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eClaims Recent News

- R3.1 tables are now available
 - The R3.1 tables have been shared and discussed with the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) Claims Implementation Team. They are now available for all trading partners and can be accessed on the [eClaims website](#).

EDI R3.1

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NY Requirement Tables



Implementation Guide

eClaims Recent News

- The Workers' Compensation Board will host monthly webinars on the third Tuesday of every month from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST.
- Monthly webinars will cover:
 - What is changing from R3.0 to R3.1
 - How these changes will affect you
 - What to expect in the coming months

Webinar details and registration: wcb.ny.gov/webinars

Questions: eclaims31@wcb.ny.gov

eClaims Recent News

- [eClaims Change Log](#): Reference documents “Edit Matrix” and “SROI Data Element Requirements Table” have been updated. The updates are summarized on the eClaims change log under items #394-396 announcing the following changes:
 - **DN0059 (Manual Classification Codes)** – New codes added in accordance to NYCIRB's addition of new Manual Classification Codes.
 - **DN0056 (Initial Date Disability Began)** – Modified the Technical Condition to include DN0074 (Claim Type Code) of P (Indemnity with No Lost Time Beyond the Waiting Period). This would require Claim Administrators to send the Initial Date Disability Began anytime there is lost time, be it one day or more, on a SROI.

eClaims Recent News

- [eClaims Change Log](#): Reference documents “Edit Matrix” and “SROI Data Element Requirements Table” have been updated. The updates are summarized on the eClaims change log under items #394-396 announcing the following changes:
 - **DN0192 (Benefit Payment Issue Date)** – Modified the Population Restriction 0192-044 to include the SROI-Sx. This would limit the Benefit Payment Issue Date from listing a future date of more than four days from the filing of the Suspension.

eClaims Recent News

- [eClaims Change Log](#): The “Edit Matrix-Population Restriction Table” has been updated. The updates are summarized on the eClaims change log under items #398-400 announcing the following changes:
 - Per IAIABC notification on March 20, 2020, the Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) has added a new **Cause Code of 83 for Pandemic** and a new **Nature Code of 83 for COVID-19**. The new Injury Description Tables may be found on the WCIO website at wcio.org. New York has added these codes to their Claims EDI tables for FROI reporting effective March 25, 2020, for DN0035 (Nature of Injury) Code and DN0037 (Cause of Injury) Code. Note: It is expected that FROI-02s are filed if FROIs have already been filed with incorrect Cause or Nature codes since the NY Element Requirement Table lists both data elements severity rankings as "Y".

eClaims Recent News

- [eClaims Change Log](#): The “Edit Matrix-Population Restriction Table” has been updated. The updates are summarized on the eClaims change log under Items #398-400 announcing the following changes:
 - Effective October 1, 2020, new **Population Restriction for DN0031 (Date of Injury)** will be applied with Error 064 Invalid Data Relationship – Population Restriction E) Date of Injury (DN0031) year must be on or after 2019 if Nature of Injury (DN0035) is COVID-19 (83) or Cause of Injury (DN0037) is Pandemic.
 - Effective October 1, 2020, new **Population Restriction for DN0290 (Type of Loss)** will be applied with Error 064 Invalid Data Relationship – Population Restriction – Type of Loss (DN0290) must be Occupational Disease (02) if Nature of Injury (DN0035) is COVID-19 (83) or Cause of Injury (DN0037) is Pandemic (83).

eClaims Recent News

- [eClaims Change Log](#): The “Edit Matrix-Population Restriction Table” has been updated. The update is summarized on the eClaims R3.0 change log under item #401 announcing the following change:
 - **Type of Loss (DN0290) Error 064 Invalid Data Relationship** – must be Occupational Disease (02) if Nature of Injury (DN0035) is COVID-19 (83) or Cause of Injury (DN0037) is Pandemic (83) as previously announced under ID #400 on 3/26/2020 will not be implemented on 10/1/2020.

eClaims Recent News

■ New FAQ #19 posted:

- How do I reference a document on a SROI-CB or SROI-CA in compliance with 12 NYCRR 300.23(a) since these transactions do not allow a narrative field in IAIABC Claims EDI R3.0?

The Board has determined that a letter/correspondence can be filed on the same day as the filing of the SROI-CB or SROI-CA indicating therein the document ID number(s) and the date(s) of the supporting documentation (such as an IME-4) along with a summary of the specific findings within that/those document(s) that purportedly supports the reduction in the payment rate.

