



GET CONNECTED WITH ELECTRONIC FILING

Electronic filing has its advantages:

- Increases cash flow and accounts receivables.
- Controls insurance billing process — daily reports and claim status.
- Reduces expenses — administrative, postage, paper forms, print copies and general office expenses.
- Reduces costly, time-consuming re-submittals and follow-up.
- Detects and corrects errors before claims are submitted.
- Often submission software is compatible with existing practice management systems, reducing start-up costs.

Electronic savings¹

January 2006 Milliman Study Results* Estimated Annual Savings from Electronic Transactions for Typical Physician Office Practice

	Manual Costs	Electronic Costs	Savings/ Transaction	Transactions Per Year	Estimated Annual Savings
Claims	\$6.63	\$2.90	\$3.73	6,200	\$23,124.21
Eligibility Verification	\$3.70	\$0.74	\$2.95	1,250	\$3,693.04
Specialty Care Reviews (Referrals)	\$8.30	\$2.07	\$6.22	1,000	\$6,223.17
Health Services Review (Pre-authorizations)	\$10.78	\$2.07	\$8.71	100	\$870.62
Payment Posting	\$2.96	\$1.48	\$1.49	4,340	\$6,456.59
Claim Status	\$3.70	\$0.37	\$3.33	620	\$2,065.59
Total					\$42,433.22

*Milliman Study: These results represent an analysis of typical provider practices and industry averages and may not apply to a specific practice or circumstance. They are not a guarantee of savings. To view the study in its entirety, visit the website at http://transact.emdeon.com/milliman_study.pdf

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For more information about electronic claims filing, electronic remittance advices and other transactions, call your EDI Specialist for details. They can guide you through registration, testing and the implementation process.

You can also visit our website for specific instructions on filing transactions electronically. The website is your link to EDI registration, announcements and electronic submission.