

# Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan

## **837 Professional Companion Guide**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Scope

This companion guide provides information on the submission of Medi-Cal, Medicare, and Cal MediConnect professional claims and/or encounters. This guide is issued to Trading Partners with Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan (Care1st Health Plan until 12/31/2018), hereafter referred to as “BSC Promise”. Effective 1/1/2019, this companion guide will supersede any other previously-issued Care1st Health Plan professional claim or encounter data companion guide versions.

This companion guide is to be used in conjunction with the 5010 Implementation Guide ASC X12N / 005010X222A1 -- Health Care Claim Professional (837P). The instructions in this companion guide are not intended to replace or be standalone requirements from the Implementation Guide (837P). Requirements that are identical to the Implementation Guide (837P) are not included in this companion guide.

### 1.2 Contact Information

Trading Partners needing assistance with electronic submissions and processing of an 837 file, contact EDI Platform Services at:

Email: [EDI\\_PHP@blueshieldca.com](mailto:EDI_PHP@blueshieldca.com)

Phone: 800-480-1221

Providers needing assistance with general Encounter processing, such as quality and status, contact BSC Promise Health Plan Encounter team at:

Email: [Care1stEncounter\\_Ops@Care1st.com](mailto:Care1stEncounter_Ops@Care1st.com)

Phone: 800-281-4509

### 1.3 References

Trading Partners may obtain access to the Implementation Guides at: <http://www.x12.org/>.

## 2. Submitting Encounters to BSC Promise

### 2.1 Initial Setup

Prior to the implementation of a new Trading Partner to submit claim or encounter data, BSC Promise will provide the following information to the Trading Partner:

- 2.1.1 File transmission location details
- 2.1.2 Secure login information
- 2.1.3 Submitter ID information
- 2.1.4 Test plan, with information on testing criteria
- 2.1.5 Any other pertinent information needed to submit Production data

## 2.2 Claim or Encounter Data Submission File Naming Convention

BSC Promise has a standardized file naming convention for file submission. All Trading Partners must adhere to the file naming convention.

All files must be named using capitalized letters only (case sensitive).

The maximum number of characters allowed in the file is **60 characters** (including the optional "\_R" and ".DAT").

### 2.2.1 BSC Promise File Naming Convention

**SENDER-ID**\_FILE-FORMAT\_TRANSACTION-TYPE-CODE\_YYYYMMDD\_NNNN\_R.DAT

Element	Description	Requirement
<b>SENDER-ID</b>	Code assigned to each Trading Partner by BSC Promise	Must match the ISA06 segment
<b>FILE-FORMAT</b>	Code assigned to each submission based on transaction format	"837P" for 837 Professional
<b>TRANSACTION-TYPE-CODE</b>	Code specifying the type of transaction	Must match the value submitted in BHT06
<b>YYYYMMDD</b>	Date of submission	
<b>NNNN</b>	Unique, sequential, numeric transaction identifier used to differentiate between files submitted on the same day by the same submitter	Must be 4 digits and padded with leading zeros so it is 4 digits long.
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b> is optional and only used for the submitter to differentiate regular submissions from special submissions	"R" may include one or more characters. "R" only allows alpha and numeric characters; no symbol, no control character, no space, no tab

## 2.3 Testing with BSC Promise

Trading Partners should work with EDI Platform Services team to test file submissions. Trading Partners must notify EDI Platform Services prior to submitting a file for testing. Email notifications should be sent to: [EDI\\_PHP@blueshieldca.com](mailto:EDI_PHP@blueshieldca.com).

For test files, ISA15 must be populated with "T".

## 2.4 File Size Limitations

Claim or Encounter data files submitted to BSC Promise should not exceed the limits listed below:

File Size Limitations	
Maximum number of transactions (ST-SE) per file	5,000
Maximum number of claims or encounters per transaction (ST-SE)	5,000
Maximum number of claims or encounters per file	5,000

## 2.5 BSC Promise Processing Schedule

Files from Trading Partners are accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trading Partners are notified prior to any scheduled system maintenance. Files are to be submitted after system maintenance is completed.

# 3. Acknowledgement and Response Files

## 3.1 Transmission of Response Files to Trading Partners

Acknowledgement and response files will be sent to the Trading Partners at the designated location communicated during the initial set up of claim and/or encounter submissions.

