

Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan

HIPAA Transaction Standard Companion Guide (278, 005010X217)

Refers to the Technical Report Type 3 Based on x12 version 005010E1

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General Business

Preface

This Companion Guide to the ASC X12N Technical Report Type 3 adopted under HIPAA clarifies and specifies the data content when exchanging electronically with Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan. Transmissions based on this companion guide, used in tandem with the X12N Technical Report Type 3, are compliant with both X12 syntax and those guides. This Companion Guide is intended to convey information that is within the framework of the ASC X12N Technical Report Type 3 adopted for use under HIPAA. The Companion Guide is not intended to convey information that in any way exceeds the requirements or usages of data expressed in the Technical Report Type 3.

General Business

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1 INTRODUCTION

Overview

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act–Administration Simplification (HIPAA-AS) requires Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC) and all other covered entities to comply with the electronic data interchange standards for health care as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The primary focus of this document is to clarify specific segments and data elements that should be submitted to Harvard Pilgrim Health Care on the 278 Services Review – Information Review and certain information that will be included on the 278 Services Review Information Response Transaction. This guide supplements (but does not contradict) requirements in the ASC X12N 278 (version 005010X217E1) implementation. This information should be given to the provider's business area to ensure that Services Review Information Responses are interpreted correctly.

There are three parts to this guide:

- The first part includes Sections 1-4 which details the technical requirements necessary to transmit EDI information with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, and general information on setting up the trading partner relationship.
- The second part, Sections 5 and 6, details data requirements specific to HPHC for processing the 278.
- The third part contains the Tables and Appendices that show the segments and elements affected, code listings, and examples of the X12 data for the 278.

References

- The ASC X12N 278 (version 005010X217E1) Implementation Guide for Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response has been established as the standard for eligibility transactions and is available at <u>http://www.wpc-edi.com/HIPAA</u>.
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care is certified by the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare [CAQH] to meet the Committee for Operating Rules for information Exchange [CORE] requirements for this transaction. Additional information is located at <u>http://www.caqh.org</u>
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's Web site containing documentation on etransactions for providers is located at <u>https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/provider/</u>.

Technical Requirements

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care supports the 278 ASC X12N version 005010X217 for health care claim status inquiries and responses. Providers wishing to receive the 278 must support this version. We employ real time transactions only.

Real Time 278 transactions have a single ST/SE loop, one. Typical turnaround time is under 10 seconds during which the portal connection is held open.

Trading Partner Registration and Agreement

Documents important to the setup of new EDI partnerships are detailed below:

- EDI Trade Partner Agreement Defines requirements for the secure use, transmission, and storage of protected information exchanged between the payer and trading partners.
- EDI Enrollment Form A survey of Trading Partner information, identifiers, desired EDI transactions, and requested e-channels. This information is used to set up new Trading Partners for EDI or to edit existing information.
- NOTE: Billing agents complete this form only when electing to use the File Transfer Agent via HPHConnect e-channel: Identification of Third-Party Representative Form – Required for billing services, clearinghouses and intermediaries. This form defines the relationship between provider and third party and gives authorization to send/retrieve data on behalf of provider.

2 TESTING

Creating a Test File

Trading partners will need to create multiple 278s for testing purposes as part of their test plan. In order to receive a 278 response, Test files should contain a minimum of 10 requests, with at least two of each type of request that the trading partner typically uses. E.g. Admission, outpatient, and physician referral.

Ramp Management

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care employs the Edifecs Ramp Management software tool for trading partner self-testing. Trading partners are provided with a user name and password in order to access the Web site and upload test files for automatic verification.

Test Plan

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care provides the trading partner a test plan specific to their organization before testing begins. Two successful and unique submissions are required in Ramp Management for a pass to the second stage of testing. Successful tests are defined as passing validation in Ramp Management and completing a round-trip submission and response through the chosen e-channel for the two successful and unique transactions validated in Ramp Management.

HPHC provides support for testing Monday -Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST.

3 CONNECTING AND COMMUNICATING

e-Channels

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care provides three options for submission of production 278s. Sending these transactions directly eliminates the need for an intermediary and is offered to providers at no cost per transaction. Our preferred e-channels are:

- New England Healthcare Exchange Network (NEHEN) <u>http://www.nehen.org</u>
- NEHENNet <u>http://www.nehennet.org</u> A consortium of the six largest payer organizations in Massachusetts that has created an affordable, Web-based, single gateway for essential electronic transactions.
- CSOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) Harvard Pilgrim Health Care supports the use of HTTP SOAP + WSDL envelope standards as identified in CAQH CORE Phase II Connectivity standards (<u>http://www.caqh.org</u>).

The following is a list of technical standards and versions for the HTTP MIME Multipart envelope and eligibility payload:

- HTTP Version 1.1
- CSOAP Version 1.2
- TLS version 1.2

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Provider needs a HPHC-issue X12 client certificate to connect to HPHC over HTTPs.

