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# Introduction

This document describes the interface between a MCCF EDI TAS application and the VA Financial Services Center in Austin, TX (FSC) related to the electronic processing of ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review message.

## Purpose

The purpose of this Interface Control Document (ICD) is to define the message structure and protocols which govern the interchange of data between eBilling within MCCF EDI TAS and the VA Financial Services Center (FSC) related to the electronic processing of

* ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review

## Scope

This ICD specifies the interface between MCCF EDI TAS eBilling and FSC. This document provides details on the functional, performance, operational and design requirements for the interface. This document defines the layouts for the data that the FSC receives from MCCF EDI TAS eBilling. This document is intended for all parties requiring such information, including business stakeholders, end-users, software developers, system designers, testers and anyone else responsible for implementing this interface.

## System Identification

MCCF EDI TAS eBilling is software designed to support the processing of claims, request/inquiries and responses related to health care services, claims and encounter reviews. This interface supports the electronic transmission of ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review between MCCF EDI TAS eBilling and FSC.

The messages are initially mapped by MCCF EDI TAS eBilling to FHIR resources inside a FHIR bundle and transmitted to FSC where they are translated into ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review and sent to the respective payer or utilization reviewer.

### MCCF EDI TAS eBilling

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| --- | --- |
| System | Details |
| Title |  |
| Abbreviation |  |
| Version number |  |
| Release number |  |
| Point of Contact |  |
| Vendor [optional] |  |

The TAS Platform will modernize and automate the business processes used currently as part of the VA revenue cycle. This includes insurance verification, billing, and claims processing, payment, and remittance. These processes are tied to other processes that are out of scope, including documenting the care provided, coding treatment and encounters, and sending claims and receiving remittance to and from the clearinghouse.

This interface supports the electronic third party billing process which involves the electronic transmission of ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review to the insurance company, reviewer or payer requesting the review.

### FSC

|  |  |
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| System | Details |
| Title |  |
| Abbreviation |  |
| Version number |  |
| Point of Contact |  |
| Vendor [optional] |  |

The system(s) at FSC, receives the data from the TAS Platform, translates the data into a standard ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review transmission, validates the data complies with HIPAA standards and then forwards the claim data to the insurance company, reviewer or payer requesting the review.

## Operational Agreement

This ICD provides the specification for an interface between MCCF EDI TAS eBilling and FSC regarding Health Care Services Review data. The Chief Business Office (CBO) is responsible for notifying FSC personnel of any potential or planned changes to data feeds once these changes are known in order to minimize adverse impacts.

# Interface Definition

Additional Information Supporting a Health Care Service Review data is transmitted between MCCF EDI TAS eBilling and the FSC in FHIR bundles.

## System Overview

FSC is designed to receive FHIR data from MCCF EDI TAS and to translate that data into a ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review message which is then forwarded on to the entities seeking the information.

### Overview Diagram

Interim solution



To be solution



## Interface Overview

The messages exchanged between MCCF EDI TAS eBilling and FSC can be done in real time or as queued messaging.

### Connectivity between the systems



## Operations

Tbd

### Data Extraction

Data being sent to FSC will be extracted from the VistA databases using a FHIR server.

### Data Transformation

Tbd

### Sending/Receiving

MCCF EDI TAS eBilling sends FHIR messages to FSC.

## Data Transfer

Data is transferred between the FSC and the TASCore Application Stack.

## Transaction Types

MCCF EDI TAS transmits FHIR bundles consisting of different FHIR resources needed to construct a 275 transaction. The content is modeled on the ASC X12 5010 standard and contains the data elements necessary for FSC to create valid ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review information response transaction to payers, insurance companies or reviewers. The 275 is a response message caused by receipt of a 278 message – a request for health care services review.

FSC receives 278 Health Care Services Request for Review from Payers and forwards that to MCCF EDI TAS as a Bundle containing necessary FHIR resources. MCCF EDI TAS generates the FHIR resources and bundle for the 275 message and will transfer the FHIR resources inside a FHIR bundle to FSC so the 275 message can be formatted for transmission back to the reviewer.

## Data Exchanges

MCCF EDI TAS sends a 275 FHIR bundle to FSC in response to having received a 278 Health Care Services Review message as a FHIR bundle from FSC. The 275 FHIR bundle sent to FSC contains the necessary FHIR resources so FSC can construct a 275 transaction in ASC X12N/005010 format which then forwards the 275 transaction on to the reviewer.

Refer to Section Appendix A.

### FHIR Based Resources

The following FHIR resources are needed to assemble a 275 Response FHIR bundle

* Basic
* Claim
* Communication
* Condition
* Consent
* MessageHeader
* Organization
* Patient
* Practitioner

### JSON Format

Messages are formatted using the JSON format and implement a Bundle FHIR Resource.