## 3.2 Validation Logic

Validation is performed at all levels including, but not limited to, the Header level, Claim Detail level, Member Level, Payer detail and Service Line level. However, record status is determined at the claim level. If one line in a claim or encounter is rejected, the entire claim or encounter is rejected.

## 3.3 TA1 – Interchange Acknowledgement

A TA1 acknowledgement report will be generated for each 837P file submitted to BSC Promise. The TA1 report provides information to the Trading Partner on whether the file was successfully received. The 837P file does not progress to the next step if a rejection occurs at this level.

The TA1 acknowledgement report will mirror the submitted file name with an added designation, as follows:

**SENDER-ID\_FILE-FORMAT\_TRANSACTION-TYPE-  
CODE\_YYYYMMDD\_NNNN\_R.RCPCCYMMDDHHMMSS.DAT.TA1**

Where:

**RCP** is a fixed value which represents receipt  
**CCYYMMDDHHMMSS** is the file receipt date

### 3.4 999 – Functional Group Acknowledgement

A 999 acknowledgement report will be generated for each 837P file that was accepted at the TA1 level. The 999 report provides information to Trading Partners on whether functional groups were accepted or rejected, including validation on syntactical errors and any functional group errors. The claims or encounters within this transaction do not progress to the 277CA level if a rejection occurs at this level. The transaction will progress to the 277CA validation if it is accepted or accepted with error.

The 999 acknowledgement report will mirror the submitted file name with an added designation, as follows:

**SENDER-ID\_FILE-FORMAT\_TRANSACTION-TYPE-  
 CODE\_YYYYMMDD\_NNNN\_R.RCPCCYYMMDDHHMMSS.DAT.999**

Where:

**RCP** is a fixed value which represents receipt  
**CCYYMMDDHHMMSS** is the file receipt date

### 3.5 277CA – Claim Acknowledgement

The Health Care Claim Acknowledgment 277CA transaction report will be created for claims or encounters within a transaction that are “accepted” or “accepted with errors” at the 999 level. The 277CA report provides accepted or rejected status at the claim or encounter level, including validation on BSC Promise custom Validation Checks as outlined in Sections 4, 5 and 6 of this document.

The 277 CA report will mirror the submitted file name with an added designation, as follows:

**SENDER-ID\_FILE-FORMAT\_TRANSACTION-TYPE-  
 CODE\_YYYYMMDD\_NNNN\_R.RCPCCYYMMDDHHMMSS.DAT\_HHmmsSSSS.277**

Where:

**RCP** is a fixed value which represents receipt  
**CCYYMMDDHHMMSS** is the file receipt date  
**HHmmsSSSS** is the system time that the acknowledgement/response file was generated

## 4. Claim or Encounter Submission Instructions

### 4.1 National Coding Standards

Trading Partners must adhere to all national coding standards including

procedure, modifier, and diagnostic codes.

Any claims or encounters submitted with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015 must use ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Diagnostic codes must be coded to the highest specificity. External cause codes should not be used as a primary diagnosis code.

Local codes will not be accepted.

## **4.2 Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Encounter Submission**

MSSP Encounters for the Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect Medi-Cal lines of business must be submitted using the 837 Institutional file format only. For additional details on the submission of MSSP Encounter data, refer to the BSC Promise 837 Institutional Companion Guide.

## **4.3 Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP) and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services (EPSDT) Submission**

Effective June 30, 2018, BSC Promise does not process PM160 paper forms. All Medi-Cal Trading should submit CHDP electronically using National Standard HIPPA 837 Formats. Please refer to the DHCS website for further information on converting local codes to CPT 4 National Codes.

For EPSDT that are part of CHDP, submissions in the 837P are required to adhere to the following:

- 4.3.1 Use the CRC segment ("Conditions Indicator") in the 2300 loop to indicate if an EPSDT referral was given for diagnostic or corrective treatment.  
The CRC segment should indicate the referral only, not the actual diagnostic or corrective treatment. The CRC referenced diagnostic or corrective treatment should be included on a separate submission.
- 4.3.2 In the 2400 loop (service level), use a "Y" in field SV111 ("Yes/No Condition Response Code") if there was an EPSDT involvement in the service.
- 4.3.3 EPSDT Diagnostic or corrective treatments will be submitted differently:  
Identify the EPSDT Supplemental Services by reporting the "EP" procedure modifier with the appropriate CPT code(s) for services rendered.