The HPHC WSDL for Core4 SOAP transactions are:

Production: https://b2b.harvardpilgrim.org/caqhcoreV4?wsdl

Provider Testing: <u>https://b2bu.hphc.org/prvtst/caqhcoreV4?wsdl</u>

- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care provides certificates to use in place of a user ID and password for SOAP upon completion of enrollment process.
- Message specifications for CSOAP:

Envelope Element	Specification
Payload Type	005010X217
Processing Mode	RealTime
Sender ID	ISA06 value as assigned by HPHC
Receiver ID	HPHC0001
CORE Rule Version	4.0.0
Certificate Version	X509

Security

Maintaining the confidentiality of personal health information continues to be one of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's guiding principles. HPHC has a strict confidentiality policy for safeguarding patient, employee, and health plan information. All staff is required to comply with HPHC's policy on the confidentiality of member personal and clinical information to ensure that it is treated in a confidential and respectful manner. This policy permits use or disclosure of members' medical or personal information only as necessary to conduct required business, care management, approved research or quality assurance or measurement activities, or when authorized to do so by a member or as required by law.

To comply with internal policies as well as the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), HPHC has outlined specific requirements applicable to the electronic exchange of protected health information (PHI), including provisions for:

- Maintaining confidentiality of protected information
- Confidentiality safeguards
- Security standards
- Return or destruction of protected information
- Compliance with state and federal regulatory and statutory requirements
- Required disclosure
- Use of business associates

These requirements are detailed in the Privacy and Security Agreement presented to HPHC's electronic trading partners during our initial discussions. HPHC offers a variety of solutions to transmit protected health information (PHI) using a public network. In

accordance with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Policy and the HIPAA Security Rule, any PHI transmitted using a public network must be encrypted. Web-based applications are configured to use secure socket layer security software capabilities, and only a browser with support for 128-bit high encryption is acceptable under this policy.

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's policy requires that the HPHC Information Security Officer approve the use of any encryption technology prior to its implementation.

4 CONTACT INFORMATION

EDI Services

If the answers to questions you have are not found in this Companion Guide, contact the Harvard Pilgrim EDI team:

Phone:

Toll Free: 800-708-4414 (option 1, then option 3)

Fax: 866-884-3844

Email: edi_team@point32health.org

Web site: https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/provider/

Provider Service Center

If you have questions regarding a pended referral/authorization, contact the Harvard Pilgrim Provider Service Center:

Phone: 800-708-4414

Health Plan Products, Programs, Policies and Procedures

The online Provider Manual represents up-to-date information on Harvard Pilgrim Health Care products, programs, policies and procedures. Information found online may differ from your print version.

Web site: https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/provider/provider-manual/

5 HPHC BUSINESS RULES AND LIMITATIONS

Envelope Identifiers

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care supplies each submitting provider with the Submitter and Sender Identifiers for the envelope elements as a part of the setup process.

 The Interchange Receiver ID (ISA08) is HPHC0001 and the Application Receiver ID (GS03) is HPHC0001B

Simple File Structure

There should be one request per ST/SE transaction.

Extended Character Set

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care accepts all of the basic and extended character sets as defined in the X12 T3 guide.

Member Identification Numbers

In accordance with the Technical Report Type 3 Guide, section 1.3.2, use "one subscriber loop (Loop 2000C) if the subscriber is the patient" or "if the dependent is the patient and has a unique member ID." All Harvard Pilgrim Health Care members are considered subscribers.

Complete Harvard Pilgrim Health Care member IDs, including suffix, are 11-character alphanumeric values, (e.g. **HP123456700**). The last two digits [(e.g., **00**)] represent the member suffix. If a member ID is sent without the two digit suffix, we attempt to match members using the exact last name, date of birth, and partial first name.

Note: Member IDs should not include hyphens or spaces.

For trading partners that want to verify member or subscriber IDs, Harvard Pilgrim Health care recommends the use of the 270 Benefit Inquiry transaction.

Third Party Authorization Services

Authorizations for certain services are managed through arrangements with third-party entities. Requests for authorizations for these services must be directed to the entity managing those specialty services.

Services	Entity	Contact Information
All behavioral health	Optum Health	Optum Health Behavioral
for dates of service	Behavioral Services	Services, Harvard
before 11/1/2023		Pilgrim's Behavioral
		Health Access Center
		888-777-4742
All behavioral health	Harvard Pilgrim	(800)708-4414, select
for dates of service after	Health Care	option 1, then option 7
11/1/2023		
MRI	Evolent (formerly	On-line at
	National Imaging	<u>www.radmd.com</u> or
	Associates,	contact Evolent by phone
	Inc./NIA)	at 800-642-7543
СТ	Evolent (formerly	
	National Imaging	
	Associates,	
	Inc./NIA)	
Spine Management	Evolent (formerly	
	National Imaging	
	Associates,	
	Inc./NIA)	
Sleep Study	Care Core National	Phone at 888-511-0401
- •	LLC (CCN)	

Products Not Supported by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

Referral or authorization requests for Healthplans Inc. [HPI] or joint venture with United Healthcare – Choice, Choice Plus, or Options products must be directed to the respective payers

For United Healthcare's related policies and procedures, please go to <u>http://www.harvardpilgrim.org</u> or call 800-708-4414, option 2.

Receiving a "Pended" Response

When a response 278 is received indicating that a request is Pended, trading partners wishing to receive additional status updates will need to perform a 278 Inquiry. No additional updates on the Pended response will be automatically transmitted.

Level of Service

Emergency and urgent requests must be submitted no more than two (2) business days after the date of service. Elective service requests with a Start Date of Service prior to the current date will return Not Certified as "Denied for Failure to Notify." Failure to comply with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care authorization requirements will

result in an administrative denial of the claim payment. Members cannot be held liable for claims denied for failure to meet these requirements.

Elective request must be submitted prior to the start date of service.

