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1. Introduction

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 HETS2024-3 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS2024-3 Release will introduce changes to the HETS 270 request and HETS 271 response.

The following section documents confirmed HETS2024-3 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Support new Annual Wellness Visit preventive HCPCS

Effective with this release, HETS 270/271 will support a new preventive Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code. HETS 270/271 currently supports HCPCS codes G0438 and G0439 for the preventive Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) service; HETS will now additionally support HCPCS code G0136 (Social Determinants of Health Risk [SDOH]) when submitted on the 270 request. HETS will not return preventive information if the Medicare Beneficiary has a recorded Date of Death on file at the time of the 270 request. The HETS 271 response will return a CWF calculated next eligible date for HCPCS G0136 based on the Medicare Beneficiary's Part B entitlement status, claims history and utilization rules. The CWF calculated next eligible date will factor in prior Advanced Care Planning [ACP] usage if the service was reported with modifier -33. Note that the scheduled date for the related CWF production deployment is currently October 2024; HETS will not return G0136 information on the 271 response until the CWF feed is updated.

Like other preventive service HCPCS codes that return next eligible dates, the HETS 271 response for HCPCS G0136 will return the following:

- HETS will return HCPCS code G0136 on the 271 response when submitted on the 270 request
- HETS will return zero-dollar co-insurance and deductible amounts for HCPCS G0136 when submitted on the 270 request

Example of the updated 271 response answering the HCPCS G0136 request – new components ***bolded & italicized***:

Financial Information

EB*C***MB**23*0*****HC|***G0136***~ (EB07 = Waived Deductible for G0136)
DTP*292*D8*20241007~ (DTP03 = System Date)

EB*A***MB**27*0*****HC|***G0136***~ (EB07 = Waived Coinsurance for G0136)
DTP*292*D8*20241007~ (DPT03 = System Date)

Next Eligible Date Information

EB*D***MB*****HC|G0136~ (EB13-2 = AVW SDOH HCPCS Code G0136)
DTP*348*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (DTP03 = Next eligible Date for G0136)

All other AWV preventive business rules are unchanged. Refer to [Section 7.10 of the HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information.

3.2 Expand number of MDPP periods that can be returned on the 271 response

HETS currently returns up to thirty prior Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) service occurrences on the 271 response when Service Type Code (STC) CQ is submitted on the 270 request and the Medicare beneficiary was Part B entitled for at least one day within the requested date(s) of service.

Following this release and effective in October 2024, HETS will have the potential to return as many as 50 prior MDPP service occurrences in the 271 response. The format and content of the HETS 271 MDPP response will be unchanged; HETS will simply be able to return more MDPP occurrences periods when the Medicare Beneficiary has a lengthy usage history.

Note that the scheduled date for the related CWF production deployment is currently October 2024; HETS will not return the additional (up to 50) MDPP periods on the 271 response until the CWF feed is updated.

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

Appendix A. Record of Changes

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

Table 1 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	06/25/2024	Base Version