

EZClaim Advanced 8
ANSI 837P

Clearinghouse
Manual

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Enrollment Process for EDI Services

1. Enroll with the Clearinghouse

- EZClaim Rep will contact the Customer to begin Enrollment process.
 - Advanced 8 is updated to latest release, internet connection and email access.
 - Enrollment documentation has been received by customer.
 - Capario Payer ID list has been provided to the customer.

- Customer will complete the Provider Enrollment and Credit Card Authorization forms. Forms are faxed to EZClaim at 248-651-9273.
 - EZClaim Rep will contact customer to confirm Enrollment data.

2. Enter Claims and Complete Payer Agreements

- Using the Clearinghouse Manual, customer will enter claim data for 2 claims, one Commercial, one BCBS, Medicare or Medicaid Claim. Completed claims are faxed to EZClaim at 248-651-9273.
 - Contacted by EZClaim for claim data entry corrections, if needed.
 - Receive final claim approval from EZClaim.

- EZClaim Rep will email or fax Payer Agreements to customer. Payer Agreements are completed by provider/customer with assistance from EDI rep.
 - Customer will mail or fax Payer Agreements following Capario cover letter instructions.

3. Submit Claims and Move to Production

- EZClaim Rep will schedule a remote session and assists customer in sending first batch of claims to Capario. (Printed Clearinghouse Manual is required for this session.)
 - Customer will print 'test' claim report and fax to EZClaim Rep.
 - Customer will follow up with payers to check on the status of electronic claims approval.

Note: Once customer has received verbal or written approval, customer will fax or email a notice of the approval to EZClaim Rep. See 'Contacting the Payer' page 5.

- EZClaim moves customer to 'Production' status. Customer submits claims to Capario.

4. Retrieve Reports

- Customer retrieves Reports. See page 22 for 'Report Overview'.

Have a Question? We have the Answers!

Q: When will I be able to submit claims electronically?

A: The enrollment period can vary depending upon the time your office has available to complete the steps required. EZClaim will begin the enrollment process as soon as all Enrollment forms are received by EZClaim. The enrollment process for some payers such as BCBS, Medicare and Medicaid could take longer depending on the requirements of that specific payer.

Q: When can I transmit my claims?

A: Claim transactions are accepted 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Q: When are my claims processed?

A: Claims are processed by Capario and sent to the Payers on the same business day. Claims sent weekends and Holidays are sent the next business day.

Q: How will I know if my transmission is successful?

A: You will receive a "successful upload" message when we detect 100% of your submission has been sent. You will also receive an ACK report from the Clearinghouse stating that your batch has been received.

Q: How long does it take to receive a response on claims sent to the clearinghouse?

A: A Daily Verification Report (REC) report will be generated within 1 business day.

Q: If a claim is rejected at what point will I be charged again?

A: If the claim is rejected at the clearinghouse level, (not yet sent on to payer) you are not charged for a re-submission of that claim.

Q: How do I receive reports?

A: Each time you submit claims new reports are automatically downloaded for you to view on Capario FTP screen.

Q: What do I need to do with claims that are rejected?

A: You will need to correct the claim data in EZClaim and resubmit to the clearinghouse.

Q: Are there reports to show me the status of the claim at the Payer level?

A: Yes. Payer status reports (INS) are available 2-7 business days after processing depending on the Payer. See "Reports" at the end of this document.

Q: May I include a secondary insurance on my claims submitted electronically?

A: Secondary insurance may be submitted to those payers who accept secondary claims such as Medicare, Blue Cross and Medicaid. Capario is able to process MSP (Medicare Secondary Payer) claims.

Helpful Tips when Contacting the Payer for 'Electronic Claims Approval'

Q - Where can I find the Payer's telephone number?

A -The Payer's contact number may be on an EOB or go to the Payer's web site for contact information. Also some Payer Agreements have a contact telephone number. EZClaim does not have individual Payer telephone numbers.

Before you contact the Payer have the following information available:

A copy of your 'Payer Agreement'.

Group and/or Individual NPI's, PIN or PTAN numbers if applicable. (Refer to your copy of the Payer Agreement)

The agreement 'tracking' number if the agreement was sent to the payer by a tracking method.

Contacting the Payer

If you are asked for your 'Submitter' number, explain that you will be submitting your claims through the clearinghouse Capario. The payer will then ask for your NPI, PIN or PTAN number.

What to ask the payer

"Have I been approved to submit my claims electronically through the clearinghouse Capario? What is the date of the approval?"

If you have been approved, ask the Payer if they would provide a written approval by fax, mail or email.

Notify EZClaim

Once you have written or verbal approval from the Payer, fax or email information to your EZClaim Rep. You will be contacted by your EZClaim Rep to begin submitting your electronic claims.
EZClaim fax - 248.651.9273

Payer Lists, Claim and ERA Agreements

Click on the link below to access the Capario Payer Lists.

<http://www.capario.com/resource-center/payer-list.aspx>

Clearinghouse Payer List Instructions

Step 1:

You can either search by State or type in name of Payer (if a Payer is not on the list, then you will need to send a paper claim)

Payer Search

Choose a group, then click "Submit" to return records based on that criteria.

-OR-

Search for a specific Payer ID or Payer Name by entering the information in the text field, then click "Submit".

1 Search Payer List by State or by typing in the name of Payer and click Submit

Submit

Current Listing: MI, Current Search:
Sort by clicking on column headings...

Updated	Par/ Non-Par/ Trans	Payer ID	Payer Type	ST	Payer Name	EDI Version	NPI Level	Enrollment Authorization	Payer Response Level	Payer Testing Required	Accept COB	Agreement	Notes
U: 03/29/2012	Non-Par	41124	Commercial	MI	Meritain Health	5010A1	All_Use		Claim Level Acknowledgement				
U: 03/29/2012	Non-Par	60305	Commercial	MI	American Community Mut Livonia, Michigan	5010A1	All_Use		Claim Level Acknowledgement				
U: 03/29/2012	Non-Par	38259	Commercial	MI	Automated Benefit Servio	5010A1	All_Use		File Level Acknowledgement		Yes		
U: 03/07/2012	Non-Par	95610	Commercial	MI	Blue Care Network (through	5010A1	All_Use	Enrollment	Claim Level Rejects Only				
	Non-Par	95610	Government	MI	Blue Care Network of Mich	4010A1	All_Use	Enrollment	Claim Level Rejects Only				
U: 03/07/2012	Non-Par	BS017	Government	MI	Blue Shield - Michigan	5010A1	NPI_Primary	Enrollment	Claim Level Rejects Only		Yes		
	Non-Par	BS017	Government	MI	Blue Shield - Michigan	4010A1	All_Use	Enrollment	Claim Level Rejects Only				
U: 04/05/2012	Trans	PPOM1	Commercial	MI	COFINITY (AKA PPOM, In Org Of Michigan)	5010A1	All_Use		Claim Level Rejects Only				

Step 2:

Once you find the Payer, make sure you look at the column headers (Payer ID, Payer Type, Payer Name, Line of Business, Accept COB and Agreement)

Payer ID: How Capario identifies the Payer, used when setting up your Payer Library in Advanced 8

Payer Type: (Commercial or Government) used when selecting primary claim filing indicator on 'Payers/Other Info Tab'

Payer Name: Name of Payer

Line of Business: (Professional, Remittance, Institutional) EZClaim **only** sends Professional claims (CMS-1500) not Institutional (UB-04). Remittance is for receiving ERAs from the Payer

Accept COB: (accepting coordination of benefits) Payer accepts electronic secondary claims

Agreement: If there is a PDF symbol , the Payer is requiring an agreement to send electronic claims or the Payer is requiring an agreement in order to receive an ERA from them.

Example 1

Current Listing: MI, Current Search:
Sort by clicking on column headings...