Initial Request

Before creating an initial request 278, have all information readily available for entering the transaction:

- Verify patient eligibility
- Check referral or authorization status to see if a request has already been submitted for the service
- Verify servicing provider
- Diagnosis code(s)
- Procedure code(s), if applicable
- Other service-specific information, if applicable

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's Referral, Notification and Authorization Policies can be found online at our public website: <u>https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/provider/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2020/07/D-1-REFERRAL-POLICY-PM.pdf</u>

Initial Request Response

Error messages will be returned indicating corrections required Verify patient eligibility. If there are no errors, the returned status will be described by one of the codes below:

Action Code	Request
A1 – Certified in total	Finalized.
A3 – Not certified	Finalized; the service on the record has not
	been authorized.
A4 – Pended	Not finalized; subject to Harvard Pilgrim
	review
A6 – Modified	Service approved, but with changes. Number
	of days/visits, date range, or procedure, etc.
	may be different. This service may be
	considered for payment
NA – No Action	Finalized; certification not required, e.g. a self-
Required	referral

• Harvard Pilgrim does not use the following certification action codes:

Action Code	Request
A2 – Certified/partial	Harvard Pilgrim uses A6 – Modified
CT – Contact Payer	

Revision Request

There are some general restrictions to the use of Revision Requests:

- Only the initial requestor can edit a transaction
- Only Certified in Total, and in certain cases Modified transactions can be edited
- No changes can be made to the type of request, the patient or the service requested

The following edits can be made prior to the Start Date of Service:

- Servicing Provider(s)
- Diagnosis Code add or change
- Procedure Code add or change
- Start Date new Start Date may not be prior to current date
- End Date may not be more than 364 days from Start Date (initial or revised)
- Units add or reduce

The following edits can be made after the Start Date but prior to the End Date:

- Diagnosis Code add or change
- Procedure Code add or change
- End Date may not be prior to current date
- Units add or reduce

Some data cannot be modified on any transactions. To change the following items, submit a Cancel Request and submit a new Initial Request:

- Patient
- Requesting provider
- Type of request (UM01 Request Category Code)
- Requested service (UM03 Service Type Code)
- Level of Service (UM06)

Cancel Request

If an authorization or referral request has been sent, but the requestor has no more need for it, the requestor or the servicing provider can cancel a transaction. This applies to certified, modified, and pended transactions, however a request cannot be canceled after the end date of the initial request.

Service Specific Requests

Specialty Care Review (UM01 = SC)

- Includes: Consultation, Physician Visit Office: Sick, Physician Visit Office: Well, Surgical Assistance, Second or Third Surgical Opinion, Dental Accident, and Vision (Optometry).
- Note Chiropractic services are submitted as a Health Services Request not Specialty Care Review.

Specialist Visit Requests		
Requesting Provider	Only a member's PCP or a covering PCP from the same referral circle or care unit can refer a member to a specialist.	
Servicing Provider – 1 Per Transaction	Only one (1) servicing provider is required for a specialty care service request.	
	Include procedure code and quantity if the servicing provider is not contracted with Harvard Pilgrim.	
Standing Referrals	Standing referrals may be requested for no more than 364 days.	
Visit Requests	Identify the number of visit(s) requested.	
Pended Transaction	The most common reasons why transactions pend are:	
	• The servicing provider is not contracted with Harvard Pilgrim.	
	• The requesting provider cannot be matched to a Harvard Pilgrim provider enrollment.	
	• The servicing provider cannot be matched to a Harvard Pilgrim provider enrollment.	

Health Services Review (UM01 = HS)

 Includes: Outpatient rehabilitative therapies (Cardiac, Physical, Occupational, Speech, etc.), chiropractic services, diagnostic services excluding MRI/CT or sleep studies, home care services, outpatient surgical services, outpatient medical services (Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy), and durable medical equipment

Rehabilitative Therapies – OT, PT, and ST	
Requesting Provider	Only providers with specialties listed can
	submit request:
	Occupational Therapist
	Physical Therapist
	Speech Therapist
	Acute Care Facility
	Skilled Nursing Facility
	Rehabilitation Facility
Servicing Provider – 1	Only providers with specialties listed can be
Per Transaction	the servicing provider in a request:
	Occupational Therapist
	Physical Therapist
	Speech Therapist
	Acute Care Facility
	Skilled Nursing Facility
	Rehabilitation Facility

Rehabilitative Therapi	Rehabilitative Therapies – OT, PT, and ST	
Initial Requests	Commercial initial requests for PT and OT will approve as Modified transaction and assign 25 visits, regardless of condition. Payment is submitted to available benefits.	
Pended Transaction	 The most common reasons why transactions pend are: Request for additional information – includes Harvard Pilgrim contract to direct additional information when submitted All subsequent requests for services that are submitted in the calendar year pend for review The servicing provider is not contracted with Harvard Pilgrim. 	
Transaction Revisions/Edits	Edits to count of visits are not supported.	

Surgical Day Care/Outpatient Surgery	
Requesting Provider	The requesting provider may be:
	The member's PCP
	Specialist
	Facility
Servicing Provider – 1	The servicing provider may be:
Per Transaction	Specialist
	Facility
Procedure Code	At least one is required; up to 12 can be
	submitted
	 Surgical – a CPT surgical procedure
	code
	 Oral surgery – an appropriate CPT or HCPCS procedure code
Location	Required. Use Place of Service Code
	"Outpatient Hospital" or "Ambulatory Surgical
	Center"
Units	Units should be one (1) day.
Pended Transaction	Surgical day care transaction pend for review
	when:
	The service requires prior authorization
	 The servicing provider is non-
	contracted and the patient is a Harvard
	Pilgrim HMO member.