Refer to <https://www.hl7.org/fhir/json.html> for JSON representation of FHIR Resources.

#### 275 Response FHIR bundle

A bundle implementing a ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review response sent to FSC will have the following structure:

See appendix A.

### Bundle Definition

A Bundle is a container for resources, enabling you to group and transmit resources altogether at once. Resources such as Claim, Patient, etc. will be transmitted inside multiple entries (see entry list inside Bundle) as a resource type.

A Bundle is a top level container in FHIR that contains all the FHIR resources desired for a transaction between MCCF EDI TAS and FSC.



Figure 1 - Source https://fhir-drills.github.io/bundle.html



Figure 2 - Source <https://www.hl7.org/fhir/bundle.html>

## Communications Methods

### Ports and Protocols

#### HTTP(S)

Used for real time communication.

#### AMQP

AMQP offers reliable messaging via queues.

### ESB Configuration(s)

Tbd

### System Configuration

TBD

## Performance Requirements

System Design Document (SDD); Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF) - Electronic Data Interchange Transaction Application Suite (EDI TAS) Section and Page or Paragraph if needed.

## Security

System Design Document (SDD); Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF) - Electronic Data Interchange Transaction Application Suite (EDI TAS) Section and Page or Paragraph if needed.

### Is within the VA firewall

Tbd

## Testing Requirements

System Design Document (SDD); Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF) - Electronic Data Interchange Transaction Application Suite (EDI TAS) Section and Page or Paragraph if needed.

### Comparison of Data

Tbd

### Completeness

Tbd

## Policies and Constraints

Tbd

### HIPAA Compliance

FSC receives transactions and then translates them into standard ASC X12N/005010 275 Additional Information to Support a Health Care Service Review transmission and validates whether or not the data complies with HIPAA standards and then forwards the review data to the VA Healthcare Clearing House (HCCH).

# Appendix A

## Data Elements

## Bundle

Repeating fields within a segment need context definition so they can be differentiated within a segment. Also, repeating fields across multiple segments need to be differentiated. Following steps have been used to assign context to fields.

1. Identify the segment where the resource is located (Bundle.entry.extension.url="segment" and Bundle.entry.extension.valueString="278-EVN") [MessageType-Segment]

2. Where elements repeat within a segment use extension.valueString to identify field (Basic.extension.url="sequence" and Basic.extension.valueString="278-MSH-16" or Location.identifier.extension.url="sequence" and Location.identifier.extension.valueString="278-MSH-3") [MessageType-Segment-Field]