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Updated	Par/ Non-Par/ Trans	Payer ID	Payer Type	ST	Payer Name	Line of Business	EDI Version	NPI Level	Enrollment Authorization	Payer Response Level	Payer Testing Required	Accept COB	Agreement
U: 03/29/2012	Non-Par	41124	Commercial	MI	Meritain Health	Professional	5010A1	All_Use		Claim Level Acknowledgement			

Payer ID: 41124

Payer Type: Commercial

Payer Name: Meritain Health

Line of Business: Professional

Accept COB: No

Agreement: None

Example 2

U: 03/07/2012	Non-Par	BS017	Government	MI	Blue Shield - Michigan	Professional	5010A1	NPI_Primary	Enrollment	Claim Level Rejects Only		Yes	
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Payer ID: BS017

Payer Type: Government

Payer Name: Blue Shield-Michigan

Line of Business: Professional

Accept COB: Yes

Agreement: Yes

Sample Claim

This CMS-1500 Sample claim is for a single provider. Practices with 'Group' numbers may require additional information.

Confirm the Payer ID# has been entered in Payer Library.

MEDICARE
555 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN MI 55555

1500

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE 08/05

<input type="checkbox"/> PICA		PICA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1. MEDICARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Medicare #) MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid #) TRICARE CHAMPUS <input type="checkbox"/> (Sponsor's SSN) CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> (Member ID) GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> (SSN or ID) FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> (SSN) OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (ID)			
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) BROOKS PATIENT D		3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY 03 21 66 SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 121212 S MAIN AVE CITY ANYWHERE STATE NY ZIP CODE 33333 TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (555) 555 6666		4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) BROOKS PATIENT D 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 121212 S MAIN AVE CITY ANYWHERE STATE NY ZIP CODE 33333 TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (555) 555 6666	
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:	
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER		a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. OTHER INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLACE (State)	
c. EMPLOYER'S NAME OR SCHOOL NAME		c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME		10d. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE	
READ BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.			
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED SIGNATURE ON FILE DATE 12 29 10		13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED SIGNATURE ON FILE	
14. DATE OF CURRENT: MM DD YY 11 12 10 ILLNESS (First symptom) OR INJURY (Accident) OR PREGNANCY (LMP)		15. IF PATIENT HAS HAD SAME OR SIMILAR ILLNESS. GIVE FIRST DATE MM DD YY	
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE		18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY	
19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE		20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> \$ CHARGES	
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to item 24E by Line)		22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.	
1. L3004		3. L6784	
2. L2964		4.	
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. EPSD? (Family Plan) I. ID. QUAL. J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #	
1 12 29 10 12 29 10 11 90806 13 100.00 1 NPI 5678901234			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER 123456789 SSN EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 12348	
27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 100.00 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 20.00 30. BALANCE DUE \$ 80.00	
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.) DOCTOR A SMITH SIGNATURE ON FILE SIGNED DATE		32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION a. NPI b.	
33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # () ABC COMMUNITY HEALTH 906 DUNE STREET ROCHESTER NY 98765 a. 0987654321 b.			

NUCC Instruction Manual available at: www.nucc.org

Setting Up Your Data

Before you will be authorized to submit test claims to Capario, you must have your test claims set up in the following format! Please follow these instructions.

Step 1 - Setting up the Payer Library

Payer Library Icon

Capario Payer ID# list: A Capario Payer ID is **required** for each insurance company that is set up in the Payer Library. For an updated Capario Payer ID# list go to www.capario.com/payer_list.html and print or download the payer list.

Name	Address	ST	Payer ID	Ins Type...
AETNA			55555	C1
BLUE CROSS	557 MAIN STREET	MI	33333	GP
GLOBAL HEALTH			44444	C1
MEDICAID	4444 HIGHWAY	ND	33344	MC
MEDICARE	555 MAIN STREET	MI	66666	12

Payer Name: BLUE CROSS
Payer ID: 33333
Street Address 1: 557 MAIN STREET
Street Address 2:
City/State/Zip: ANYTOWN MI 48900
Telephone:
Ins. Type Code: GP Claim Office Num:
Payer Notes:
Additional Program Settings:
 Suppress address when printing paper claims.
 Ignore the rendering provider when printing or exporting claims.
Enter a followup date for 0 days after the claim has been printed or exported (leave 0 for no followup).
Delete Report New Close Save

Add Payer Information to Library

Required: You must have a Payer name and Capraio ID# for every insurance company you are sending electronic claims.

1. Enter name of Insurance carrier.
2. Enter Payer ID# in 'Payer ID' field.
3. **Ins Type Code:** Select only if sending Medicare as a secondary payer. Use dropdown arrow to select 'Medicare Secondary Claims' Ins Type code.
4. Click on the 'Save' button.
5. Payer information is now listed in the box to the left.

Edit Payer Information

Highlight the Payer, edit Payer information and then click on the 'Save' button.

Step 2 - Physician, Organization and Facility Library

Physician/Facility Library Icon

Physician/Facility Library – Library information must be completed before entering patient data. Once the entries are completed in the library, they will be selected on EZClaim data entry screens. Correct set-up of the Library is important for error free claims.

Classification

- The 'Classification' determines in which selection list the name will appear. For example, if you select 'Billing', the name will only show in the Billing selection drop down (Box 33 on the 1500 form).

Billing Provider Information (Box 33 on CMS 1500 form)

- Enter the Name of Provider, Agency or Business in "Full Name Required" field.

Physician, Organization and Facility Library

Physician/Organization Library Entries: Use the Tab key to move to the next field. Enter to save.

ABC COMMUNITY HEALTH - Billing

BILLING PROVIDER - Billing
DME PROVIDER - Ordering
DOCTOR SMITH - Rendering
MEDICAL GROUP - Facility
REFERRING PROVIDER - Referring

Full Name (Required)
ABC COMMUNITY HEALTH

Classification: Billing

Type: Person Non-Person

Last Name if Person or Organization Name if Non-Person
ABC COMMUNITY HEALTH

First Name: Middle:

Address Line 1: 906 DUNE STREET

Address Line 2: SUITE 201

City, State, Zip: ROCHESTER NY 98765

Telephone: Fax:

E-Mail:

Notes:

NPI: 0987654321 Taxonomy Code: 1234567890

Tax ID Type: 24 Tax ID Number: 123456789

Additional ID Numbers (Legacy Numbers):

Payer	ID Type/Qualifier	ID Number
Del	MEDICAID - 4444 HIGHWAY - 33 Medicaid Number-1D	987654

Delete Library List Report Library Usage Report New Close Save

- Classification, select 'Billing'.
- Type, select **Person** or **Non-Person** depending on the billing provider entry.
- Enter 'Organization' name or 'Last Name' and 'First Name' if person.
- Enter Address information.
- Enter Individual or Organizational NPI number.
- Using the dropdown arrow, select 'Tax ID Type' and enter number.
- Enter Taxonomy Code if required by your insurance company.
- Note:** Fax and Email is used for your reference only.

Additional ID numbers

- Situational:** Select Payer by clicking in the blank line. Continue entering ID Type and either the providers Individual or Group ID Number.

Additional ID Numbers (Legacy Numbers):

Payer	ID Type/Qualifier	ID Number
Del		

- Click on 'Save'.

Rendering Provider Information (Box 24j on CMS 1500 form)

If the Billing provider has obtained an Organizational NPI, the provider may also need a Rendering Provider entry for their Individual NPI/ Provider number.

