

## **5010 COMMON EDIT MODULE EDITING FOR NOC CODES**

The 5010 electronic media claims (EMC) system reviews every claim for a number of edits to ensure that claim data is valid. The 5010 professional claim transaction (837P) requires that when a non-specific or Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) procedure code is used (in the 2400/SV101-2), then a description is required in the 2400/SV101-7. The 5010 TR3 instructs: "Use SV101-7 to describe non-specific procedure codes. " While the 4010 837 professional claim submission allows for use of the NTE segment to include a description; however, 5010 specifically warns "Do not use this NTE Segment to describe a non-specific procedure code." The SV101-7 allows for 80 bytes (aka characters, including spaces) of information.

Below is a link to the CMS NOC code set listing.

[http://www.cms.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/40\\_FFSEditing.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/40_FFSEditing.asp#TopOfPage)

Please visit our 5010 readiness site: <http://www.wpsic.com/edi/5010-Readiness.shtml>.

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