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## **Aetna Better Health® of Florida**

# Enhanced editing implementation for Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) types 5 and 6

Effective April 1, 2026, we're implementing the Edifecs Smart Trading platform to serve as the Medicaid gateway for all incoming claim transactions. This will allow us to administer robust, flexible and advanced industry standard SNIP type edits and generate electronic data interchange (EDI) acknowledgement files.

Currently, Smart Trading is in production for SNIP types 1 through 4 on all inbound Medicaid claim transactions. With this new implementation, we'll be able to administer SNIP types 5 and 6, as well.

### **Impact and benefits**

Through this implementation, you'll experience less downstream encounter rejections, which have previously caused rework and unpredictable cash flows. Claims will be validated against a more comprehensive set of rules, reducing the risk of denials and delays.

SNIP type validation and edits support the review of claim submission, reduce intake errors, lessen the need for manual tasks, help eliminate data input errors and streamline workflows. You'll also see faster claim adjudication and payments.

Note: Your claim submission processes will not be affected by this change.

### **SNIP testing types**

At a high level, these are the testing we do for SNIP types 1 through 6:

- Type 1 - EDI standard integrity testing, which validates EDI files
- Type 2 – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) implementation guide requirement testing, which makes sure the submission meets compliance with HIPAA

- Type 3 - HIPAA balance testing, which ensures the claim line amounts equal the total claim amount
- Type 4 - HIPAA inter-segment situation testing, which validates what we refer to as “if-then” situations
  - Example: If the submitted claim is for an accident, then the accident date must be present on the claim.
- Type 5 - External code set testing, which ensures proper usage of external code sets, such as ICD-10-CM diagnosis code, CPT®/HCPCS code, NDC Code Sets and more\*
- Type 6 - Product types or line of services testing, which ensures data records that differ based on certain health care services are properly created and processed. This includes health care specialized services, like ambulance, chiropractic, etc.

If you have questions about this change or the claim submission process, contact Provider Relations at **1-866-827-2710 (TTY: 711)**.

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