1. Enter First and Last name in 'Full Name (Required)' field.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Physician, Organization and Facility Library". On the left, a list of entries includes "DOCTOR SMITH - Rendering" which is selected. The main area contains a form with the following fields: "Full Name (Required)" with "DOCTOR SMITH", "Classification" set to "Rendering", "Type" with "Person" selected, "Last Name if Person or Organization Name if Non-Person" with "SMITH", "First Name" with "DOCTOR" and "Middle" with "A", "Address Line 1" and "Address Line 2" (empty), "City, State, Zip" (empty), "Telephone" and "Fax" (empty), "E-Mail" (empty), "NPI" with "1234567890", "Taxonomy Code" (empty), "Tax ID Type" (empty) and "Tax ID" (empty). At the bottom, there is a table for "Additional ID Numbers (Legacy Numbers)" with columns for "Payer", "ID Type/Qualifier", and "ID Number", and a "Del" button. Below the table are buttons for "Delete", "Library List Report", "Library Usage Report", "New", "Close", and "Save".

2. Classification, select 'Rendering'.
3. Type, select **Person**.
4. Enter Last name and First name.
5. Enter Individual NPI number.
6. **Optional**: If a Tax ID is required, enter under 'Additional ID Numbers'.
7. Click on 'Save'.

Facility Information

Enter Facility information only if different than the Billing Provider information. (Box 33 of the 1500 form.)

1. Enter Facility Name in 'Full Name (Required)' field.
2. Classification, select 'Facility'.
3. Type, select **Non-Person**.
4. Enter Facility Name and Address information.
5. Enter NPI number.
6. Click on 'Save'.

Referring Provider Information

1. Enter First and Last name in 'Full Name (Required)' field.
2. Classification, select 'Referring'.
3. Type, select **Person**.
4. Enter Last name and First name.
5. Enter NPI number.
6. Click on 'Save'.

Step 3 - Patient/Insured Info Screen

- Do not use initials or credentials. MR., MS., DR., MD, INC. etc.
- Do not use words such as 'SAME' or 'NONE' or 'N/A'.

The screenshot shows the EZClaim software interface. The main window is titled 'BROOKS, PATIENT D (Age: 44) - GENERAL GROUP - EZClaim Advanced 8 Release F'. The interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a main data entry area. The data entry area is divided into several sections for entering patient and insured information. At the bottom, there is a table showing a list of claims with columns for Name, Date, Bill Date, Bal Due, Insurance, Paid Stat., Perm Sta., Patient Group, Printed, Exported, Ready to..., Secondary, and Claim ID.

Name	Date	Bill Date	Bal Due	Insurance	Paid Stat.	Perm Sta.	Patient Group	Printed	Exported	Ready to...	Secondary	Claim ID
BROOKS, PATI...	12/29/2010		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm.	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	184
PATIENT, GEO...	11/11/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm.	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	174
SAMPLE, MIKE...	12/15/2010		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm.	SAMPLE GROUP			Yes	No	181
SECONDARY, SU...	12/14/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm.	SECONDARY			Yes	Yes	173

NOTE: Refer to a CMS-1500 form for Box numbers.

- Box 1a – Required** - Enter Insured ID Number in this format, 222333444. Do not use dashes.
- Box 2 & 5** - Enter Patient Information. (Once Patient Data is entered, you may use the 'Copy Patient' button to copy data to right side of form.)
- Box 3 – Required** - Enter Patient's Birth Date.
- Box 4 – Required** - Enter Insured information.
- Box 6 – Required** - 'Patient Relationship to Insured'.
- Box 9 a-d – Situational:** Other Insured Information – Enter secondary data only if submitting a secondary insurance for this claim. **Note:** Enter secondary insured's ID# on the Payers/Other Info tab.
- Box 11 – Situational** - Subscriber information is required if 'Subscriber' is different than 'Patient'.
- Box 12 – Required** - Check 'Patient Signature on File'.
- Box 13 – Situational** - Check 'Insured Signature on File' if you are requesting payment of this claim to be sent to the Provider.

Note: Enter any additional information requested by the insurance company.

Step 4 - Physician/Diagnostic Info Screen

Box 14 - Date of Current: 1/9/2011

Box 15 - First Date Of Similar Illness: [Blank]

Box 17 - Referring/Ordering Physician: [Blank]

Box 18 - NPI: [Blank]

Box 19 - Qualifier and Other ID: [Blank]

Box 20 - Diagnosis Codes: 1. 9876, 2. 2964, 3. 6784, 4. [Blank], 5. [Blank], 6. [Blank], 7. [Blank], 8. [Blank]

Box 21 - Claim Template: <Use Initial Charge Values>

Box 22 - Initial Charge Values: Place: 11, EMG: [Blank], CPT/HCPCS: [Blank], Modifier: [Blank], Diag. Line #: 1, Charge: \$0.00, Units: 1, EPSDT: [Blank]

Box 23 - Patient Account No.: 12348

Box 24 - Rendering Provider: RENDERING DOCTOR

Box 25 - Billing Provider Info & Phone #: ABC COMMUNITY HEALTH, 906 DUNE STREET, ROCHESTER NY 98765

Name	Date	Bill Date	Bal Due	Insurance	Paid Stat...	Perm Sta...	Patient Group	Printed	Exported	Ready fo...	Secondary	Claim ID
BROOKS, PATI...	12/16/2010		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	188
BROOKS, PATI...	1/11/2011		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	187
PATIENT, GEOR...	1/10/2011		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	174

Box 14 – Situational - Enter 'Date of Current' which is the date of current illness, injury or pregnancy.

Box 15 – Situational – Enter 'First Date Of Similar Illness' if required by your insurance company.

Box 17 – Situational - Use dropdown to select Referring/Ordering Provider name and ID numbers previously set up in the Physician/Facility Library. (See 'Physician/Facility Library' Icon)

Claim Templates: Use dropdown to select a template for all claims for this patient.

1. 'Use Initial Charge Values' – Data entered into these fields will be used when clicking calendar dates on the Charges screen.
2. 'Use Previous Service Line' - Service line data from last claim will be carried over to Charges screen. This data may then be edited on service line if necessary.
3. 'Use Previous Claim' - Service line and Diagnostic codes will be carried over to Charges screen. This data may be edited on Charges tab if necessary

Box 26 – Situational - Enter 'Patient Account Number'. You may use a number of your choice or go to Tools>Options>Data Entry General and check the box for 'Automatically enter a Patient Acct. #'.

Box 27 – Required - Check 'Accept Assignment' indicator.

Box 31 – Required – Check 'Signature on File' or select name of Rendering Provider if required. (Rendering Provider ID/NPI numbers will be entered into Box 24j.)

Note: DME Companies do not use Rendering Providers. Leave the rendering provider field blank.

Box 32 – Situational - Enter 'Facility' information in Box 32 **only** if the Facility address is different than the Billing address in Box 33 unless required by your insurance company.

Box 33 – Required - Using the dropdown arrow, enter Billing Provider Info & Phone # previously set up in the Physician/Facility Library.

Step 5 – Payers/Others Info Screen

The screenshot shows the 'Payers/Others Info' screen in the EZClaim software. The main form area contains the following fields and options:

- Primary Payer (ID):** (66666) MEDICARE
- Address 1:** 555 MAIN STREET
- City, ST, Zip:** ANYTOWN MI 55555
- Primary Claim Filing Ind:** MB
- Responsibility Sequence:** (dropdown)
- Secondary Payer (ID):** (33344) MEDICAID
- Address 1:** 4444 HIGHWAY
- City, ST, Zip:** ANYTOWN ND 93727
- Sec. Claim Filing Ind:** MC
- Responsibility Sequence:** (dropdown)
- Secondary/Other Insured's ID:** 9988777
- Patient Relationship to Other Insured:** Self Spouse Child Other
- EDI Claim Note:** Include Notes With EDI File
- THIS IS THE NOTES FIELD** (text area)
- Reminder Note:** \$20.00 Co-Pay
- Buttons:** Clear Primary, Click to Select Primary/Destination Payer, Clear Secondary, Click to Select Secondary/Other Payer
- Checkboxes:** Lock Record, Patient Is Active

At the bottom, there is a table of claims with the following data:

Name	Date	Bill Date	Bal Due	Insurance	Paid Stat...	Perm Sta...	Patient Group	Printed	Exported	Ready to...	Secondary	Claim ID
BROOKS, PATI...	12/15/2010		\$100.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	184
PATIENT, GEOR...	11/11/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	174
SAMPLE, MIKE...	12/15/2010		\$80.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	SAMPLE GROUP			Yes	Yes	181
SECONDARY, SU...	12/14/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm...	SECONDARY			Yes	Yes	173

Filters - Only Show Claims: Not Printed Not Exported Not Permanent Not Paid Not Archived

Primary/Destination Payer

1. Click button to select 'Primary/Destination Payer' previously set up in the Payer Library.
2. Select by highlighting the Primary/Destination Payer and click 'OK'.
3. **Required:** Using the dropdown arrow select 'Primary Claim Filing Indicator'.
4. **Note:** See tabs below for additional **Situational** information. **Do not** enter 'Situational' information unless required by our insurance company.