3. Repeating segments will include an incrementing id (MSA1, MSA2, ...)



Figure 3 Source: http://www.hl7.org/fhir/bundle.html

## Resource Sections 1..N

### Basic

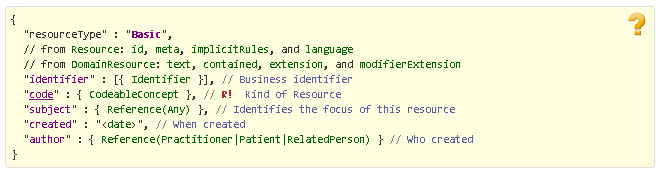


Figure 4 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/basic.html

### Claim

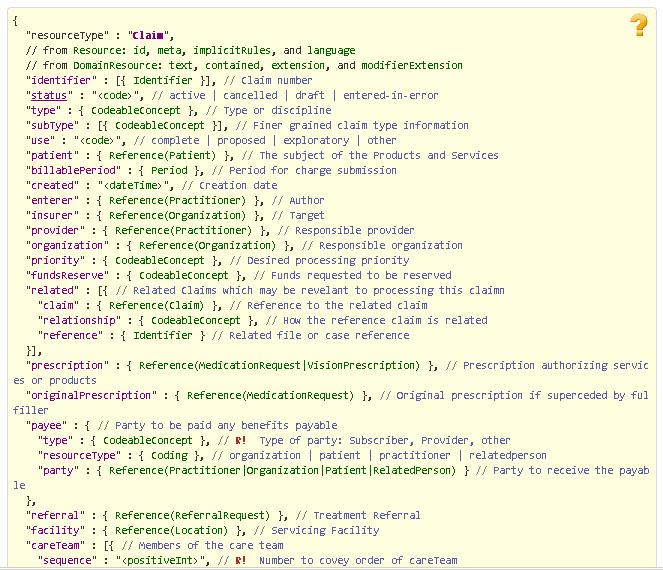


Figure 5 Source <http://www.hl7.org/fhir/claim.html>



Figure 6 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/claim.html



Figure 7 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/claim.html

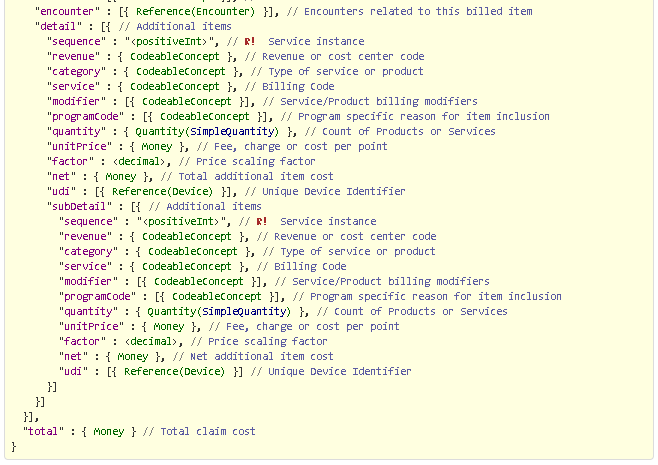


Figure 8 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/claim.html

### Communication



Figure 9 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/communication.html

### Condition



Figure 10 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/condition.html

### Consent



Figure 11 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/consent.html

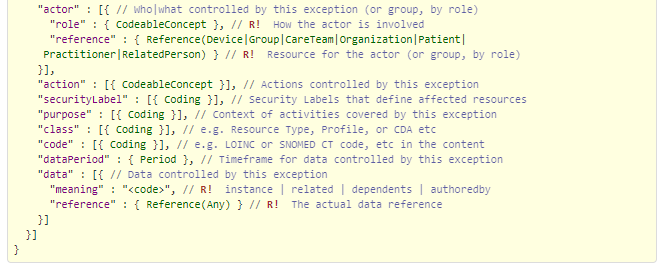


Figure 12 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/consent.html

### MessageHeader

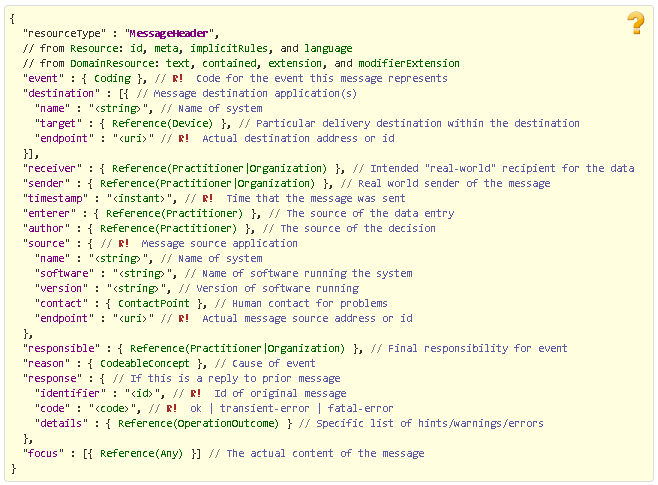


Figure 13 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/messageheader.html

### Organization

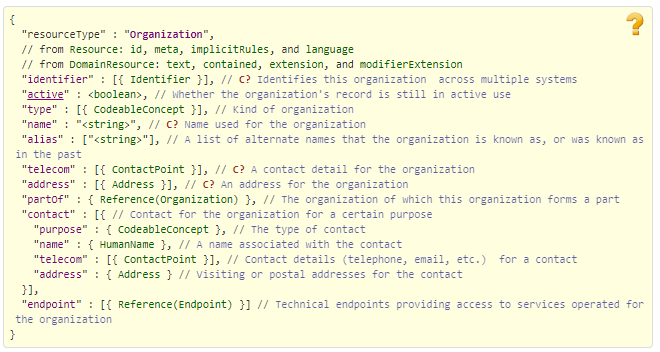


Figure 14 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/organization.html

### Patient



Figure 15 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/patient.html

### Practitioner

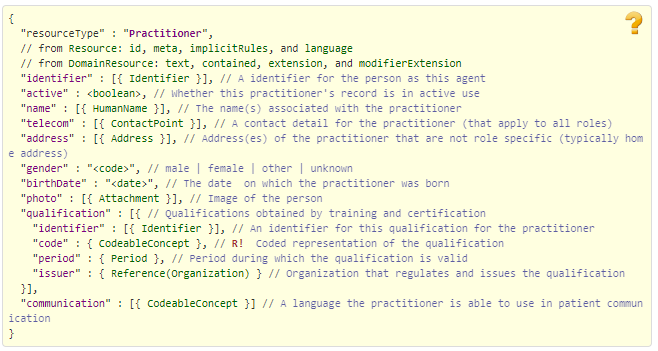


Figure 16 Source http://www.hl7.org/fhir/practitioner.html

## Embedded following columns:

#### Element #

#### Max Length

#### FSC Transaction Location

* FSC Comments
* FHIR Resource
* TASCore Comments

# Appendix B - TASCore Mapping Rules

# Appendix C – TASCore Default Values

# Appendix D – FSC Mapping Rules

# Appendix E – FSC Default Values