Loop/ Segment	Reference Designator	837P Expected Value
<b>2300/ CRC – EPSDT Referral</b>	CRC01 Code Qualifier	“ZZ” Mutually Defined EPSDT Screening referral information
	CRC02 Certification Condition Code Applies Indicator	“Y” If EPSDT referral given. If no EPSDT referral was given, do not populate
	CRC03 CRC04 * CRC05 * Condition Indicator  *Use CRC04 and CRC05 when a second and third condition code is necessary	“AV”: Available-Not Used Patient refused referral “NU”: Not Used If CRC02 = “N”, then “NU” must be used in CRC03 “S2”: Under Treatment “ST”: New Services Requested
<b>2400/ SV1</b>	SV111 EPSDT Indicator	“Y” Indicates EPSDT involvement
	SV101-03, 04, 05 or 06 Procedure Modifier	“EP” Modifier to identify EPSDT Supplemental Services

#### 4.4 Physician Administered Drug (PAD) Submissions – 340B

For the Medi-Cal line of business, services that include the use of 340B physician administered drugs should be reported accurately with the proper procedure code, National Drug Code, drug unit, and drug quantity to BSC Promise. The “UD” modifier must be included in one of the four available modifier positions (2400 SV101-3, 4, 5 or 6).

#### 4.5 Date Validation Checks

BSC Promise requires Trading Partners to submit complete and accurate data. As part of this initiative, BSC Promise has implemented several customized Date Verification checks, including the following:

Edit Level	ID	Date Field	Loop/Segment	Field/Data Element	Business Rule
File	1	Submission Date (date file was uploaded to BSC Promise)		System generated	
	2	Transaction Set Creation Date		BHT04	Transaction Set Creation Date must be less than or equal to the file submission date
Detail	3	Adjudication or Payment Date	2430	DTP*573 DTP03	Adjudication Date must be less than or equal to file submission date
	4	Admission Date	2300	DTP*435 DTP03	Admission Date must be less than or equal to To Service Date
	5	Discharge Date	2300	DTP*096 DTP03	Discharge Date must be greater than or equal to To Service Date
	6	Patient Death Date	2000B	PAT06	Death Date must be greater than or equal to To Service Date
	7	Service Date	2400	DTP*472 DTP03 (may be D8 or RD8)	From Service Date must be less than or equal to To Service Date To Service Date must be less than or equal to Adjudication Date

## 4.6 Duplicate Claims or Encounters

All submissions will be evaluated by duplicate validation checks at three levels.

### 4.6.1 Duplicate File Validation Check

Duplicate File validation check is to verify the uniqueness of the file submitted.

The combination of Submitter ID (ISA06) and Interchange Control Number (ISA13) will be used. If the combination is not unique, the file will be rejected.

### 4.6.2 Duplicate Claim Number Validation Check

Duplicate Claim Number validation check is to verify the uniqueness of Claim Submitter ID (CLM01). The Claim Submitter ID (CLM01) used in the file needs to be unique. Previously accepted Claim Submitter ID (CLM01) cannot be reused.

#### 4.6.3 Duplicate Record Validation Check

Claim or Encounter records will be evaluated for duplicates at the service line level. If a service line is found to be a duplicate of a previously accepted service line, the entire claim or encounter will be rejected.

Additionally, the uniqueness of a record will be validated against:

- a) Line of business (Medi-Cal, Medicare, Cal MediConnect)
- b) File type (837P, 837I, 837D, NCPDP 4.2)
- c) Claim Type (Physician, for 837P).

As such, two claims or encounters with different lines of business, file types, or claim types will not be considered duplicates of each other.

Please refer to [Appendix C](#) for the detail data elements for duplicate claim or encounter record validation check.