Secondary/Other Payer

1. Click on the 'Click to Select Secondary/Other Payer' button.
2. **Required:** Using the dropdown arrow select 'Claim Filing Indicator'.
3. **Required:** Enter ID# of secondary insurance holder in 'Secondary/Other Insured's' ID field.
4. Enter 'Patient Relationship to Insured' information.

Note: To Delete a Payer on Payer/Others Info screen, click on the 'Clear Primary' or 'Clear Secondary' button.

EDI Claim Notes: To include notes with your electronic file, check the 'Include Notes with EDI' file checkbox.

Step 6 - New Charges Screen

Box 21 – Required - Diagnostic codes.

Box 24A – Required - Click on the calendar to select 'Date of Service'. Enter charges and other service line information.

Name	Date	Bill Date	Bal Due	Insurance	Paid Stat.	Perm Sta.	Patient Group	Printed	Exported	Ready for...	Secondary	Claim ID
BROOKS, PATI...	12/29/2010		\$80.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	184
PATIENT, GEOR...	11/11/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm...	GENERAL GROUP			Yes	No	174
SAMPLE, MIKE...	12/15/2010		\$80.00	MEDICARE	Not Paid	Not Perm...	SAMPLE GROUP			Yes	Yes	181
SECONDARY, SUSAN S	12/14/2010		\$100.00	BLUE CROSS	Not Paid	Not Perm...	SECONDARY			Yes	Yes	173

Box 24B - Required - Place of Service: Must use 2 digits.

- 11 - Office
- 12 - Home
- 21 - Inpatient Hospital
- 22 - Outpatient Hospital
- 23 - Emergency Room - Hospital
- 24 - Ambulatory Surgical Center
- 25 - Birthing Center
- 26 - Military Treatment Facility
- 31 - Skilled Nursing Facility
- 32 - Nursing Facility
- 33 - Custodial Care Facility
- 34 - Hospice
- 41 - Ambulance - Land
- 42 - Ambulance - Air or Water
- 51 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
- 52 - Psychiatric Facility Partial Hospitalization
- 53 - Community Mental Health Center
- 54 - Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded
- 55 - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
- 56 - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center
- 61 - Comprehensive Inpatient Rehab Facility
- 62 - Comprehensive Outpatient Rehab Facility
- 71 - State or Local Public Health Clinic
- 72 - Rural Health Clinic
- 81 - Independent Laboratory
- 99 - Other Unlisted Facility

Box 24C – Situational – Enter EMG only if requested by your insurance company. Usually left blank.

Box 24D – Required - Enter Procedure Code

Box 24E - Required - Enter the diagnostic code line number (POINTER) on the charges line. Do not use the actual diagnosis code in this box, 24E, only pointers. Enter no more than four DX pointers on each service line.
Box 24J – Situational This data is pulled from the Rendering Provider information which has been selected on the Physician/Diagnostic Info tab. If Rendering Provider information has not been selected on the Physician/Diagnostic Info tab, use the dropdown arrow to select the Rendering Provider previously set up in the Physician/Facility Library.

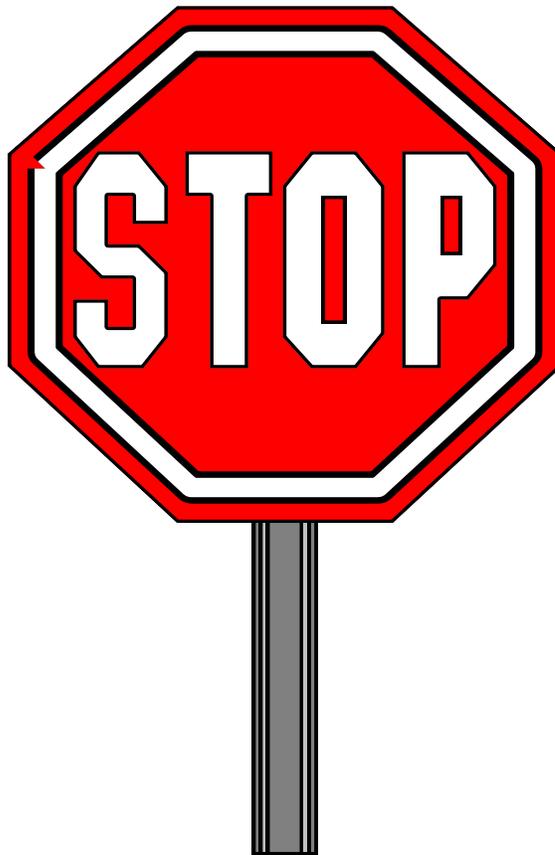
NOTE: DME Companies do not use Rendering Providers. Leave the rendering provider fields blank.

Step 7 – Sample Claims

If you have not yet submitted your '**Sample Claims**' to EZClaim, follow these instructions.

1. Go to the Patient/Insured screen and confirm that 'Print Form and Data' is checked on the bottom right of the screen.
2. Go to the Charges screen and click on 'Print 1500' button.
3. Fax Sample claims to EZClaim at 248.651.9273.

Uploading Claims to the Clearinghouse



Final Checklist before Submitting Electronic Claims. These fields are REQUIRED or Errors will be generated.

- Are words such as SAME, NONE, N/A etc. removed from data? DR., MD., INC.?

On the Physician/Diagnostic Tab:

- Is the "Sig on File" checkbox selected?
- If required, is the Rendering Provider Name selected?
- If required is 'Accept Assignment' checked?

On the Charges Tab

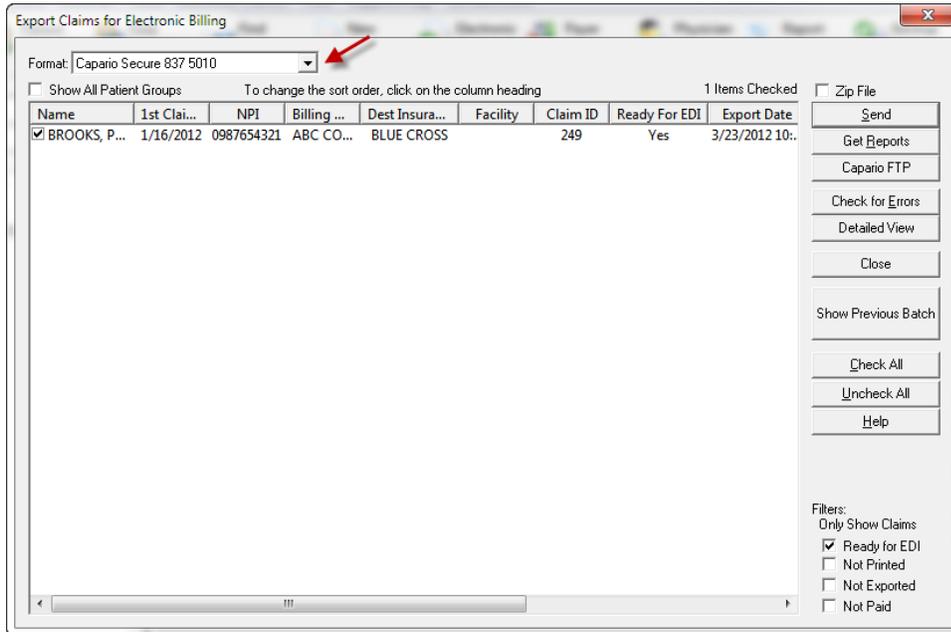
- If required, is the Rendering Provider Name selected?
- Is the Place of Service entered

Do not Upload claims to the Clearinghouse until instructed by your EZClaim EDI Rep.