Home Health Care – Home Health, Hospice, Home Infusion		
Requesting Provider	Any Harvard Pilgrim contracted provider	
Servicing Provider – 2	Two servicing providers are required on home	
Per Transaction care transactions.		

Home Health Care – I	Home Health, Hospice, Home Infusion
	First servicing provider – the home
	care agency
	Second servicing provider – a clinician
	either a PCP or specialist provider
	Hospice services require only one (1) servicing
	provider – the home care agency or acute care
	facility.
Prognosis Code	Prognosis code (CR601). (Not required on
C	Hospice transactions.)
Procedure Code	At least one procedure code is required;
	multiple can be submitted. Procedure codes
	include revenue codes as identified in the
	provider contract. Include all that are indicated
	on the physician's orders and the quantity of
	visits for each.
	The sum of the requested quantity for each
	procedure code must equal the total requested
	visits in HSD02.
Quantity	Include the total number of visits expected for
Quality	all disciplines – skilled nursing, therapies, etc.
	for the duration of time period requested
End Date of Service	
End Date of Service	Must be in the same calendar year as the start date.
Universal Home	Enter clinical information instead of submittin
Health Authorization	the UHHA form in the MSG segment:
(UHHA) Form	 225 characters maximum
	 Enter letters and/or numbers only
	 Do not use punctuation marks or other
	keyboard characters
Home Infusion	Clinical information to support the home
	infusion request may be submitted in the MSG
	segment:
	225 characters maximum
	 Enter letters and/or numbers only
	 Do not use punctuation marks or other
	keyboard characters
Location	Location is required for Hospice services.
Initial Requests	On requests that auto-approve, the system will
	auto-assign a date that's 60 days after the
	requested start date. Initial requests for skilled
	nursing, physical therapy, or occupational
	therapy provided in the home will
	automatically approve only for the exact
	number of visits requested.
	Up to an initial total of 40 visits
	 Op to an initial total of 40 visits To be used over 60 days The reque will auto-approve, provided that:

Home Health Care – Home Health, Hospice, Home Infusion	
	 It is the member's initial authorization for home care. The only services requested are skilled nursing, PT or OT (or any combination of these). The total visit count does not exceed 40 visits. Requests for services that require
Pended Transaction	 medical necessity review will pend Home care transaction requests will pend for review and require additional information if: The member's PCP belongs to HVMA The initial request is for more than a total of 40 visits Extensions of approved home care transactions exceed 40 total visits The transaction contains one or more procedures other than those for nursing (0551, 0552, 0559, 99601, 99602, 9445, S9098), PT (S9131) and OT (S9129) There is another home care transaction in the system containing dates of service in the same year as
Transaction Revisions/Edits	the transaction being enteredEdits to existing approved transactions for nursing, PT or OT services will be approved as requested for up to a total of 40 visits.
	 Before the Start Date the following additional edits can be made: Prognosis code Medicare indicator Patient location code Last admission period Physician contact date
	After the Start Date but prior to the End Date Units may only be added not reduced.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)				
Requesting Provider	Any Harvard Pilgrim contracted provider.			
Servicing Provider – 2	Two servicing providers are required:			
Per Transaction	PCP			
	Specialist			
	Facility			
	DME vendor			
	Home care agency			
Location	Location is required.			

Admission Review (UM01 = AR)

Includes: Inpatient acute care hospital, inpatient rehabilitation service and inpatient skilled nursing care.

Inpatient Acute Care Hospital Admission					
Requesting Provider	Elective inpatient admission:Facility				
	The Member's PCP				
	Specialist				
	Urgent or Emergency admissions:				
	Facility				
	The Member's PCP				
Servicing Provider – 2	Two servicing providers are required on				
Per Transaction	admission transactions.				
	 First servicing provider – the facility 				
	 Second servicing provider – a clinician, 				
	either the Member's PCP or a				
Procedure Code	A procedure code is required for inpatient				
riocedule Code	surgical or inpatient oral surgical procedures.				
	At least one is required; up to 12 can be				
	submitted				
	Surgical – a CPT surgical procedure				
	code				
	 Oral surgery – an appropriate CPT or 				
	HCPCS procedure code				
Initial Requests	For elective admission services request				
	authorization at least one week prior to the date				
	of service/admission.				
	Transactions requiring notification only (no				
	Transactions requiring notification only (no medical necessity review) will return default of				
	4 Days as quantity approved.				
Pended Transaction	Inpatient acute day care transaction pend for				
Tended Transaction	review when:				
	The service requires prior authorization				
	The servicing provider is non-				
	contracted and the patient is a Harvard				
	Pilgrim HMO member.				
	When a transaction pends for review, the				
	Harvard Pilgrim review updates the service				
	request to reflect the final status, "Certified in Total" or "Not Certified" within two (2)				
	Total" or "Not Certified", within two (2)				
	business days of receiving all information				
	needed to complete the review.				

Transaction	Only "Certified in Total" transactions can be
Revisions/Edits	edited. Level of service may be revised before
	the Start Date. Day unit count and End Date
	cannot be edited.