### 4.7 Void and Replacement of a Claim or Encounter

Claims or encounters that have been submitted and accepted can be subsequently corrected by either a void or a replacement action. When a Trading Partner needs to submit a Replacement or Void claim or encounter to a previously accepted claim or encounter, the following data must be provided:

- 1) The submitter (ISA06) of the correcting claim or encounter must be the same as the submitter of the claim or encounter being corrected.
- 2) The Claim Control Number (CLM01) must be unique.
- 3) A value of either "7" (replacement) or "8" (void) must be placed in the Claim Frequency Code in CLM05-03.
- 4) In the correcting claim or encounter, the Claim Control Number of the original accepted claim or encounter must be populated in the Payer Claim Control Number REF segment in the 2300 loop (REF\*F8).

## 5. Control Segment/Envelopes

### 5.1 ISA/IEA

Interchange Control (ISA/IEA) must be utilized as portrayed in the National Electronic Data Interchange Transaction Set Implementation Guides. BSC Promise will work with Trading Partners to determine the submitter ID prior to testing for all electronic transactions. BSC Promise will accept only one ISA/IEA header per file.

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
	ISA	Interchange Control Header		
	ISA01	Authorization Information Qualifier	00	No Authorization information present
	ISA02	Authorization Information		Authorization User Code "     " Fill with 10 Spaces

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>ISA</b>	ISA03	Security Information Qualifier	00	No Security Information Present (No Meaningful Information in I04)
	ISA04	Security Information		Fill with 10 Spaces
	ISA05	Interchange ID Qualifier	ZZ	Mutually Defined
	ISA06	Interchange Sender ID		Value will be specific to Trading Partner. This value will be provided individually to each Trading Partner during the initial setup.
	ISA07	Interchange ID Qualifier	30	
	ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID	954468482	
	ISA11	Repetition Separator	^	
	ISA12	Interchange Control Version Number	00501	
	ISA13	Interchange Control Number		Must be a positive unsigned number identical to the associated Interchange Trailer IEA02
	ISA14	Acknowledgement Requested	1	
	ISA15	Usage Indicator	P, T	P: Production Data T: Test Data
	ISA16	Component Element Separator	:	
<b>IEA</b>	<b>IEA</b>	Interchange Control Trailer		
	IEA02	Interchange Control Number		Must match the value in ISA13

## 5.2 GS/GE

The Functional Group Header (GS) is intended to group similar transaction sets within the same interchange. BSC Promise will accept only one GS/GE header per file.

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>GS</b>	<b>GS</b>	Functional Group Header		
	GS01	Functional Identifier Code	HC	
	GS02	Application Sender's Code		Value must match value in ISA06.
	GS03	Application Receiver's Code	954468482	
	GS06	Group Control Number		GS06 must be unique within a single ISA to IEA enveloping structure.
	GS08	Version / Release / Industry Identifier Code	005010X222A1	
<b>GE</b>	<b>GE</b>	Functional Group Header		
	GE02	Group Control Number		Value must match value in GS06.

### 5.3 ST/SE

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	Transaction Set Header		
	ST01	Transaction Set Identifier Code	837	
	ST02	Transaction Set Control Number		The Number must be unique within a specific Interchange (ISA-IEA), but can repeat in other Interchange Files.
	ST03	Implementation Convention Reference	005010X222A1	
<b>SE</b>	<b>SE</b>	Transaction Set Trailer		
	SE01	Number of Included Segments		Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments
	SE02	Transaction Set Control Number		The Transaction Set Control Number in ST02 and SE02 must be identical.

## 5.4 BHT

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
BHT	BHT	Beginning of Hierarchical Transaction		
	BHT01	Hierarchical Structure Code	0019	
	BHT02	Transaction Set Purpose Code	00	
	BHT06	Claim or Encounter ID	CH, RP	Use CH when the transaction contains only fee for service claims with at least one chargeable line item. Use RP when the entire ST-SE envelope contains only capitated encounters. If unsure, use CH. It must match the Transaction Type Code in the file name.

## 6. Transaction Specific Information

Under the Usage column in the following tables, “R” indicates Required and “S” indicates Situational.