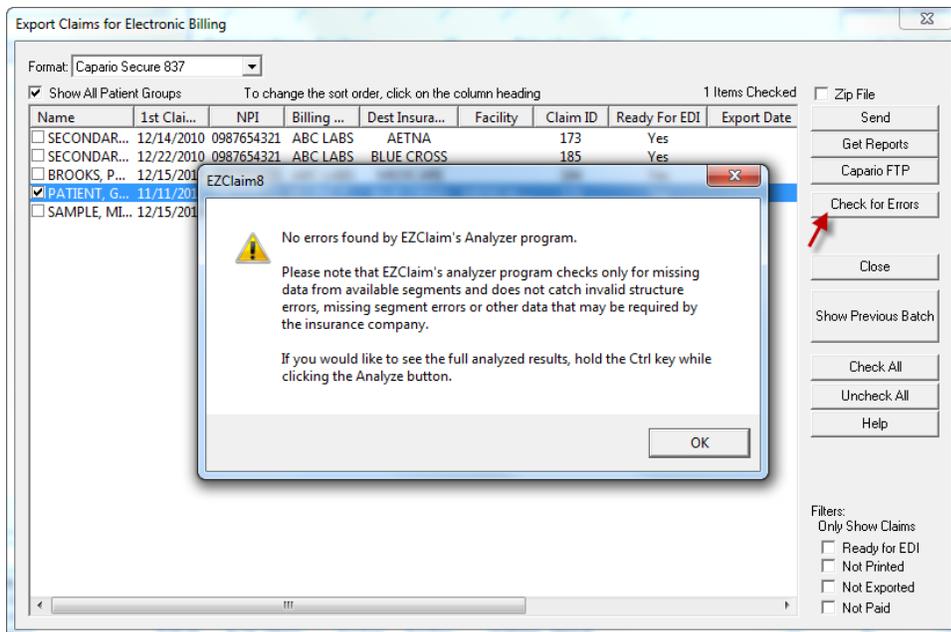
Step 8 - Submitting Claims Using EZClaim SFTP

Menu Location: *Electronic Billing Icon*

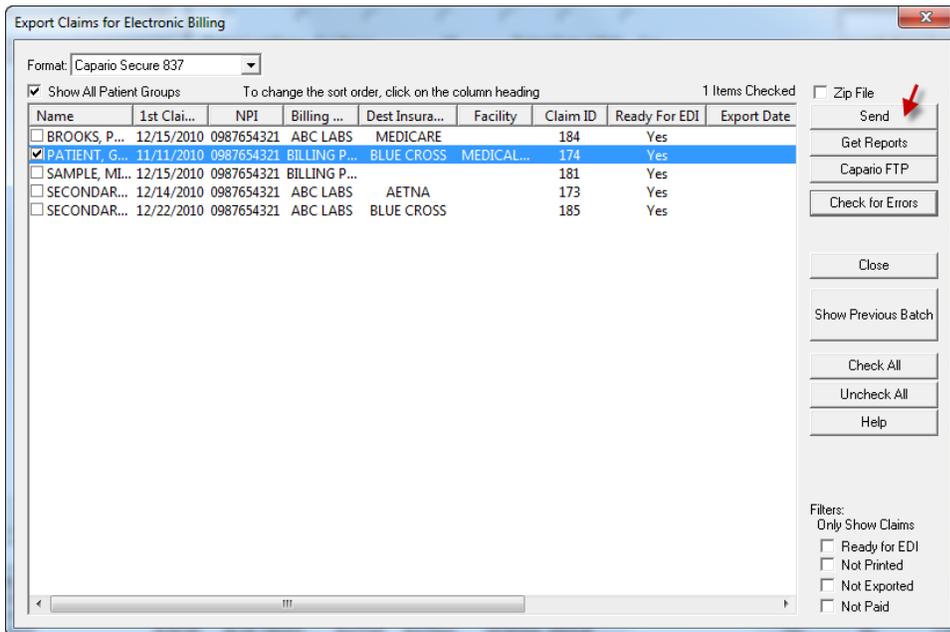
1. Using the dropdown arrow select 'Capario Secure 837 5010'. Once selected **DO NOT** change this format!



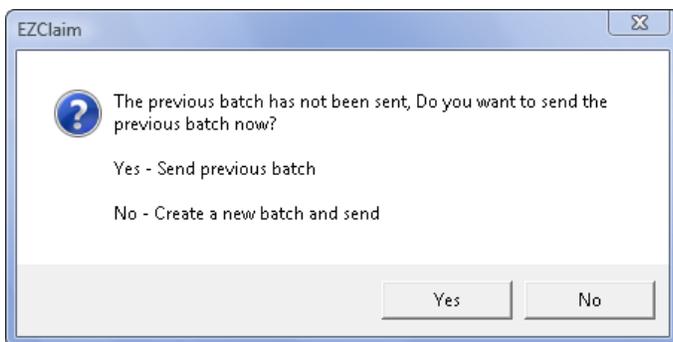
2. Select claims to be exported by checking the check box next to claim. Note: You may also click the 'Check All' box if all claims are ready to submit.
3. Click on the 'Check for Errors' button.



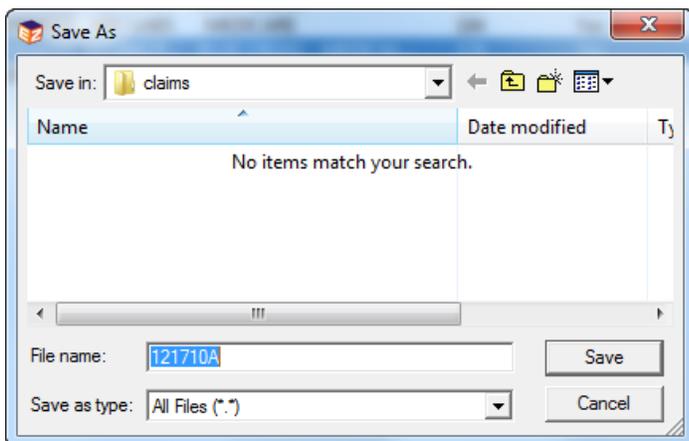
4. If the analyzed report states there are errors, return to the claim and correct errors. Once errors have been corrected, return to 'Electronic Claims' and continue.
5. If the report states there are no errors, click on OK, click on the 'Send' button.



NOTE: If a batch of claims is already waiting to be sent, you will receive the following message. Click 'Yes' to send a previous batch or 'No' to delete the previous batch.

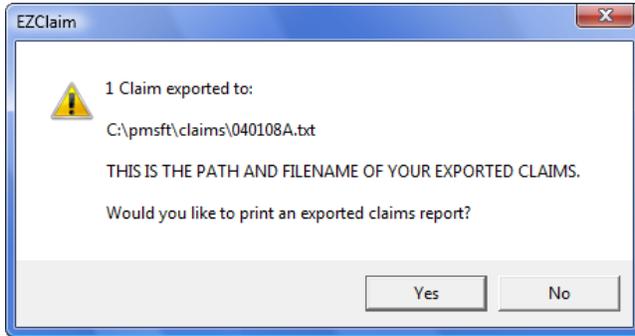


6. If clicking 'No', the 'Save As' box will appear and EZClaim will automatically enter the suggested file name.
7. Click on the 'Save' button.

