Current Impact to MassHealth HIPAA Transactions

The chart below outlines the high-level impact to the HIPAA transaction. Please be sure to review the draft Companion Guide for detailed updates for each affected transaction.

Known Changes To Date	Provider Impact	270	271	837P	837I	835	276	277	834	820
Files submitted to MassHealth with multiple ISA/IEA envelopes must contain the same ISA/IEA values or a TA1 will be issued; this includes ISA and GS segments	Ensure that all ISA/IEA envelopes in the same file are consistent or the transaction will be rejected	X		X	X		X			
A TA1 will be issued when: • Inconsistent ISA/GS segments are present in a file • Multiple errors are within the Interchange envelope	Ensure that all envelopes in the file do not contain errors so that the transaction is not rejected	X		X	X		X			
A TA1 will no longer be issued for authorization failures	MassHealth will outreach to the submitter to notify them of the failure; will provide file correction and resubmission instructions	X		X	X		X			
All Transaction Set Control Numbers (ST02) in transactions submitted to MassHealth must be unique across all envelopes within a file	Ensure that all ST02 segments are unique or the transaction will be rejected	X		X	X		X			
ST/SE segments within transactions submitted to MassHealth must <u>not</u> contain more than 5,000 claims; segments that contain more than 5,000 claims will be rejected	Large submitters, billing intermediaries, clearing houses, and software vendors must ensure that transaction sets do not include more than 5,000 claims per ST/SE segment			X	X					
Any file submitted to MassHealth greater than 16MB will be rejected in accordance with MassHealth's submission policy	Continue to ensure that the files submitted to MassHealth are not larger than 16MB.	X		X	X		X			
Updated MassHealth contact information (phone number, URL, etc.) that will be returned on applicable transactions	Please ensure that you update downstream systems that receive this information		X			X				
REF segments clarified	The information in the REF segments has been updated			X	X					
The Type of Bill (TOB) will no longer be returned on the eligibility response	Please update downstream system processes that utilize this information							X		