



Medicare Basics Segment 7

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Segment 7: Provider Communications

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The monthly *Communiqué* is a comprehensive source of Medicare Part B information that provides you with important Medicare Part B news, coverage information, Change Requests (CRs), fee information, and much more. The monthly *Communiqué* is only available on the WPS Medicare Website.

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The Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) software gives providers and suppliers the following abilities:

- Easy navigation and viewing of the ERA using your personal computer
- Print the ERA in the SPR format
- Search capability that allows providers and suppliers the ability to find claims information easily
- Print and export reports about ERAs, including denied, adjusted, and deductible applied claims
- Easy-to-use method to archive, restore, and delete imported ERAs

Providers and suppliers can view and print as many or as few claims as needed. This will be especially helpful when you need to print only one claim from the remittance advice when forwarding the claim to a secondary payer. This FREE software can save you time resolving Medicare claim issues. Take advantage of the MREP features unavailable with the SPR. In order to utilize the MREP software, you will need to receive a HIPAA compliant ERA. Even if you currently do not receive ERA, you can start and begin using MREP.



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