### 6.1 Header Detail

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>1000A</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Submitter Name	R		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	41	Submitter
	NM102	Entity Type Qualifier	R	1, 2	1: Person 2: Non-Person Entity
	NM109	Submitter Identifier	R	Value assigned by BSC Promise	Original Submitter ID
<b>1000B</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Receiver Name	R		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	40	
	NM102	Entity Type Qualifier	R	2	Non-person Entity
	NM103		R	BSC Promise Health Plan	
	NM108		R	46	
	NM109	Receiver Primary Identifier	R	954468482	

### 6.2 Billing Provider Detail

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>2000A</b>	<b>PRV</b>	Billing Specialty Provider Info	R		Taxonomy code is required.
	PRV01	Provider Code	R	BI	Billing
<b>2010AA</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Billing Provider Name	R		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	85	Billing Provider
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	S	XX	For Atypical Providers NM108 should not be populated.
	NM109	Identification Code	S		For Atypical Providers NM109 should not be populated; otherwise populate with NPI. The NPI is validated against the NPPES registry.
	<b>REF</b>	Billing Provider Tax ID	R		Tax ID is required.

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	EI	Employer's Identification Number
	REF02	Reference Identification	R		Billing Provider Federal Tax ID
	<b>REF</b>	Billing Provider ID-UPIN/State License	S		Required for atypical providers to submit license number
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	OB	State License Number

### 6.3 Subscriber Detail

Each beneficiary is viewed as an individual subscriber. As such, each member must be identified in the Subscriber loop (2010BA). The Patient loop (2010CA) should not be used.

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>2010BA</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Subscriber Name	R		
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	R	MI	
	NM109	Subscriber Primary Identifier	R	Subscriber ID	FACETS ID, MBI, CIN, HICN, BSC Promise Member ID are acceptable. FACETS ID is recommended. Note: If BSC Promise Member ID is used with an asterisk (i.e., 1234567*01), then an asterisk (*) cannot be used as a delimiter

## 6.4 Payer Detail

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
2010BB	<b>NM1</b>	Payer Name	R		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	PR	
	NM103	Name Last Or Organization Name	R	BSC Promise Health Plan	
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	R	PI	
	NM109	Identification Code	R	954468482	

## 6.5 Claim Level Detail

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
2300	<b>CLM</b>	Claim Information	R		
	CLM01	Claim Control Number	R		Must be unique value per submitter
	CLM05-3	Claim Frequency Code	R	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8	1: Original encounter submission 2: Interim – First Claim 3: Interim – Continuing Claim 4: Interim – Last Claim 7: Replacement submission 8: Void submission
	<b>CN1</b>	Contract Information	S		Required for Medicare
	<b>REF</b>	Payer Claim Control Number	S		Required for void and replacements
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	F8	
	REF02	Claim Original Reference Number	R		Populate with the originally submitted CLM01 that the Trading Partner intends to take action on

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
	<b>AMT</b>	Patient Amount Paid	S		Required for Medicare
	AMT01	Amount Qualifier Code	R	F5	Patient Amount Paid
	<b>K3</b>	File Information	S		Required if an MSO was used for submission
	K301	Fixed Format Information	R	MSO Group Name	
<b>2310A</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Referring Provider Name	S		Required if the claim or encounter involves a referral This loop can be provided
	NM101	Entity identifier Code	R	DN, P3	DN: Referring Provider P3: Primary care provider
	NM109	Referring Provider Identifier	R		NPI – This will be validated against the NPPES file.
<b>2310B</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Rendering Provider Name	S		Required if the rendering provider is different from the billing provider
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	82	Rendering Provider
	NM108	Identification Code qualifier	S	XX	For Atypical Providers, NM108 should not be populated.
	NM109	Rendering Provider Identifier	S		For Atypical Providers NM109 should not be populated; otherwise populate with NPI. The NPI is validated against the NPPES registry.
	<b>PRV</b>	Rendering Provider Specialty Information	R		Taxonomy code is required for rendering provider.
	PRV01	Provider Code	R	PE	Performing
	<b>REF</b>	Rendering Provider Secondary Identification	S		Required if the rendering provider is an typical provider

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	0B	State License Number
<b>2310C</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Service Facility Location	S		Required when the location is different than the billing provider
	NM101	Entity Identifier	R	77	Service Location
	NM109	Service Facility Primary Identifier	R		NPI-This will be validated against NPPES file.
	<b>REF</b>	Service Facility Secondary Identification	S		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	0B, G2, LU	0B: State License Number G2: Medi-Cal Provider number LU: Location number
<b>2310D</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Supervising Provider Name	S		Required when the rendering provider is supervised by a physician
	NM101	Entity Identifier	R	DQ	Supervising Physician
	NM109	Supervising Provider Identifier	R		NPI - This will be validated against NPPES file.
	<b>REF</b>	Supervising Provider Secondary Identification	S		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	0B, 1G, G2, LU	0B: State License Number 1G: Provider UPIN G2: Medi-Cal Provider LU: location number.

## 6.6 Service Line Detail

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
2400	<b>SV1</b>	Professional Service	R		
	SV101-07	Description	S		Required for Medicare if a non-specific procedure code is submitted in SV101-02
	<b>HCP</b>	Line Pricing/Re-pricing Information	S		Required for Medicare
	HCP13	Reject Reason Code	S	T1	Populate with T1 if out of network. If in network, do not populate
2410	<b>LIN</b>	Drug Identification	S		
	LIN02	Product Service ID/Qualifier	R	N4	
	LIN03	National Drug Code	R	National Drug Code In 5-4-2 Format	11 Bytes
	<b>REF</b>	Prescription or Compound Drug Association Number	S		Required when a prescription number is available

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
2420A	<b>NM1</b>	Rendering Provider Name	S		Required if the rendering provider is different than that at the claim level, or required when the rendering provider is blank at the claim level, but the rendering provider on the service level is different than the billing provider
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	82	Rendering Provider
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	S	XX	For Atypical Providers NM108 should not be populated.
	NM109	Rendering Provider Identifier	S		For Atypical Providers NM109 should not be populated; otherwise populate with NPI. The NPI is validated against the NPPES registry.
	<b>PRV</b>	Rendering Provider Specialty Information	S		Required if different from Billing
	PRV01	Provider Code	R	PE	Performing
	<b>REF</b>	Rendering Provider Secondary Identification	S		Required if a provider is a typical provider
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	OB	State License Number
2420C	<b>NM1</b>	Service Facility Name	S		Required when the location is different than at the claim level or the billing provider
	NM101	Entity identifier Code	R	77	Service Location
	NM109	Service Facility Primary Identifier	R		NPI - This will be validated against the NPPES file.
	<b>REF</b>	Service Facility Secondary Identification	R		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	G2, LU	G2: Medi-cal Provider Number LU: Location Number

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>2420D</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Supervising Provider Name	S		Required when the rendering provider is supervised by a physician, and the value on the service line is different than at the claim level
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	DQ	Supervising Physician
	NM109	Supervising Provider Identifier	S		NPI - This will be validated against the NPPES file.
	<b>REF</b>	Supervising Provider Secondary Identification	S		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	0B, 1G, G2, LU	0B: State License Number 1G: Provider UPIN G2: Medi-Cal Provider Number LU: Location Number
<b>2420E</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Ordering Provider Name	S		Required when the service was ordered by a provider who is different than the rendering provider for this service line
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	DK	Ordering Physician
	NM109	Identification Code	R		NPI- This will be validated against the NPPES file.
<b>2420E</b>	<b>REF</b>	Ordering Provider Secondary Identification	S		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	R	0B, 1G, G2	0B: State License Number 1G: Provider UPIN G2: Medi-Cal Provider Number

Loop ID	Reference	Name	USAGE	Codes	Notes/Comments
<b>2420F</b>	<b>NM1</b>	Referring Provider Name	S		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	R	DN, P3	DN: Referring Provider P3: Primary Care Provider
	NM109	Identification Code	R		NPI- This will be validated against the NPPES file.
	<b>REF</b>	Referring Provider Secondary Identification	R		
	REF01	Referring Provider Secondary Identification	R	0B, 1G, G2	0B: State License Number 1G: Provider UPIN G2: Medi-Cal Provider Number
<b>2430</b>	<b>CAS</b>	Claim Level Adjustments	S		Required for Medicare when at least one of the following members out of pocket responsibility must be reported: co-insurance, deductible, or co-pay
	CAS01	Claim Adjustment Group Code	R	PR	Patient Responsibility
	CAS02	Adjustment Reason Code	R	1, 2, 3	1: Deductible Amount 2: Co-Insurance Amount 3: Co-pay Amount

## Appendix A Claim Type

There are five Claim Types:

1) Pharmacy

The Claims Type of the encounter data submitted in the file type NCPDP 4.2 is "Pharmacy" with a value of "01".

