

Change Healthcare Guidance on WEDI SNIP Types

The WEDI SNIP 2002 "Transaction Compliance and Certification" white paper is an industry guideline "Describing Recommended Solutions for Compliance Testing and Certification of HIPAA transactions". While not a requirement under the HIPAA Transaction & Code Set regulation, Change Healthcare supports the intent of this white paper to guide and outline the types of validation rules to perform during testing.

- Type 1: EDI syntax integrity testing – X12 or NCPDP syntax requirements
- Type 2: HIPAA syntactical requirement testing – HIPAA Implementation Guide (IG) / TR3 requirements
- Type 3: Balancing – Field and summary totals, financial balancing
- Type 4: Situation testing – HIPAA IG / TR3 situational testing (if A occurs, then B must be populated)
- Type 5: External code set testing – Validate and ensure proper usage of external codes
- Type 6: Product types or line of services testing – healthcare specialized services (ambulance, chiropractic, etc.)
- Type 7: IG / TR3-specific trading partners - HIPAA requirements that are specific to Medicare, Medicaid, Indian Health, and non-HIPAA trading partner specific "business-to-business" testing.

Change Healthcare will establish and maintain healthy EDI trading partner relationships that allow for the acceptance, validation, and transmission of healthcare data content required for health plans to process and/or adjudicate electronically. We will work with trading partners to test and implement as required to facilitate the successful processing of healthcare transactions.

An important point to note is that the WEDI SNIP "Types" (not "Levels") although labeled "One through Seven" are not intended to be hierarchal.