

**Companion Document For**  
**ANSI ASC X12N 835 4010A1 (Claim Payment Advice) Retrieval From**  
**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama**  
**For Pharmacy**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that all health insurance payers in the United States, comply with the EDI standards for healthcare as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The ANSI ASC X12N 835 implementation guide has been established as  
the standard of compliance for electronic remittances.

The implementation guides for each covered transaction under HIPAA are available at [www.wpc-edi.com](http://www.wpc-edi.com).

The following information is intended to serve only as a companion document to the HIPAA ANSI ASC X12N 835 implementation guide. The table contains specific requirements to be used for processing data in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama (Payer number 00510) electronic remittance.

The use of this document is solely for the purpose of clarification. This document, supplements, but does not contradict any requirements in the ANSI ASC X12N implementation guides. Additional companion documents are available for use with other HIPAA standards.

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**Table 1:**

ITEM #	LOOP	SEGMENT	LANGUAGE
1.	-----	Interchange Control Header	The ISA02 should contain the numeric tax identification number plus 1 space (to meet the minimum/maximum data element requirement of 15 bytes).
2.	-----	Interchange Control Header	The ISA06 should contain the numeric Interchange Sender ID of 00510 plus 10 spaces (to meet the minimum/maximum data element requirement of 15 bytes).
3.	-----	Interchange Control Header	ZZ in ISA07 and the numeric 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) plus 5 spaces (to meet the minimum/maximum data element requirement of 15 bytes) will be in the ISA08 as the Interchange Receiver ID.  See Table 2 for non-standard pharmacy remittance for non-covered entities in this item #.
4.	-----	Interchange Control Header	ISA13 (Interchange Control Number) will contain a unique value for each transmission. The actual format of the number is YYMMDD00n, where YYMMDD is the create date and the value of n is set to the payroll type 1 for Regular Business.
5.	-----	Interchange Control Header	ISA14 (Acknowledgement Requested) will be 0 (zero) to indicate that a 997 acknowledgement is not requested.
6.	-----	Functional Group Header	GS02 (Application Sender's Code) will be 00510.
7.	-----	Functional Group Header	GS03 (Application Receiver's Code) will be your 10-digit NPI).
8.	1000B	Payee Additional Identification	TJ in REF01 and Tax ID (EIN or SSN) in REF02.
9.	2000	Header Number	The LX loop will be created for each pharmacy within a common payee identifier group (a NPI representing multiple providers or locations or both).
10.	2000	Provider Summary Information	The TS301 will contain the NPI number.  See Table 2 for non-standard pharmacy remittance for non-covered entities in this item #.

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11.	2100	Claim Payment Information	The Patient Control Number will be returned in CLP01, if submitted. If not submitted, CLP01 will contain 0 (zero).
12.	2100	Claim Payment Information	The Patient Control Number will be a maximum length of 20 bytes.
13.	2100	Claim Payment Information	CLP07 will contain the Blue Cross claim number under which the claim adjudicated.
14.	----	----	ISA to IEA interchange will represent the remittance for a single provider or a clinic identifier group.
15.	----	----	All remittance data will be in upper case even if the original submitted claim contained lower case data.

Table 2 is to be used for Co-operatives that do not meet the criteria to retain a NPI number per the HIPAA Final Rule. All items in Table 1 apply to these non-standard 835s with the following exceptions:

**Table 2:**

ITEM #	LOOP	SEGMENT	LANGUAGE
3.	----	Interchange Control Header	ZZ in ISA07 and the chain code followed by a 9 and six zeros. Example: 9000000nnn where n=chain code.
10.	2000	Provider Summary Information	The TS301 will contain the NABP (NCPDP) number.*

\* NABP – National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

\* NCPDP - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs