



Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC) Announcement Upcoming updates for VWC EDI Claims Version R3.1, Version 1.5

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The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC) is revising and adding a few R3.1 Edit Matrix Population Restriction edits as a result of testing review. We anticipate to post the Version 1.5 requirements tables on 01/27/2025 and wanted to make you aware of important updates that are coming:

VWC has revised/added the following Population Restrictions in V1.5 with Effective Date 1/16/2025:

- Revised Edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0282_06_E01) for DN0282- DN0282-Number of Other Benefits- We added exception "Do not apply edit if Reduced Benefit Amount Code (DN0202) = S or N" as a no money settlement under a different DOI can mean zero Number of Other Benefits and zero Number of Benefits
- Added Edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0002_50) for DN0002- Maintenance Type Code (For Benefits Segment) for SROI PY, "If SROI DN0002 MTC = PY at Claim Level then MTC at BEN Level must = blank." As VA will never have a PY for 0xx or 2xx. Only allow PY for 5xx and medical only. PY would only come in as award from commission.
- Added an additional exception note on FROI Event Table for FROI UR (see ** note regarding Open/Active Claims).
 - Exception 3: If the only transaction filed in R3 was a FROI 04 (excluding a FROI 02), then a FROI UR cannot/should not be filed. If additional transactions become due or the denial is rescinded, the first transaction filed in R3.1 should be a FROI 00

VWC has added the following Population Restrictions in V1.5 with Effective Date: 04/14/2025:

- Added two Edits for DN0002- Maintenance Type Code (For Benefits Segment) for SROI AB that will go into Production on 04/14/2025.
 - First Edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0002_48) is "If SROI DN0002 MTC = AB at the Claim Level and MTC at BEN Level = AB then DN0085 Benefit Type Code must present and = 070 or 270 or 030 or 230 or 090." As VA only allows the AB to be used for the payment of TPD and PPD benefits when paid at the same time.
 - Second Edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0002_49) is "If SROI DN0002 MTC = AB at the Claim Level then only one MTC at the BEN Level can be = AB." As MTC is to be sent in the Benefit segment of the benefit being initiated.

Please Note: That while VA is not implementing the AB edits until April 14, 2025, if the AB is submitted with the incorrect BTC(s) according to their Event Table, it may flag in the Commission's system and an EDI Team Member may reach out requesting additional transactions to correct if needed.

- Added Edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0422_03) "If DN0036 Part of Body Injured Code is present and is not = 36 (Finger(s) other than thumb) or = 57 (Toes) then DN0422 Part of Body Injured Fingers/Toes Location Code must be = blank" as DN should only be sent with DN0036 Part of Body Injured Code 36-Finger(s) other than thumb and/or 57-Toe
- Added edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0282_07) "If SROI MTC (DN0002) = QT and DN0282 Number of Other Benefits = 0 then DN0288 Number of Benefits must be > 0" and edit (EM_POP_REST_DN0288_62) "If SROI MTC (DN0002) = QT and DN0288 Number of Benefits = 0 then DN0282 Number of Other Benefits must be > 0". These were added to ensure at least one Benefit or Other Benefit segment should be present on a QT

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to edi.support@workcomp.virginia.gov.

Thank you,

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