

COMMON DATA ERRORS IN HIPAA CLAIMS

1. **Missing or incomplete Service Facility Name, Address and ID (for services rendered outside of the office or home.) Invalid Service Facility ZIP code or State abbreviation.**
2. **Missing Medicare Assignment indicator and/or Benefits Assignment indicator.**
3. **Invalid Provider UPIN (Rendering provider, referring provider, etc.)**
4. **Missing Referring Provider ID or complete name of Referring Provider.**
5. **Missing or invalid Subscriber's birth date.**
6. **Missing "Insurance Type Code" for secondary coverage.**
The secondary coverage information (e.g. Spouse's payer) is important in order to file not only secondary claims but also primary claims.
7. **Missing Payer Name and/or payer ID.**
This is required for both primary and secondary payers in all claims
8. **Missing or invalid Admission Date for Inpatient services.**
9. **Missing or incomplete Ordering Provider Name, Address and Identifier.**
10. **Missing "Attachment Transmission Code" on claims with attachments.**
11. **Incomplete "Other Payer" information.**
This is REQUIRED in all secondary claims and in all primary claims that will involve a secondary payer. (Possibly this is one of the most disruptive missing data clusters. It does not appear higher on the list because not all claims involve a secondary payer.)
12. **Invalid procedure code. Watch out for "made up" codes!**

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An error list like this is only a general guidance and should not be used in lieu of testing your own transactions. For more information on HIPAA transactions testing, visit www.claredi.com

Claredi's website contains a number of helpful white papers, including a memo showing how to handle errors in the standard transactions, http://www.claredi.com/public/HIPAA_TransactionsV2a.pdf , and a memo with recommendations on how HIPAA EDI implementation oversight can prevent financial disruption , http://www.claredi.com/public/PBarry_Client_Memo.pdf

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