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## Billing Medical Supply Claims Electronically - Revised

There have been many requests from providers asking for electronic billing of medical supply claims. Electronic billing is possible provided the transaction is submitted in an accepted "~~ASC X12N 4010A1 837P~~" format.

Effective April 1, 2013, HIPPA requirements will no longer allow for ASC X12N 4010A1 formatted claims. Claims submitted in this format will be denied. Electronic claims for medical supplies will be accepted provided the claim is in "ASC X12N 5010" format.

CCS Counties should refer providers to contact [DHCS's fiscal intermediary, Xerox State Healthcare, LLC](#), at their Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 and select the option for [Technical Help Desk](#) then CMC.

Also, the Medi-Cal web site contains a section on Medical Supplies Billing Requirements:

[http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/hipaaspecs\\_home.asp#837](http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/hipaaspecs_home.asp#837)

Providers are encouraged to contact their computer software vendor for specific directions and/or upgrades.

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