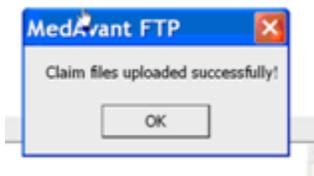


NOTE: If sending more than one file per day, the file name will automatically change to reflect multiple submissions; do not change the file name.

8. Select 'Yes' to print an 'Exported Claims' Report. This 'Submission Report' will list the claims that have been batched together for submitting to the Clearinghouse. You must receive the message 'Upload Successful' to confirm your claims have been sent to the Clearinghouse

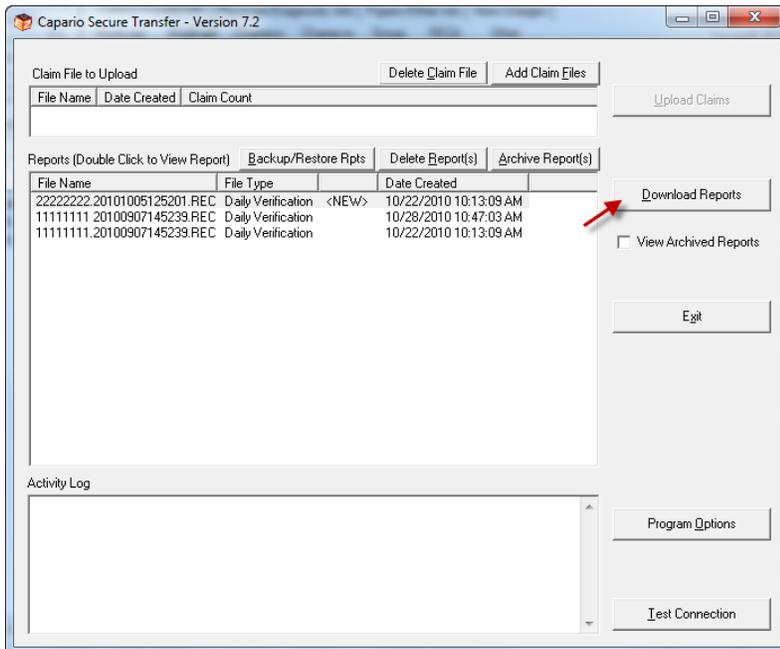


9. File will then automatically upload and a confirmation message, 'Claim files uploaded successfully!' will be displayed and transmission is complete. If the file fails to upload, see 'Common Capario Errors' page 26.



Step 9 – Reports

1. To download reports open the Capario FTP program and click on 'Download Reports'.

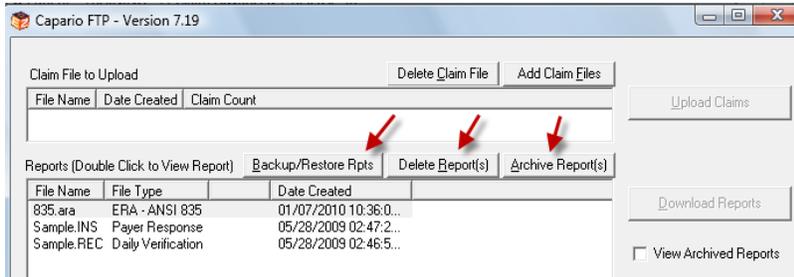


2. Double click on a Report file name to open
3. View Reports. If your report states that your claims have errors, make necessary changes to claims and resubmit claims.

Managing Reports

Note: Reports will NOT be backed up when backing up your EZClaim database.

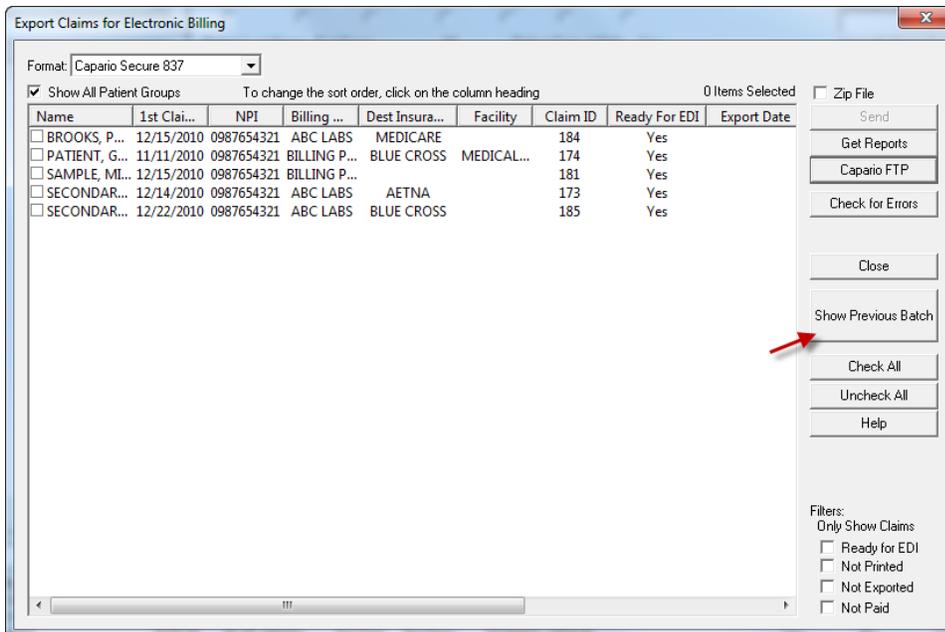
- To 'Backup' reports, highlight reports and click on 'Backup/Restore Rpts'.
- Reports may be 'Deleted' after viewing or 'Archived'. To select multiple reports, hold down the Ctrl key and highlight reports to be deleted or archived.
- To 'Restore' reports, click on 'Backup/Restore Rpts', browse to backup report location and click 'Open'.



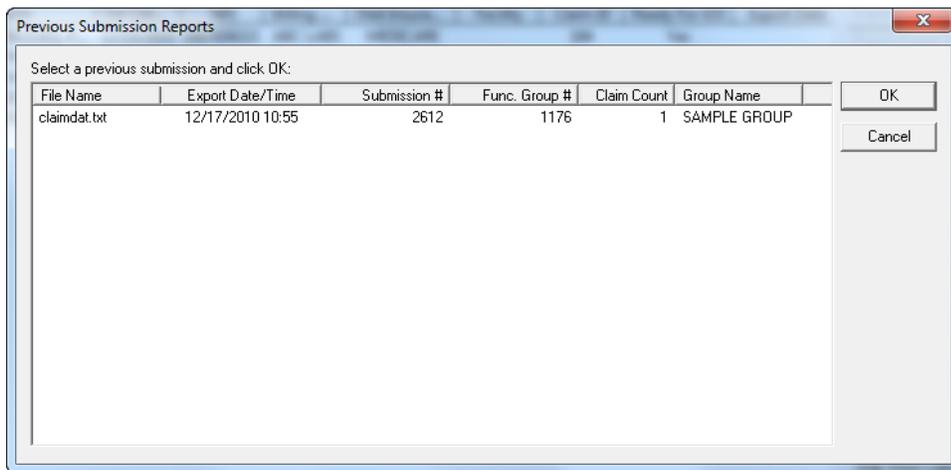
Step 10 - Resubmitting Claims

Electronic Billing Icon

1. Click on the 'Show Previous Batch' button.



2. Highlight and then double click on the previous batch of claims to view.



3. Select by highlighting all claims or individual claims to re-export.
4. Click on the 'Send' button.
5. Confirm 'Claim File Upload Successful'.

