

Data Link

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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 for the purpose of reconciling their own Fee for Service (FFS) claims that were submitted for payment using the group billing number.

Effective on the June 2007 RA, 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.

Please note on page 2 of this Data Link, the file layout for the RA extract file. **A file name change is required** to identify, download and read the RA extract file name on EDT. This file name change was not originally communicated in Data Link 06-004.

Electronic distribution of the extracted RA in June 2007 will be based on the claims submission registration preference of the individual physician. This means that physicians registered for diskette submission will continue to receive the extract by diskette and physicians registered for EDT submission will **automatically** receive the extract by EDT.

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/edtguide.html>

Data to follow NO	
For further information contact Local MOHLTC District Office	Telephone

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.

NOTE:

An RA extract file will begin with the letter **S**. The rest of the file name will be the same as a regular RA file. For example, a physician may see the following files in their mailbox:

PB209601.058	(Regular Solo RA file)
SB209601.058	(RA Extract file)

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 and 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
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- Record type 4 (claim header per patient)
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