2) Long Term Care

The Claim Type of claim or encounter data submitted in the file type 837I depending upon its Facility Type and/or the Room & Board Indicator of the Revenue Code is "Long Term Care" with a value of "02".

3) Hospital Inpatient

The Claim Type of claim or encounter data submitted in the file type 837I depending upon its Facility Type is "Hospital Inpatient" with a value of "03".

4) Outpatient

The Claim Type of claim or encounter data submitted in the file type 837I depending upon its Facility Type and/or the Room & Board Indicator of the Revenue Code is "Outpatient" with a value of "04".

5) Physician

The Claim Type of claim or encounter data submitted in the file type 837P is "Physician" with a value of "05".

**Claim Types**

Claim Type	Description	File Type
01	Pharmacy	NCPDP
02	Long Term Care	837I
03	Hospital Inpatient	837I
04	Outpatient	837I
05	Physician	837P

## Appendix B Facility Type

Facility Type will be determined by the first two digits of Bill Types.

Claim Type will be determined by File type, Facility Type (first two digits of the Bill Types), Room & Board Indicator of the Revenue Codes.

### Facility Type and Claim Type

File Type	Type of Bill – 1st 2 Digits	Facility Type	Room & Board Indicator of Revenue Code	Claim Type
837P				05
NCPDP				01
837I	11	Hospital Inpatient (Including Medicare Part A)		03
837I	12	Hospital Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)		04
837I	13	Hospital Outpatient		04
837I	14	Hospital Laboratory Services Provided to Non- patients		04
837I	18	Hospital Swing Beds		02
837I	21	Skilled Nursing Inpatient (Including Medicare Part A)		02
837I	22	Skilled Nursing Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)		04
837I	23	Skilled Nursing Outpatient		04
837I	28	Skilled Nursing Swing Beds	One of the Revenue Codes is a bed code	02
837I	28	Skilled Nursing Swing Beds	No revenue codes are bed codes	04
837I	32	Home Health-Inpatient (Plan of treatment under Part B only)		04
837I	33	Home Health Outpatient		04

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File Type	Type of Bill – 1st 2 Digits	Facility Type	Room & Board Indicator of Revenue Code	Claim Type
837I	34	Home Health-Other (for medical and surgical services not under a plan of treatment)		04
837I	41	Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions Hospital Inpatient (formerly referred to as Christian Science) - Inpatient (Including Medicare Part A)		03
837I	43	Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions Hospital Inpatient (formerly referred to as Christian Science) - Outpatient		04
837I	65	Intermediate Care - Level I	One of the Revenue Codes is a bed code	02
837I	65	Intermediate Care - Level I	No revenue codes are bed codes	04
837I	66	Intermediate Care Intermediate Care - Level II	One of the Revenue Codes is a bed code	02
837I	66	Intermediate Care Intermediate Care - Level II	No revenue codes are bed codes	04
837I	69	Intermediate Care Reserved for National Assignment		02
837I	71	Clinic - Rural Health		04
837I	72	Clinic - Hospital Based or Independent		04
837I	73	Clinic - Free Standing		04
837I	74	Clinic - Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility		04
837I	75	Clinic - Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation		04

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File Type	Type of Bill – 1st 2 Digits	Facility Type	Room & Board Indicator of Revenue Code	Claim Type
837I	76	Clinic - Community Mental Health Center		04
837I	77	Clinic - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)		04
837I	78	Licensed Freestanding Emergency Medical Facility		04
837I	79	Clinic - Other		04
837I	81	Hospice (non-hospital based)		04

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File Type	Type of Bill – 1st 2 Digits	Facility Type	Room & Board Indicator of Revenue Code	Claim Type
837I	82	Hospice (hospital based)		04
837I	83	Ambulatory Surgery Center		04
837I	84	Free Standing Birthing Center		04
837I	85	Critical Access Hospital		04
837I	86	Residential Facility	One of the Revenue Codes is a bed code	02
837I	86	Residential Facility	No revenue codes are bed codes	04
837I	89	Special Facility - Other	One of the Revenue Codes is a bed code	02
837I	89	Special Facility - Other	No revenue codes are bed codes	04

## Appendix C Service Line Duplicate Logic

A submitted claim or encounter can only be duplicated against a claim or encounter that was submitted and accepted. If a service line is found to be a duplicate of a previously submitted and accepted service line, the entire claim or encounter will be rejected.