Electronic Report Overview

Note: See sample **REC** and **INS** reports on pages 23

Capario currently offers the following electronic reports to assist in the prompt and accurate processing of electronic submissions:

- (ACK) – File Verification Report**
- (REC) – Daily Verification Report – **P**rocessed or **R**ejected**
- (INS) – Payor Response Report**
- (ARA or ERA) - Electronic Remittance Advice (835) Report***
- (HTML) – Print EOB**

File Verification Report (ACK)

File Verification Report: This report confirms receipt of your Inbound file and will be available the same day.
CAPARIO

FILE VERIFICATION REPORT

Statement Generated	Tuesday, December 28, 2010 12:27:30 PM
Client Number	000XXXXXX
Capario File ID	CLM6666666
File Size	2020

This statement represents receipt of an inbound file. A detailed report will be available within 24 hours.

Daily Verification Report (REC)

Daily Verification Report: This report is generated within 1 business day of submission and verifies each claim transmitted to Capario. The Status code indicates that the claim was **Processed** by Capario and has been submitted to the Payor for processing or that the claim was **Rejected** by Capario. See report sample on page 21.

Payor Reports (INS)

Note: Not all payers will return each report. Some payers will provide Rejection reports only. See report sample on page 22.

Payor Status Reports: These reports are provided 2-7 business days after Capario processing and shows processing and adjudication information from the Payor. The Payor report types provided vary by Payor. The most common Payor report types are:

Payor Acceptance Report: This report indicates the Payor has received (accepted) the claim for further processing.

Payor Status Report: This report indicates that the Payor is processing the claim and has a processing update to report.

Payor Rejection Report: This report indicates the Payor has attempted to process the claim, but it contains invalid or missing information.

Sample Capario Reports

P - Processed by Capario and forwarded to the Payer.

R – Rejected by Capario for missing or invalid data, correct and resent to Capario

 **SAMPLE REC REPORT**

CAPARIO, INC. (714) 979-4467

CAPARIO, Inc **DAILY CLAIMS-VERIFICATION Statement**

PAGE: 1

Statement Generated: 012/16/08 At: 14:44:09 Processed: 12/16/2008

File Name: IM081601CLM163354CNV

Client Name : DR JOHN DOE

Client Number: 99990000

SUB ID: [999999] PROVIDER: DOE, JOHN M.D.

Patient Account	Patient Name	Date	Charge	Stat	Payer - Trace Number -
V102L83415	BEAR,B	06/20/08	37.00	P	MARS1 228000548373000
V98L44351	BIRD,T	02/10/08	190.80	P	JUPIT 228000548694000
V102L92180	BUNNY,B	06/23/08	33.00	P	PAPEB 228000547552000
V98L44351	CAT,S	02/10/08	31.50	P	JUPIT 228000548695000
V101L98455	CHARMING,P	05/24/08	508.30	P	VENUS 228000548324000
V104L32475	CINDERELLA,P	08/08/08	169.40	P	VENUS 228000548019000
V104L3377	COYOTE,W	08/02/08	135.36	R	MERCU 228000548638000

Processed

1 INSURED'S ID MISSING/INVALID - []
 **** REJECTED ****

V102L84690	DUCK,D	06/21/09	67.70	P	NEPTU 228000547740000
V102L98011	DUCK,D	06/25/08	201.00	P	NEPTU 228000547831000
V93L942	DUCK,H	08/31/08	33.00	P	NEPTU 228000548276000
V104L28112	DUCK,L	08/07/08	146.50	P	NEPTU 228000547612000
V99L78342	EAST,W	03/19/08	213.50	P	URANU 228000548093000
V91L74691	FOGHORN,G	07/20/08	125.50	P	PLUTO 228000548082000

Rejected

V102L99662 JECKLE,B 06/25/08 224.85 R PAPEB 228000547842000
 1 PAYOR ZIP CODE INVALID FOR STATE CODE - [93711]
 **** REJECTED ****

V104L32426	FOX,B	08/08/08	100.00	P	MARS1 228000548018000
V101L98455	GODMOTHER,F	05/24/08	33.66	P	PAPEB 228000548325000
V103L46856	HECKLE,A	07/12/08	128.00	P	PAPEB 228000547866000

V103L72142	LION,C	07/18/08	549.75	P	PAPEB 228000548475000
V104L32882	MOUSE,M	08/08/08	130.00	P	SATUR 228000548027000
V102L89171	MOUSE,M	06/22/08	41.50	P	SATUR 228000548409000
V97L80243	PUE,P	01/18/08	163.50	P	PAPEB 228000548691000
V104L33409	RABBIT,B	08/08/08	15.00	P	MARS1 228000548043000
V102L98254	RUNNER,R	06/25/08	208.70	P	MERCU 228000547561000
V102L85765	SCARECROW,B	06/21/08	85.00	P	EARTH 228000547772000
V102L89326	TINMAN,H	06/22/08	102.40	P	SATUR 228000547806000
V104L25482	TORNADO,D	08/07/08	314.00	P	PAPEB 228000548540000
V104L25482	TOTO,D	08/07/08	78.65	P	EARTH 228000548541000
V102L88540	WEST,G	06/22/08	10.00	P	MERCU 228000547796000

CLAIM COUNT	SUB ID: [999999]	PROCESSED	SUB TOTALS	REJECTED
Mercury Ins	3	354.06	1	135.36
Venus Ins	2	677.70	0	0.00
Earth Ins	2	163.65	0	0.00
Mars Ins	2	152.00	0	0.00
Jupiter Ins	2	222.30	0	0.00
Saturn Ins	3	273.90	0	0.00
Uranus Ins	1	213.50	0	0.00
Neptune Ins	4	448.20	0	0.00
Pluto Ins	1	125.50	0	0.00
Paper (Conv.)	7	1,446.76	1	224.85

Totals 27 4,077.57 2 360.21

END OF LISTING FOR FILE: IM081601CLM163354CNV

Note: See 'Common Capario Errors' on page 26.

SAMPLE INS REPORT

PHYSICIANS HEALTH SERVIC ELECTRONIC RESPONSE REPORT

Page 1

Provider Name: PHYSICIAN ONE 11-1111111 / 70563963 0002912
Address : 1300 STREET ONE, CITY ONE, CA 11111
Payor Process Date: 01/24/2009

INS Report Run Date: 01/30/2009

Ims Ct\ Id	Patient Account	Name	Svc Date	Charge	Payor Ref #
024141266213004	15756020101R	RUBBLE,	20090123	75.00	15756020101R
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141266219004	157360111026	FLINTSTONE,	20091124	120.00	157360111026
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					

Provider Name: PHYSICIAN TWO 22-2222222 / 70563963 0008251
Address : 833 STREET TWO, CITY TWO, CA 22222
Payor Process Date: 01/24/2009

INS Report Run Date: 01/30/2009

Ims Ct\ Id	Patient Account	Name	Svc Date	Charge	Payor Ref #
024141266817004	4832020100F4	ANDY, CARR	20091218	460.00	4832020100F4
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					

Provider Name: PHYSICIAN THREE 33-3333333 / 70563963 0001540
Address : 2044 STREET THREE, CITY THREE, CA 33333
Payor Process Date: 01/24/2009

INS Report Run Date: 01/30/2009

Ims Ct\ Id	Patient Account	Name	Svc Date	Charge	Payor Ref #
024141265450004	K008	BRADLEY, ET	20090121	120.00	3216
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265455004	JU87	GRANDSEIN,	20090121	150.00	2430
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265456004	9876	BROWN, DON	20090121	220.00	4112
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265457004	FR45	BROWN, SRU	20090121	255.00	3567
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265464004	98JH	ROGERS, ES	20090122	105.00	1286
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265465004	9NM8	ROGERS, RA	20090122	150.00	1288
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265511004	5TR7	REED, AVIG	20090123	340.00	4676
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265512004	0DF3	LEED, AVIG	20090113	20.00	4676
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265513004	0000	DEAL, NECH	20090124	295.00	4677
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265526004	12JK	WALLACES, J	20090122	180.00	4038
CLAIM STATUS: [ACCEPTED]					
024141265548004	JK89	CZAR, DANIE	20090101	100.00	1256
CLAIM STATUS: [REJECTED] [MISSING OR INVALID SUBSCRIBER ID]					

QUESTIONS REGARDING CLAIMS REJECTED BY YOUR PAYER, CONTACT THE PAYER DIRECTLY.

