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## 1. Introduction

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The purpose of this document is to inform Submitters of upcoming changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application that will be implemented with the HETS2024-2 Release.

## 2. Overview of Release

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The HETS2024-2 Release will introduce changes to the HETS 271 response.

The following section documents the confirmed HETS2024-2 changes.

## 3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

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### 3.1 Update HCPCS that can return on a HETS 271 MDPP response

HETS currently supports Service Type Code (STC) 'CQ' ('Case Management') on the 270 request and returns eligibility details for the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP), when available. Based on prior MDPP usage, HETS has a defined list of MDPP HCPCS codes that can be returned in a 271 response, as specified in [Section 7.22 of the HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#).

Effective with this release, the HETS 271 MDPP response will be updated as follows. Updates are ***bolded & italicized***:

- HETS 270/271 will return a single MDPP HCPCS code of G9873 (representing 'Initiating Payment') when the Medicare Beneficiary has no prior MDPP usage.
- MDPP HCPCS codes with actual usage (potentially including G9873, G9874, G9875, G9876, G9877, G9878, G9879, G9880, G9881, G9882, G9883, G9884, G9885, ***G9886***, ***G9887***, ***G9888***, G9890 and G9891) will return the MDPP HCPCS code, the Billing Provider NPI, and the Date of Service for each MDPP HCPCS code.
  - Based on prior usage, MDPP HCPCS codes ***G9886***, ***G9887***, ***G9888***, G9890, and G9891 can be returned multiple times. All other MDPP HCPCS codes are once-in-a lifetime services and would only return once in a 271 response.

While HETS 270/271 may return these MDPP HCPCS codes in a 271 response, HETS 270/271 will not support use of these MDPP HCPCS codes in a 270 request. Submitters wanting to receive prior MDPP usage information in the 271 response should submit STC "CQ".

All other MDPP business rules are unchanged. Refer to [Section 7.22 of the HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for current information.

## Appendix A. Record of Changes

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Table 1 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

**Table 1 - Document Revision History**

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	03/04/2024	Base Version