Inpatient Rehabilitatio	n Admission				
Requesting Provider	The requesting provider may be: • The member's PCP • Specialist • Facility				
Servicing Provider – 2 Per Transaction	 Two servicing providers are required on admission transactions. First servicing provider – the facility Second servicing provider – a clinician, either the Member's PCP or a specialist provider 				
End Date	Expected discharge date.				
Units	The number of days requested.				
Pended Transaction	All rehabilitation facility admission transactions pend for review, both initial and revision requests. When a transaction pends for review, the Harvard Pilgrim review updates the service request to reflect the final status, "Certified in Total" or "Not Certified", within two (2) business days of receiving all information needed to complete the review.				
Transaction Revisions/Edits	Only "Certified in Total" and "Modified" transactions can be edited. Level of service may be revised before the Start Date. End Date may be revised to date not prior to current date and not more than one year from Start Date.				

Skilled Nursing Facility	g Facility Admission			
Requesting Provider	The requesting provider may be:			
	The member's PCP			
	Specialist			
	Facility			
Servicing Provider – 2	Two servicing providers are required on			
Per Transaction	admission transactions.			
	 First servicing provider – the facility 			
	 Second servicing provider – a clinician, 			
	either the Member's PCP or a			
	specialist provider			
End Date	Expected discharge date.			
Units	The number of days requested.			

Skilled Nursing Facilit	y Admission			
Nursing Home	Nursing home residential status must be			
Residential Status	submitted.			
Pended Transaction	All skilled nursing facility admission transactions pend for review, both initial and revision requests.			
	When a transaction pends for review, the Harvard Pilgrim review updates the service request to reflect the final status, "Certified in Total" or "Not Certified", within two (2) business days of receiving all information needed to complete the review.			
Transaction Revisions/Edits	Only "Certified in Total" and "Modified" transactions can be edited. Level of Service and Nursing Home Residential Status may be revised before the Start Date. End Date may be revised to date not prior to current date and not more than one year from Start Date.			

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is my request pending with MSG*Pended for review of NPI(ReqP)?

Answer: The requesting provider cannot be matched to a Harvard Pilgrim provider enrollment.

Resolution: Contact the Provider Service Center to confirm provider location and organization to complete the request.

2. Why is my request pending with MSG*Pended for review of NPI(SvcP)?

Answer: The servicing provider cannot be matched to a Harvard Pilgrim provider enrollment.

Resolution: Contact the Provider Service Center to confirm provider location and organization to complete the request.

6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND REPORTING

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care issues the following reports to indicate the acceptance or rejection of files.

999 - Acknowledgment for Health Care Insurance

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care supports the Acknowledgement for Health Care Insurance (999), and uses it as an acknowledgement of the incoming 278 batch file. No 999s are sent for real time submissions of 278 transaction. HPHC returns the 999 as it begins processing the 278 batch file. For this reason, there is a delay between receipt of the

claim status request file and return of the 999 transaction. The submitter should review the 999 to verify that the file is accepted. If the 999 report states a failure, the entire file will not be processed. If the 999 report states a particular ST/SE loop has failed, the remainder of the file will still be processes

7 TABLES

Loop ID	Segment Type	Segment Designator	Element ID	Data Element	HPHC Business Rule
Header	ISA	Interchange Control Header			
			05	Interchange ID Qualifier	Expected Value: ZZ
			06	Interchange Sender ID	See Section 5, HPHC Business Rules and Limitations on page 7
			07	Interchange ID Qualifier	Expected Value: ZZ
			08	Interchange Rx ID	HPHC0001
			16	Component Element Separator	Expected value: ":"
Header	GS	Functional Group Header			
			02	Application Sender's Code	See Section 5, HPHC Business Rules and Limitations on page 7
			03	Application Receiver's Code	See Section 5, HPHC Business Rules and Limitations on page 7
Header	BHT	Beginning of Hierarchical Transaction			
			06	Transaction Type Code	Not expected to be received. Reservations are treated as requests
2010A	NM1	Utilization Management Organization Name			
			01	Entity ID Code	Expected Value: X3

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			03	Organization Name	Expected Value: HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE
			08	Identification Code Qualifier	PI
			09	Identification Code	HPHC0001
2010B	REF	Requester Supplemental Identification			
			01	Reference Identification Qualifier	Optional: N5
			02	Reference Identification	Optional: Clinician Harvard Pilgrim ID. Reduces likelihood of pended status for Requesting Provider
			01	Reference Identification Qualifier	N7
			02	Reference Identification	Optional: Facility Harvard Pilgrim ID. Reduces likelihood of pended status for Requesting Provider
			01	Reference Identification Qualifier	EI
			02	Reference Identification	Optional: Provider Tax ID. Reduces likelihood of pended status for Requesting Provider
	N3	Requester Address			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Requesting Provider
	N4	Requester City, State, Zip Code			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Requesting Provider

2000D	HL	Dependent Level			Not expected. See Section 5 Business Rules and Limitations – Member Identification Numbers
2000E	UM	Health Care Services Review			
			01	Request Category Code	Expected Values: AR, HS and SC
			02	Certification Type Code	Use S – Revised for all appeal, extension, reconsideration and renewal requests
			06	Level of Service Code	See Level of Service description Section 5 Business Rules and Limitations
			09	Release of Information	Expected value: Y
	REF	Previous Review Authorization Number			
			02	Previous Review Authorization Number	Expected when UM02 value is C or S
	HI	Patient Diagnosis			
			01-2	Diagnosis Code	At least 1 diagnosis code must be submitted in any request
	HSD	Health Care Services Delivery			
			01	Quantity Qualifier	Expected values: DY or VS
			02	Quantity	Must equal sum of units in SV104, SV205 and SV306 if submitted.
	MSG	Message Text			
			01	Free-Form Message Text	May be used to send UHHA, Home Infusion or applicable clinical information.