Review of Implementation Approach

Mike Hunter

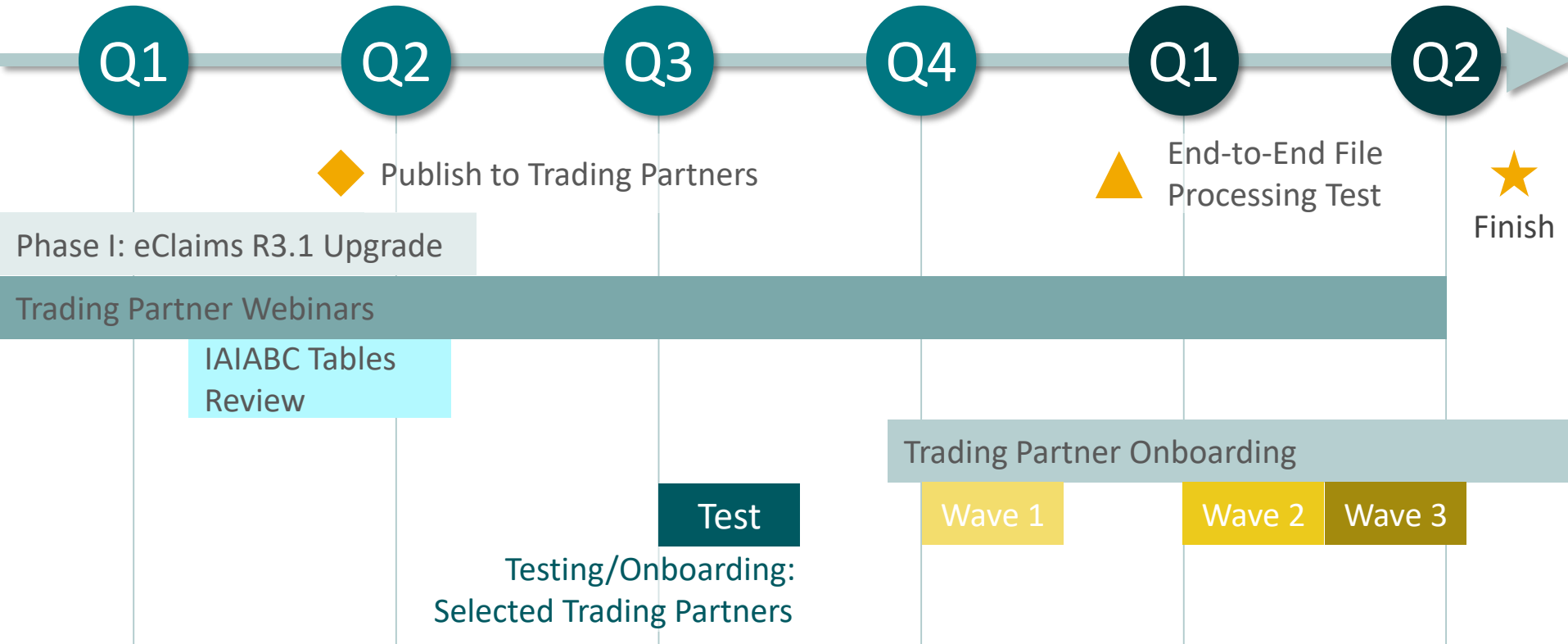


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Implementation

- A two-phase approach
 - R3.1 Upgrade
 - Incorporated into current systems
 - Early adoption of the R3.1 standard
 - Anticipated March 2021 implementation
 - R3.1 Revision
 - Concurrent with BIS go-live (second half of 2022)
 - Smaller changes and adjustment to the R3.1 standard from early adoption experience

EDI Timeline: Q1 2020 – Q1 2021



High-Level Changes in R3.1

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Multiple Injury Sites Reportable on First Report of Injury (FROI)

- Now a variable segment
 - Multiple body parts can now be reported
 - Improved reporting of injury sites to NYS
 - DN0036 Part of Body Injured Code
 - DN0421 Part of Body Injured Location Code
 - DN0422 Part of Body Injured Fingers/Toes Location Code

02 Change Process

- Improved communication on how to change data
 - Know whether something is being added, updated or removed
- Better enforcement of when to change data
 - Effective dates
 - Payment information
 - Benefit adjustment/credit information

SROI-SA

- Board will be modifying §300.22(f)(3)
- Clarification to be provided in Event Table when a SROI-SA is due

New MTCs

■ SROI-AC (Acquisition/Indemnity Ceased)

- Can be used if the previous claim administrator never submitted SROI suspension
- Typically in response to Acquisition Status Code (DN0410) returned in ACK file

■ SROI Sync Up (SROI-SU)

- To be filed when the Claim Administrator has identified missed/delayed transactions or other data issues and has a need to send the most current value for SROI data elements to replace all the missed/delayed information
- Can only be filed if permission is granted
- Board will inform Trading Partners of approval process to file a SROI-SU

New Events

- SROI-RB for Net to Zero
 - Will be used when taking credit for a Schedule Loss of Use (SLU)
- SROI-02 for Overpayment
 - DN0433 (Overpayment Amount – Current) added to R3.1 per New York's request
 - Can be reported during the life of the claim when claiming overpayment

Reduced Earnings

- SROI-RE was retired in version R3.1
- RE now reported in variable segments on multiple Maintenance Type Codes (MTCs)
- Improved reporting over the life of the claim
- Replaced “Reduced Earnings Week Number” with “Reduced Earnings Week Start Date / End Date”
- Added “Reduced Earnings Net Weekly Amount Due” by Claim Administrator

