "revisedfactor": "Reviqiwuyeiqwu
dieoiruoeirused HCPCS",
            "decision": "Affiqwewewewewewarmed",
            "servicefromdate": "21/23/2023",
            "servicetodate": "33/33/2023",
            "denialcode": "Nsdfdfdfot
appldfgsgsdicable",
            "decisionrationale": "The Review
Contractor creates the Prior Authorization Decision Letter (PA DL) /
Review Results letter (RRL) in the JSON Format along with the PDF file
embedded in the Letter. ",
            "datainputfield": [
                "for futuksdhksjhfkdsfhkjsdre use"
            ]
        },
    ],
    "inputfield": [
        {
            "dateinputfield": [
                "for furtgretytruture use"
            ],
            "datainputfield": [
                "for futurertreytetry use"
            ]
        }
    ]
}

```



## 4 Combined Errors for PA Reject Response

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As part of the April 2025 release, HIHs will receive a new error code in services in the PA Reject Response for any XDR HHPCR program.

When the procedure code is repeated in the same billing period (error codes 57 and 15), HIHs will receive the response with error code 57 for erroneous records and an empty value, or any error code from the service level for non-erroneous records.

## Appendix A: Record of Changes

Table 1: Record of Changes

Version Number	Date	Author/Owner	Description of Change
1.0	12/06/2024	Venkata Gurram	April 2025 Release TRC (Preliminary)

## Appendix B: Acronyms

Table 2: Acronyms

Acronym	Literal Translation
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CR	Change Request
CTC	Content Type Code
eCHIMP	Electronic Change Information Management Portal
esMD	Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation
HHPCR	Home Health Pre-Claim Review
HIH	Health Information Handler
ID	Identifier
LOB	Line of Business
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
NA	Not Applicable
NPI	National Provider Identifier
PA	Prior Authorization
PADL	Prior Authorization Decision Letter
PDF	Portable Document Format
PTAN	Provider Transaction Access Number
RC	Review Contractor
RRL	Review Results Letter
TRC	Technical Release Changes
VAL	Validation
XDR	Cross-Enterprise Document Reliable Interchange