	NM1	Patient Event Provider Name			See Section 5 Business Rules and Limitations – Service Type details for Servicing Provider Order when 2 Servicing Providers Required
	N3	Patient Event Provider Address			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Servicing Provider
	N4	Patient Event City, State, Zip Code			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Servicing Provider
	PER	Patient Event Provider Contact Information			Recommended for Admission Review and Health Services Review requests that pend for additional information
2000F	SV2	Institutional Service Line			
			01	Service Line Revenue Code	Required when Home Care services are identified by Revenue Code per provider contract.
	SV3	Dental Service			Use CPT or HCPCS in SV1 for Oral Surgery procedures.
2010F	N3	Service Provider Address			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Servicing Provider if Service Provider sent
	N4	Service Provider City, State, Zip Code			Recommended to reduce likelihood of pended status for Servicing Provider if Service Provider sent

Loop ID	Segment Type	Segment Designator	Element ID	Data Element	HPHC Business Rule
2000E	HCR	Health Care Services Review			
			01	Action Code	A1, A3, A4, A6, C and NA returned
	HSD	Health Care Services Delivery			
			01	Quantity Qualifier	Response for Inpatient Notification (no medical necessity review) will default to DY
			02	Quantity	Response for Inpatient Notification (no medical necessity review) will default to 4
	MSG	Message Text			
			01	Free-form Message Text	Additional detail describing reason for Pended, Modified or Denied transaction.

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8 APPENDICES

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A. Sample 278 Specialist Referral and Response

*ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001

*151229*1441*^*00501*000069448*0*P*: GS*HI*00000001R*HPHC0001B*20151229*1441*69448*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*13811441*20151229*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*1P*1*SMITH*JANE****XX*1558605775 REF*N5*AA99999 N3*411 WAVERLEY OAKS RD BLDG 3 STE 302 N4*WALTHAM*MA*02452 PER*IC*NANCY*TE*7818916666 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*JONES*TRIP****MI*HP987654321 N3*19 SCITUATE ST N4*ARLINGTON*MA*024760000 DMG*D8*19861012*M HL*4*3*EV*1 TRN*1*99JFOMXHRVZEENB2C89G23YWA*1621809643 UM*SC*I*3***E***Y DTP*AAH*RD8*20160106-20160706 HI*ABK:J342 HSD*VS*6 NM1*SJ*1*JONES*PETER***XX*1884200522 N3*C/O EYE & EAR INFIRMARY*23 BAXTER ST N4*BOSTON*MA*02114 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*6175732222 SE*26*0001 GE*1*69448 IEA*1*000069448 ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *151229*1642*^*00501*000455702*0*P*: GS*HI*HPHC0001B*00000001R*20151229*1642*455702*X*005010X217 ST*278*455702*005010X217 BHT*0007*11*13811441*20151229*0000*18 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*1P*1*SMITH*JANE****XX*1558605775 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*JONES*TRIP****MI*HP987654321 N3*19 SCITUATE ST N4*ARLINGTON*MA*024760000

DMG*D8*19861012*M

HL*4*3*EV*1 TRN*1*99JFOMXHRVZEENB2C89G23YWA*1621809643 UM*SC*I*3***E***Y HCR*A1*PHD89901 DTP*AAH*RD8*20160106-20160706 HI*ABK:J342 HSD*VS*6 MSG*Transaction approved NM1*SJ*1*JONES*PETER****XX*1884200522 N3*C/O EYE & EAR INFIRMARY*23 BAXTER ST N4*BOSTON*MA*02114 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*6175732222 SE*24*455702 GE*1*455702

IEA*1*000455702

B. Sample 278 Surgical Day Care and Response

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001 *151217*0721*^*00501*000063959*0*P*: GS*HI*00000001R*HPHC0001B*20151217*0721*63959*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*13067504*20151217*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1389200522 REF*N7*901543 N3*189 HIGH ST N4*WORCESTER*MA*01602 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*5084715555 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*JAMES*MARY****MI*HP123456789 N3*89 BOXWOOD ST N4*UXBRIDGE*MA*015690000 DMG*D8*19910504*F HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*ET6GXP26F7P0E01H9NJCDG6R6*1621809643 UM*HS*I*2*22:B****Y DTP*AAH*D8*20160212 HI*ABK:G710 HSD*VS*20 NM1*FA*2*OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1389200522 N3*189 HIGH ST N4*WORCESTER*MA*01602 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*5084715555 HL*5*4*SS*0 DTP*472*D8*20160212 SV1*HC:11310**DY*1 SE*29*0001

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*151015*1149*^*00501*000040483*0*P*: GS*HI*SUBITTERX*HPHC0001B*20151015*1149*40483*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*8947764*20151015*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*HOME CARE AGENCY****XX*1087472584 N3*7000 PEABODY ST N4*SALEM*NH*030793925 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*6036823333