ANSI 837 Quick Reference

LOOP 2000A (Specialty/Taxonomy)	Segment	EZClaim Location
Billing Provider Specialty Information	PRV03	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing or Rendering Provider > Taxonomy
LOOP 2010AA (Billing Provider)		
Billing Provider Name (Box 33)	NM103	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing Provider Name and Address
Billing Provider Primary Identifier	NM109	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing Provider> NPI
Billing Provider Secondary Identifier	REF02	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing Provider > Tax ID#
Billing Provider Secondary Identifier	REF02	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing Provider > Legacy ID#
Billing Provider Address	N3 & N4	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Billing Provider> Address & Zip
LOOP 2310B (Rendering)		
Rendering Provider Name (Box 31)	NM103	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Rendering Provider First and Last Name
Rendering Provider Primary Identifier	NM109	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Rendering Provider> NPI
LOOP 2310A (Referring)		
Referring Provider Name (Box 17)	NM103	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Referring Provider First and Last Name
Referring Provider Primary Identifier	NM109	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Referring Provider> NPI
LOOP 2310D (Facility)		
Service Facility Name (Box 32)	NM103	Physician/Facility Library Icon> Facility Name
Facility Address	N3 & N4	Physician/Facility Library Icon>Facility> Address & Zip
Facility Primary ID# (If required)	NM109	Physician/Facility Library>Facility NPI
LOOP 2010BB (Payer)		
Payer (Insurance Co.) Name	NM103	Payer Library Icon>Payer Name
Payer ID#	NM109	Payer Library Icon>Payer ID
LOOP 2300		
Claim Information		General claim information plus Diagnostic Codes and Total Claim Charge
LOOP 2400		
Service Line Information (Charges tab)		Data related to procedure code charges. Ex: Dates, procedure codes, modifiers, charges, units.

Common Capario Errors

BILLING PROVIDER PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 33a).

The Primary Identifier must be either the NPI or Tax ID# of the Billing Provider. Please check Tools>Physician Facility Library>Billing Entry to be sure the NPI and Tax ID are present and correct.

BILLING PROVIDER SECONDARY QUALIFIER IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 33b).

If a Qualifier has been entered it may not be correct for that insurance company. Qualifiers and legacy numbers are likely NOT required and can be removed.

PLACE OF SERVICE CODE IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 24B).

Check that a place of service code has been entered correctly on each service line.

PROCEDURE CODE MODIFIER IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 24D).

Check that the modifier or modifiers are entered correctly. If Modifier is valid and entered correctly and error continues, contact EZClaim rep.

RENDERING PROVIDER NAME / PRIMARY IDENTIFIER IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 24J) OR RENDERING PROVIDER FIRST NAME IS MISSING OR INVALID

Confirm Rendering Provider NPI number, Last Name, and First name have been entered correctly in the Physician Facility Library.

SERVICE FACILITY NAME / PRIMARY IDENTIFIER IS MISSING OR INVALID (Box 32). Service Facility is required when the location of health care service is different than that carried in the Billing Provider (2010AA) loop. Do not enter Facility if the Facility is the same as Billing Info.

DIAGNOSIS CODE (or SUPPLEMENTAL DIAGNOSIS CODE) IS MISSING OR INVALID

The DX code is missing or is an incorrect code. Code may require a 4th or 5th digit. The provider will need to confirm codes with a current coding resource.

SUBSCRIBER PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS MISSING OR INVALID.

Confirm that the subscriber ID# is entered correctly. If the same subscriber number has also been entered in Box 11 this error will be generated. The subscriber ID# should NOT be in both Box 1a and Box 11.

PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH IS MISSING OR INVALID. MUST BE IN THE CCYYMMDD FORMAT.

Confirm that DOB is entered correctly and check that patient sex has been selected (M or F).

CAPARIO DOES NOT SEND ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS TO THIS PAYER or PAYOR ID/DESTINATION MISSING/INVALID/NOT AUTHORIZED (Bad Data: PAPEB) The payer ID is missing from the payer library or number is entered incorrectly. If the payer address is present on the entry please check that data is valid.

CLAIM LEVEL DATE IS MISSING OR INVALID / DATE MUST BE IN THE CCYYMMDD FORMAT. This error can pertain to a missing date of hospitalization, date of accident or initial treatment date. If place of service is hospital (21) the date of hospitalization is required.

Glossary

Legacy Numbers – Previously referred to as the Provider’s ‘PIN Numbers’.

Crosswalk Errors – Errors that refer to a conflict between a Provider’s NPI number and their Legacy numbers. NPI and Legacy numbers entered on claims MUST correspond with the information listed in the NPPES registry. <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>

Payor or Payer - ‘Payer’ or ‘Payor’ is often used to refer to an insurance company.

Insurance Carrier - Another name used to refer to an insurance company.

Intake or Enrollment– The process of being set up as an electronic submitter by the clearinghouse.

Payer Agreements – A document giving authorization for the clearinghouse to submit claims from the provider. A Payer agreement is usually required by BCBS, Medicare, Medicaid.

Electronic Approval – Once your ‘Payer Agreements’ have been approved by the insurance companies, the provider will receive ‘electronic approval’ to submit claims.

Payer ID# - An identification number used in electronic submission of claims to identify an insurance company. A list of payer’s and the ID#’s will be provided for setting up electronic claims.

EDI - Electronic Data Interchange - This acronym is commonly used to refer to electronic claims.

ERA – An ERA is an Electronic Remittance Advice file. It is the information previously received on an EOB, but in electronic format. It is referred to as an ANSI 835 file.

File Format - Type of file sent and/or received with electronic billing. Examples of file formats would be the ‘Print Image’ or ‘ANSI 837’. Each file format has the same type of information (patient name, services dates, etc), it’s just formatted differently.

CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Government agencies that control Medicare and Medicaid. More information can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 - Dictated the use of a new electronic file format. Also covers private medical information and security. EZClaim is HIPAA compliant in it’s electronic billing.

MSP – Medicare Secondary Payer is the term used to describe when another payer is responsible for paying the beneficiary’s claims before Medicare pays.

Export – Process in which you save claims to the computer to send to the clearinghouse.

TP – Acronym for ‘Trading Partner’

ANSI – Acronym used when designating electronic billing formats. Examples are ANSI 837 for claims or ANSI 835 for EOBs.

EZClaim Implementation Acknowledgement Form

Client Name _____ Client ID # _____

Contact Person _____

EZClaim EDI Rep _____

Implementation Date _____

After completing each section during the remote assist session please place your initials in the box.

Fax completed form to EZClaim at (248) 651-9273 after the implementation appointment.

Remote Assist Topics:

Initials

	Data entry guidelines for electronic claims.
	Payer ID codes, their placement within the payer library, and what happens if they are missing from the claims.
	Physician Library entries and their connection to CMS 1500 form.
	Creating an electronic claim file to upload to Capario with appropriate file naming convention (example 082807.txt).
	Uploading an electronic claim file to Capario and printing a submission report.
	Knowing how and where to retrieve the Capario Reports (REC, INS, & ARA).
	Understanding Capario Daily Verification Report and Payer Response Report. Refer to page 19-21 in EZClaim Clearinghouse Manual for details.
	Common Capario claim errors. Refer to page 26 in EZClaim Clearinghouse Manual for details.
	Troubleshooting Capario errors. Refer to page 26 in EZClaim Clearinghouse Manual.