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Subject: Remittance Advice (RA) Extract File

Currently Family Health Network (FHN) physicians receive an extract of their FHN billings from the group Remittance Advice (RA) on diskette. In early 2007, the ministry will begin providing the RA extract via Electronic Data Transfer (EDT). There are no changes to the content of the RA extract. It will still be specific to claim item reporting and will continue to exclude RA messaging, accounting transactions, and variable messaging.

Electronic distribution of the extracted RA once implemented, will be based on the claims submission registration preference of the individual physician. This means that providers registered for diskette submission will continue to receive the extract by diskette and providers registered for EDT submission will automatically receive the extract by EDT.

Physicians currently registered for diskette are encouraged to register for the EDT service to expedite receipt of payment detail information upon implementation of this service.

To register for EDT contact the EDT Helpdesk at 1 800 262-6524 or access the EDT link at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/ohip/edtguide/edt_mn.html

Data to follow
NO

For further Information contact	Telephone
Local MOHLTC District Office	

File Layout for RA Extract File

Contact your vendor to ensure that your program/software will be able to download and read the RA extract file. See the *Technical Specifications Interface to Health Systems* manual for MRO Output Specifications for the full RA layout if required, and for the EDT filename format.

The RA extract file will be comprised of RA record types 1 to 5 inclusive. The file will **NOT** contain record types 6 to 8, any accounting transactions or variable messaging that are currently found on a group or solo RA.

Changes:

Record type 1 will contain the solo <u>and</u> group billing numbers affiliated with the individual physician.

Record type 4 is a claim header per patient encounter with one or more associated record type 5s (claims details).

Record types 2, 3 and 5 inclusive have no changes from the original MRO Output Specifications as described in the *Technical Specifications Interface to Health Systems* manual.

The following is a sample of the sequence of records in an RA extract file:

Record Type 1 (solo and group billing numbers)
Record Type 2 (address)
Record Type 3 (address)
Record Type 4 (claim header per patient)
Record Type 5 (claim item)
Record Type 5
Record Type 5
Record Type 4 (claim header per patient)
Record Type 5 (claim item)
Record Type 5
Record Type 4 (claim header per patient)
Record Type 5 (claim item)
Record Type 5
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The file name via EDT does not change from what is printed in the *Technical Specifications Interface to Health* manual for RAs.