C. Sample 278 Home Care and Response

*ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *160208*1330*^*00501*000512476*0*P*: GS*HI*HPHC0001B*0000001R*20160208*1330*512476*X*005010X217 ST*278*512476*005010X217 BHT*0007*11*16905729*20160208*0000*18 HL*1**20*1 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1389200522 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*JAMES*MARY****MI*HP123456789 N3*89 BOXWOOD ST N4*UXBRIDGE*MA*015690000 DMG*D8*19910504*F HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*1NB7EHQTW3L87LVP0YGB6DKB*1621809643 UM*HS*I*2*22:B****Y HCR*A1*PHA62550 DTP*AAH*D8*20160212 HI*ABK:S82142D HSD*VS*25 MSG*Transaction approved NM1*FA*2*OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1389200522 N3*189 HIGH ST N4*WORCESTER*MA*01602 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*5084715555 HL*5*4*SS*0 DTP*472*D8*20160212 SV1*HC:11310**DY*1 SE*27*512476 GE*1*512476 IEA*1*000512476

NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003

GE*1*63959 IEA*1*000063959

HI*ABF:R69

HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*BRADY*ALICE****MI*HP987612345 N3*47 EAST AVE N4*SALEM*NH*030790000 DMG*D8*19801001*F HL*4*3*EV*1 TRN*1*2W3I8WXHZTP2LRT1BK1PB5GWO*1621809643 UM*HS*I*42*****Y DTP*AAH*RD8*20151016-20151115 HI*ABK:Z471*ABF:Z96653 HSD*VS*40 CR6*4*20151016****W*I NM1*FA*2*HOME CARE AGENCY****XX*1087472584 N3*7000 PEABODY ST N4*SALEM*NH*030793925 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*6036823333 NM1*SJ*1*ARRON*HENRY***XX*1592182899 N3*75 DUCK ST N4*BOSTON*MA*021156110 PER*IC*ADMISSIONS*TE*6037778888 HL*5*4*SS*0 DTP*472*RD8*20151016-20151115 SV2*0551***UN*16 HL*6*4*SS*0 DTP*472*RD8*20151016-20151115 SV1*HC:S9131**UN*24 SE*36*0001 GE*1*40483 IEA*1*000040483 ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*NEHEN001 *151029*1649*^*00501*00000031*1*P*: GS*HI*HPHC0001B*0000007R*20151029*1649*1*X*005010X215 ST*278*0001*005010X215 BHT*0083*49*10499595*20151029*1649*RD HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*HPHC0001 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*1P*1*BALCOMB*INGRID****XX*1275519340 REF*EI*134336187 N3*131 ORNAC*STE. 830 N4*CONCORD*MA*01742 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*NAMERY****MI*HP030471501 DMG*D8*19620710 HL*4*3*EV*1 UM*HS*I*62 HCR*A1*PHO40175 DTP*AAH*RD8*20151020-20151119

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *151019*1413*^*00501*000427880*0*P*:

ISA*00* *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001 *00* *151019*1212*^*00501*000041501*0*P*: GS*HI*SUBITTERN*HPHC0001B*20151019*1212*41501*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*9247441*20151019*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*INPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1247350985 N3*22 LINCOLN ST N4*TAUNTON*MA*027802465 PER*IC*JANE*TE*7818844444 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*CLEAVER*WALLY*B***MI*HP123459876 N3*285 TREMONT ST N4*SALEM*MA*027800000 DMG*D8*19630812*M HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*8GVMZPCSF63V8XQX1QNOWHOXH*1621809643 UM*AR*I*1***03***Y DTP*435*D8*20151018 DTP*096*D8*20151025 HI*ABK:R531 HSD*VS*1 NM1*FA*2*INPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1247350985 N3*22 LINCOLN ST N4*TAUNTON*MA*027802465 PER*IC*JANE*TE*7818844444 NM1*SJ*1*IRIS*AUBURN****XX*1707476663 N3*283 LOWLAND AVE N4*FALL RIVER*MA*027203703 PER*IC*UR DEPT*TE*5087774444 SE*30*0001 GE*1*41501 IEA*1*000041501

D. Sample 278 Admission and Response

HSD*FL*1 MSG*Transaction approved MRI BREAST (See Payment Policy) NM1*DN*2**INGRID****XX*1275519340 NM1*SJ*2*HOSPITAL*EMERSON****XX*1922103357 HL*5*4*SS*0 SV1*HC:77058***1 SE*24*0001 GE*1*1 IEA*1*00000031

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*151016*1349*^*00501*000041033*0*P*: GS*HI*SUBITTERA*HPHC0001B*20151016*1349*41033*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*9033702*20151016*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*1P*1*THERAPIES*NORTH SHORE****XX*1974100163 N3*SPEECH THERAPY*6 BAILEY PKWY STE 963 N4*WEYMOUTH*MA*021893137 PER*IC*ADMIT*TE*7813337777 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*BOURNNE*JASON*M***MI*HP6666666666 N3*95 EAGLE RD

E. Sample 278 Edit – Speech Therapy and Response

*ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001

GS*HI*HPHC0001B*SUBITTERN*20151019*1413*427880*X*005010X217 ST*278*427880*005010X217 BHT*0007*11*9247441*20151019*0000*18 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*INPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1247350985 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*CLEAVER*WALLY*B***MI*HP123459876 N3*285 TREMONT ST N4*SALEM*MA*027800000 DMG*D8*19630812*M HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*8GVMZPCSF63V8XQX1QNOWHOXH*1621809643 UM*AR*I*1***03***Y HCR*A1*PHBO3974 DTP*435*D8*20151018 DTP*096*D8*20151025 HI*ABK:R531 HSD*DY*4 MSG*Transaction approved NM1*FA*2*INPATIENT HOSPITAL****XX*1247350985 N3*22 LINCOLN ST N4*TAUNTON*MA*027802465 PER*IC*JANE*TE*7818844444 NM1*SJ*1*IRIS*AUBURN****XX*1707476663 N3*283 LOWLAND AVE N4*FALL RIVER*MA*027203703 PER*IC*UR DEPT*TE*5087774444 SE*29*427880 GE*1*427880 IEA*1*000427880