New DNs – Return to Work

- Better reporting of “in-out” occurrences, similar to a Form C-11*
 - Initial Return to Work (RTW) information still collected, some DNs moved/renamed
 - Additional latest RTW data:
 - Latest RTW type code
 - Latest RTW physical restrictions indicator
 - Latest RTW with the same employer indicator

*Employer's Report of Injured Employee's Change in Status or Return to Work

New DNs – Suspensions

- Improvement in reporting of S1, S2, S4, S5, S7, SD, SJ
 - Reporting of suspension type is through suspension reason codes
- Ability to correct Suspension Reason Code
- Longer narratives
 - Increased from 150 characters to up to 500 characters

New DNs – Scheduled Loss of Use

- Permanent Impairment Body Part
 - Still SROI DNs
 - Multiple body parts can be reported
 - Able to indicate body part location – left, right or bilateral
 - Added fingers/toes location code
- Allows reporting of percentage loss of use for multiple body parts

New DNs

■ FROI-01

- Communication of Cancel Reason is added
 - Duplicate/combined claim
 - Jurisdiction wrong/changed
 - Not required by jurisdiction

■ Death Cases

- Added Dependent Information (dependent's first name, last name and date of birth)

Reference Document Overview

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Reference Document Highlight

Chart of DN#s Triggered on 02



FROI/SROI Change 02 Required

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 YG Exceptions tab)
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

FROI/ SROI/ BOTH	DN#	FROI Data Element Name	Add	Update	Remove	Delete	MC Condition
Both	0006	Insurer FEIN	N	K	B	N	
FROI	0012	Claim Administrator City	N	Y	B	N	
FROI	0013	Claim Administrator State Code	N	Y	B	N	
Both	0014	Claim Administrator Postal Code	N	K	B	N	
Both	0015	Claim Administrator Claim Number (Key Match)	B	I	B	B	
Both	0016	Employer FEIN	I	I	B	I	
FROI	0028	Policy Number Identifier	Y	Y	B	Y	
FROI	0029	Policy Effective Date	Y	Y	B	Y	
Both	0031	Date of Injury	B	I	B	B	
FROI	0035	Nature of Injury Code	Y	Y	B	N	
FROI	0037	Cause of Injury Code	Y	Y	B	N	
FROI	0039	Initial Treatment Code	Y	Y	B	Y	
FROI	0040	Date Employer Had Knowledge of the Injury	Y	Y	B	N	
FROI	0041	Date Claim Administrator Had Knowledge of Injury	N	Y	B	N	
Both	0044	Employee First Name	N	I	B	B	
FROI	0048	Employee Mailing City	N	Y	B	N	
FROI	0049	Employee Mailing State Code	Y	Y	B	Y	
FROI	0050	Employee Mailing Postal Code	N	Y	B	N	

Summary of Changes R3.0 to R3.1



Summary of Claims: R3 to R3.1 Table Changes for New York State

Event Table

- New MTC SROI-AC (Acquisition/Indemnity Ceased) – The Claim Administrator who acquired the claim and has not processed indemnity payments must notify the Board that payments are not being made within 16 days of receiving "B"= SROI Due in DN0410 Acquisition Status Code on the returned acknowledgement from an AQ or AU pursuant to §300.23. Mailing is required.
- New MTC SROI-SU (Sync Up) – Filed when the Claim Administrator has identified missed/delayed transactions or other data issues and has a need to send the most current value for SROI data elements to replace all the missed/delayed information. It is only filed when permission is granted by jurisdiction. The sender must e-mail eClaims@wcb.ny.gov for approval and file within 10 days pursuant to § 25[3](e.)
- New Event for SROI-RB for Net to Zero – §300.22 (f)(2) will state that a report is due within 18 days of a resumption of payments for a disability becoming due in the event that payments are not being made due to a credit owed to the carrier. Mailing is required.
- New Event for SROI-02 for Overpayment – When the Claim Administrator seeks to recover an alleged overpayment for benefits to the claim, the Claim Administrator must file an Add/Update to DN0433 (Overpayment Amount – Current) as defined by Proposed Amendment to §300.23(g).

Note: New York requested this new data element in R3.1 per the Claim Administrators' request, as they currently must file correspondence in R3.0 to indicate an alleged overpayment to request a recoupment directive by the Board.

- Modified Event for SROI-SA based on a modification to §300.22(f)(3). The new event (which will reduce the number of sub-annuals required since open cases without a directive of continuing indemnity will no longer be required) will state:

For initial summary report:

- The SROI-SA is due 180 days from the date of accident. If there is not a full date of accident, the SROI-SA is due 180 days from the filing date of the initial FROI.

OR

Q&A



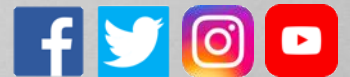
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