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The Claims EDI R3.1 [NYS Claims Release EDI R3.1 FROI/SROI Change 02 Required](#) has been revised and posted on the [New York Requirements Table](#) page. The update includes additional information in preparation for the Claims EDI R3.1 upgrade.

This document will be reviewed in further detail during July's eClaims Trading Partner Webinar.

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NYS Claims Release EDI 3.1 FROI/SROI Change 02 Required

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The New York State Workers' Compensation Board (Board) is transitioning to the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) Claims Electronic Data Interchange Release 3.1 (Claims EDI R3.1) standard. This document provides a quick reference on the Data Element Severity Codes which New York is requiring to trigger the 02 Maintenance Type Code (MTC) in both the First Report of Injury (FROI) and Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI) for FROI/SROI-02 transactions.

Abbreviation key	
K	Required Change on FROI
Y	Required Change on FROI or SROI, but not both: This code only applies to Data Elements not contained on both FROI and SROI
YG	Required Change on SROI with Exception (see FROI-02 Exceptions Table in the <i>NYS R3.1 Element Requirements Table</i>)
I	Required Change on either FROI or SROI, but not both – Claim Administrator Determines
B	Restricted – IAIABC Defined No Change Allowed
N	No Change Allowed – Will Reject if Present
H	No Change Required – Will Not Reject if Present
JG	Required on SROI with Exception (See SROI-02 Exceptions Table in the <i>NYS R3.1 Element Requirements Table</i>)

FROI or SROI	DN#	FROI Data Element Name	Add	Update	Delete	Remove	MC Condition
1	Both 0005	Jurisdiction Claim Number	B	K	B	B	
2	Both 0006	Insurer FEIN	N	K	B	N	
3	FROI 0012	Claim Administrator City	N	Y	B	N	
4	FROI 0013	Claim Administrator State Code	N	Y	B	N	
5	Both 0014	Claim Administrator Postal Code	N	K	B	N	
6	Both 0015	Claim Administrator Claim Number (Key Match)	B	I	B	B	

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eClaims Topics

Web Data Entry Update

- It was recently discovered that eClaims Web Data Entry application was accepting FROIs and SROIs with characters not on the US English keyboard.
- Those characters (including any carriage returns, line feeds, and tabs) should have been rejected with Error 111 (Must be valid content) and a message that the characters "must be ASCII character 32-126" since those are the characters on the US English keyboard.
- We will be fixing the eClaims Web Data Entry to reject FROI and SROIs with those unacceptable characters. Going forward, only characters on the normal US English keyboard should be used on FROI/SROIs.
- If you have submitted these characters through Web Data Entry, the eClaims team will be reaching out to you shortly.

Nature/Cause of Injury Codes

- The Injury Codes were approved by the Workers' Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) and are now available on the [WCIO website](#).
- The WCIO has updated the Injury Description tables that are used by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) to reflect specific coding in response to COVID-19.
- The following codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting of any cases with a DN0290 (Type of Loss) = 02 (OD) with a DN0031 (Date of Injury) of December 2019 or later:
 - DN0037 (Cause of Injury Code) -- 83 for "Pandemic"
 - DN0035 (Nature of Injury Code) -- 83 for "COVID-19"

COVID-19 Related Stress and Depression

- The following codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting of any cases with a DN0290 (Type of Loss) = 02 (OD) with a DN00031 (Date of Injury) of December 2019 or later:
 - DN0037 (Cause of Injury Code) -- 83 for "Pandemic"
 - DN0035 (Nature of Injury Code) -- 83 for "COVID-19" or 77 for "Mental Stress"
- DN0036 (Part of Body Injury Code) -- 66 (No Physical Injury) in the description should be COVID-19.
- The Board expects trading partners to send a FROI-02 on any cases that the incorrect DN0037 (Cause of Injury Code) of 83 for "Pandemic" and a new DN0035 (Nature of Injury Code) was reported.
- When reporting a death claim, DN0057 (Employee Date of Death) and DN0146 (Death Result of Injury Code) are required.

New Data Elements Added to FROI

DN#	Condition
0421	Required when DN0036 “Part of Body Injured Code” is 13 (Ears), 14 (Eyes), 30 (Multiple Upper Extremities), 31 (Upper Arm), 32 (Elbow), 33 (Lower Arm), 34 (Wrist), 35 (Hand), 36 (Fingers other than thumb), 37 (Thumb), 38 (Shoulders), 39 (Wrists and Hand), 50 (Multiple Lower Extremities), 51 (Hip), 52 (Upper Leg), 53 (Knee), 54 (Lower Leg), 55 (Ankle), 56 (Foot), 57 (Toes), 58 (Great Toe), 60 (Lungs), 62 (Buttocks), and AR on AQ.
Part of Body Injured Location Code	
MC on 00/04/AU	

Full list of Claims EDI R3.1 DNs available [here](#)

New Data Elements Added to FROI

DN#	Condition
0422	Required if the associated DN0036 Part of Body Injured Code = 36 (Fingers other than thumb), and/or 57 (Toes), and AR on AQ.
Part of Body Injured Fingers/Toes Location Code	
MC on 00/04/AU	

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New Data Elements Added to SROI

DN#	Condition
0423	Required if DN0203 (Employer Paid Salary Prior to Acquisition) is not equal to E (Only 2xx Benefit Type Code(s) paid prior to acquisition).
Acquired Claim Last Known Indemnity Through Date	
MC on AC	

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New Data Elements Added to SROI

DN#	For SROI-02
0439	Add-N, Update-Y, Remove-N
Benefit Change Reason Code	
M on CA and CB	

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DN#	Benefit Change Reason Code added
0439	A: Independent Medical Exam (IME) or Claim Administrator Consultant B: Employee Treating Physician medical report C: Recalculation of Net Weekly Amount based on Wage Statement D: Jurisdiction Directed E: Stipulated or negotiated Net Weekly Amount (not jurisdiction directed)

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