GE*1*41033 IEA*1*000041033 ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *151016*1549*^*00501*000427412*0*P*: GS*HI*HPHC0001B*SUBITTERA*20151016*1549*427412*X*005010X217 ST*278*427412*005010X217 BHT*0007*11*9033702*20151016*0000*18 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*1P*1*THERAPIES*NORTH SHORE****XX*1974100163 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*BOURNNE*JASON*M***MI*HP6666666666 N3*95 EAGLE RD N4*MARSHFIELD*MA*020500000 DMG*D8*20040713*FM HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*CLAVGYW0JRBLXWZLQPURZV0X*1621809643 UM*HS*S*AF***E***Y HCR*A4*PHA60381*90 REF*BB*PHM60381 DTP*AAH*RD8*20150128-20160127 HI*BK:29900 HSD*VS*72 MSG*Fax pertinent clinical notes and completed Functional Therapies Service Request form to 800-232-0816 NM1*1P*1*THERAPIES*NORTH SHORE****XX*1974100163 N3*SPEECH THERAPY*6 BAILEY PKWY STE 963 N4*WEYMOUTH*MA*021893137 SE*24*427412 GE*1*427412 IEA*1*000427412

N4*MARSHFIELD*MA*020500000 DMG*D8*20040713*FM HL*4*3*EV*0 TRN*1*CLAVGYW0JRBLXWZLQPURZV0X*1621809643 UM*HS*S*AF**E***Y REF*BB*PHA60381 DTP*AAH*RD8*20150128-20160127 HI*BK:29900 HSD*VS*82 NM1*1P*1*THERAPIES*NORTH SHORE***XX*1974100163 N3*SPEECH THERAPY*6 BAILEY PKWY STE 963 N4*WEYMOUTH*MA*021893137 SE*25*0001 GE*1*41033

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F. Sample 278 Cancel – Ambulatory Surgery and Response

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *ZZ*HPHC0001 *160627*1120*^*00501*000309195*0*P*: GS*HI*000000099*HPHC0001B*20160627*1120*309195*X*005010X217 ST*278*0001*005010X217 BHT*0007*13*25931390*20160627*0000 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*HOSPITAL FACILITY****XX*1146220845 N3*523 HOSTA ST N4*LEXINGTON*MA*02420 PER*IC*STAFF*TE*6174449999 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*MITCHUM*ROBERT*X***MI*HPP888888888 N3*17 ROBBIN RD N4*BILLERICA*MA*018210000 DMG*D8*19750810*M HL*4*3*EV*1 TRN*1*2V7QRMXH8QVUKN15YT2CVPV1K*1621809643 UM*HS*3*2***E***Y REF*BB*PHD86684 DTP*AAH*RD8*20160624-20160721 HI*ABK:I83893 HSD*DY*1 MSG*USER1 06/27/16 11/20 TRANSACTION PENDED NM1*SJ*1*MARKS*PAUL****XX*1213139653 N3*55 FRANCIS ST STE 20 N4*BOSTON*MA*02215 HL*5*4*SS*0 DTP*472*RD8*20160624-20160721 SV1*HC:37766**UN*1 SE*29*0001 GE*1*309195 IEA*1*000309195 ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*HPHC0001 *ZZ*SUBMITTERID *160627*1320*^*00501*000693579*0*P*: GS*HI*HPHC0001B*00000099*20160627*1320*693579*X*005010X217 ST*278*693579*005010X217 BHT*0007*11*25931390*20160627*0000*18 HL*1**20*1 NM1*X3*2*HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE****PI*NEHEN0003 HL*2*1*21*1 NM1*FA*2*HOSPITAL FACILITY****XX*1146220845 HL*3*2*22*1 NM1*IL*1*MITCHUM*ROBERT*X***MI*HPP888888888 N3*17 ROBBIN RD N4*BILLERICA*MA*018210000

DMG*D8*19750810*M HL*4*3*EV*1 TRN*1*2V7QRMXH8QVUKN15YT2CVPV1K*1621809643 UM*HS*3*2***E HCR*C*PHD86684 REF*BB*PHD86684 DTP*AAH*RD8*20160624-20160721 HI*ABK:I83893 HSD*DY*1 MSG*Transaction voided/cancelled NM1*SJ*1*MARKS*PAUL****XX*1213139653 N3*55 FRANCIS ST STE 20 N4*BOSTON*MA*02215 HL*5*4*SS*0 DTP*472*RD8*20160624-20160721 SV1*HC:37766**UN*1 SE*27*693579 GE*1*693579 IEA*1*000693579

G. Revision History

Version 1.5 – 09/24/2024 Effective 10/1/2024 provider_callcenter@point32health.org is no longer in use. Version 1.4 – 06/28/2024 Updated Evolvent/NIA contact information in section 5. Removed direct line Version 1.3 – 09/12/2023 Added changes to Third Party Authorization Services in section 5 Version 1.2 – 6/15/2022 Updated URLs for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care web pages Version 1.1 – 6/6/2022 Updated email addresses to Point32Health Version 1 – 06/30/2016