An 837P claim or encounter will be considered a duplicate if a service line had been previously submitted and accepted with the following identical values:

- 1) Member Number, CIN, or HICN – 2010BA NM\*IL NM109
- 2) Beginning Date of Service – 2400 DTP\*472 DTP03
- 3) End Date of Service – 2400 DTP\*472 DTP03 when Date of Service is a range (2400 DTP02 is RD8)
- 4) Rendering Provider NPI – 2310B NM109. If it is blank, Billing Provider will be used (2010AA- NM109)
- 5) Place of Service – 2300 CLM05 & 2400 SV105 (only applies to Medi-Cal Los Angeles County.)
- 6) Procedure Code – 2400 SV101-02
- 7) Procedure Modifier(s) – 2400 SV101-03, 04, 05, 06 (the order of all modifiers is irrelevant)
- 8) Drug Code – 2410 LIN03

\*Conditional usage of Drug Code - If all other key fields match between two claims or encounters, but the drug codes are different, the situation is not a duplicate. However, if all other key fields match, but one of the claims or encounters contains a drug code while the other does not contain a drug code, the situation is still identified as a duplicate.

In order to appropriately represent claims or encounters for the same service that can be performed multiple times in a day, usage of modifiers: 59, 76 and 77 will over-ride the duplicate logic; however, the use of these modifiers will be strictly monitored.

As described in [4.6](#), Duplicate logic for Claims or Encounters in 837P varies by line of business. All data elements and positions that BSC Promise system uses to identify duplicate claims or encounters at the line level are combined in the table below.

Column	837P Position	Comments	Medi-Cal L.A. County	Medi-Cal San Diego County	Medicare	CMC
Member Number/CIN/HICN	2010BA NM*IL NM109	1)Member Number: Num issued by BSC Promise; 2)CIN: Member Number issued by DHCS for members with Medi-Cal coverage; 3)HICN/MBI: Member Numbers issued by CMS for members with Medicare coverage	Used	Used	Used	Used
Beginning Date of Service	2400 DTP*472 DTP03		Used	Used	Used	Used
End Date of Service	2400 DTP*472 DTP03	Required if it is range: 2400 DTP02 is RD8	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational
Provider NPI	2310B NM109 if present. If not present, 2010AA NM109	1)When the following NPI is present: Rendering Provider NPI 2)When Rendering Provider is BLANK, Billing Provider will be used (2010AA NM109)	Used	Used	Used	Used
Procedure Code	2400 SV101-02	Required for Physician Encounter Type	Used	Used	Used	Used
Procedure Code Modifier 1	2400 SV101-03	All modifiers will be checked irrespective of the order. Modifiers 59, 76 and 77 will over-ride the duplicate logic.	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational
Procedure Code Modifier 2	2400 SV101-04	All modifiers will be checked irrespective of the order. Modifiers 59, 76 and 77 will over-ride the duplicate logic.	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational
Procedure Code Modifier 3	2400 SV101-05	All modifiers will be checked irrespective of the order. Modifiers 59, 76 and 77 will over-ride the duplicate logic.	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational

Column	837P Position	Comments	Medi-Cal L.A. County	Medi-Cal San Diego County	Medicare	CMC
Procedure Code Modifier 4	2400 SV101-06	All modifiers will be checked irrespective of the order. Modifiers 59, 76 and 77 will over-ride the duplicate logic.	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational
Place of Service	2300 CLM05 & 2400 SV105		Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used
Drug Code	2410 LIN03	<p>Situational: Drug Code is used when it is present:</p> <p>1) If Drug Codes are present to the previous submitted encounter and the current encounter, then, Drug Code will be used as a data element for the duplicate logic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if the drug codes are same, these two encounters are duplicate; if the drug codes are NOT same, these two encounters are NOT duplicate;</li> </ul> <p>2) If Drug Code is ONLY present to one of the previous submitted encounter and the current encounter, then, Drug Code will NOT be used as a data element for the duplicate logic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if all other required data elements are same, these two encounters are duplicate; if at least one of other required data elements is NOT same, these two encounters are NOT duplicate.</li> </ul>	Situational	Situational	Situational	Situational