

Remittance Advice Details (RAD): Electronic

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Through individual agreements, the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary supplies *Remittance Advice Details* (RAD) information on computer media to Medi-Cal providers or designated agents.

Supplemental Claims Payment Information

The Supplemental Claims Payment Information (SCPI), formerly Automated Remittance Data Services (ARDS), offers providers the option of receiving an automated form of RAD data. The data, which is available through electronic download from an archive, is intended for the automated reconciliation of computer media submission claims history.

Automated remittance data is produced for each checkwrite and is forwarded to the provider or the provider's agent the week of the checkwrite. SCPI is free to providers who choose electronic rather than paper RADs. However, an SCPI fee is charged for each Adjudicated Claim Line (ACL) to providers who prefer both paper and electronic formats. For enrollment or additional information, providers can contact the FI at (916) 373-7705.

SSN Recipient Identifier on a RAD – SCPI

If providers receive RADs by SCPI, only the nine-digit Social Security Number (SSN) is printed on the SCPI RAD with five leading blanks – whether a 9- or 10-digit (including the optional check digit) SSN is entered on the claim. This format makes the SSN appear right-justified regardless of how the field was entered on the claim. If a check digit was entered on the claim, it will not be printed on the SCPI RAD. (See *Figure 1*.)

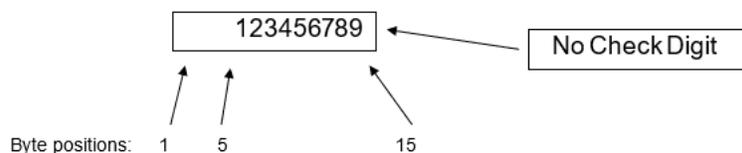


Figure 1: SSN Recipient Identifier on an SCPI RAD.

SCPI Services

The following services are offered by SCPI:

- Claim data by electronic download from the Medi-Cal website archive on the Transaction Services area containing:
 - Adjudicated claims for the week, including all paid and denied items
 - All suspended claims, including claims in suspense for 30 days or less (on the hard copy RAD, suspended claims are not reflected unless they have been in suspense for 30 days or more)
- Summary Counts Report (see *Figure 2, Summary for Computer Media RAD Records*, on a following page) containing:
 - A breakdown of claims by claim type and provider number
 - Totals for all claims – adjustments, approves, denies and suspends

ASC X12N 835 Transaction

The ASC X12N 835 transaction known as the *Electronic Health Care Claim Payment/Advice* form is available on the “Transaction Services” area of the Medi-Cal website (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). Providers and intermediaries log on to the Medi-Cal website to retrieve remittance advice information. The Medi-Cal website contains the 835 transactions generated for the last six weeks in individual, weekly files for each receiver (provider or intermediary). The 835 transactions are available on the Medi-Cal website by the Medi-Cal warrant date. Files older than six weeks will not be available. Receivers requiring older copies may obtain paper or PDF RADs.

Enrollment Process

To gain access to the 835 transaction on the Medi-Cal website, providers must complete an *Electronic Health Care Claim Payment/Advice Receiver Agreement* form. Completed agreement forms must be sent to the address written on the form in order to be processed. The form is available on the Medi-Cal website (www.medi-cal.ca.gov). From the home page, providers click “Forms” (under “Featured Links”), then scroll to “Billing (CMC, EFT Payments, Hardcopy & POS)” and locate the Computer Media Claims (CMC) section.

Providers who do not have access to the Medi-Cal website also must submit a *Medi-Cal Point of Service (POS) Network/Internet Agreement* form with the *Electronic Health Care Claim Payment/Advice Receiver Agreement* form.

When a provider enrolls to receive an 835 transaction, the provider may choose to discontinue receiving paper RADs.

Online PDF RADs

Providers also can access a PDF version of their RAD and Medi-Cal *Financial Summary* in the Transactions area of the Medi-Cal website. For more information, refer to “Online PDF RADs” in the *Remittance Advice Details (RAD) and Medi-Cal Financial Summary* section of this manual.

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<<Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.>>

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