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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 potential changes to the HETS 271 response.

The following section documents confirmed HETS2024-3 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 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 <u>Section 7.22 of the HETS 270/271</u> <u>Companion Guide</u> 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 |
|---------|------------|---|
| 1.1 | 08/09/2024 | Prior Section 3.1 (HCPCS G0136) was removed; this component has been removed from the HETS2024-3 release. |
| 1.0 | 06/25/2024 | Base Version |