

**Patient Account Requests and Responses for  
InfoSolutions/e-Practice Management Legacy Transactions**

**Summary Plan Description Specifications**

**I. Relationship Table**

<u>Requests</u>	<u>Responses</u>
AB50 - Summary Plan Description Request	AB5A - Summary Plan Description Response, or <i>ZZZZ</i>
AB51 - Summary Plan Description Options Request	AB5B - Summary Plan Description Options Response, or <i>ZZZZ</i>

**Attributes Legend**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Alphanumeric
N	Numeric
O	Optional
R	Required

## II. Message Layouts

### AB50 - Summary Plan Description Request:

<u>Field</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Attributes</u>		<u>Description</u>
Length	1	6	N	R	Length in bytes
Message ID	7	4	A	R	'AB50'
Release	11	3	N	R	'003'
Sign-on Provider ID	14	8	A		Assigned by Blue Cross (Submitter or Provider)
User ID	22	9	N		Tax ID if Submitter, SSAN if Provider
Password	31	8	A		Assigned by Blue Cross
Initials	39	3	A		Sign-on initials
Provider ID Qualifier	42	2	A	R	'XX' for NPI – 'SV' for legacy facility or legacy physician
Provider ID	44	15	N	R	Assigned by Blue Cross (Submitter or Provider)
Type of Business	59	2	A	R	'BC' – Blue Cross 'BS' – Blue Shield 'DN' – Dental 'MP' – Pharmacy
Group Number	61	7	N	R	Blue Cross Group Number
Division	68	3	A	R	Blue Cross Group Division
Filler	71	2	A		Filler
Effective Date	73	8	N	R	CCYYMMDD
Spec Group	81	3	N	R	
Contract Prefix	84	3	A	R	First three characters in contract number

**AB5A – Summary Plan Description Response:**

<u>Field</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Description</u>
Length	1	6	N	Length in bytes
Message ID	7	4	A	'AB5A'
Release	11	3	N	'003'
Provider ID Qualifier	14	2	A	'XX' for NPI – 'SV' for legacy facility or legacy physician
Provider ID	16	15	N	Assigned by Blue Cross (Submitter or Provider)
Type of Business	31	2	A	'BC' – Blue Cross 'BS' – Blue Shield 'DN' – Dental 'MP' – Pharmacy
Group Number	33	7	N	Blue Cross Group Number
Division	40	3	A	Blue Cross Group Division
Filler	43	2	A	Filler
Effective Date	45	8	N	CCYYMMDD
Spec Group	53	3	A	From AB50 message
Contract Prefix	56	3	A	First three characters of contract prefix
Group Name	59	60	A	Name or requested Group
Sequence Number	119	4	N	Display Order Sequence Number
Group Plan Category Code	123	4	A	These are 4-character identifiers of a type of benefit category.
Text Line Count	127	3	N	Number of Text Lines in this message. (001 – 200)
The following field may occur up to 200 times, based on the value in the Text Line Count field.				
Text Line	130	72	A	Summary Plan Description Text

**AB51 - Summary Plan Description Options Request:**

<u>Field</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Attributes</u>		<u>Description</u>
Length	1	6	N	R	Length in bytes
Message ID	7	4	A	R	'AB51'
Release	11	3	N	R	'003'
Sign-on Provider ID	14	8	A		Blue Cross Assigned ID (Submitter or Provider)
User ID	22	9	N		Tax ID if Submitter, SSAN if Provider
Password	31	8	A		Assigned by Blue Cross
Initials	39	3	A		Sign-on initials
Provider ID Qualifier	42	2	A	R	'XX' for NPI – 'SV' for legacy facility or legacy physician
Provider ID	44	15	N	R	Assigned by Blue Cross (Submitter or Provider)
Type of Business	59	2	A	R	'BC' – Blue Cross 'BS' – Blue Shield 'DN' – Dental 'MP' – Pharmacy

**AB5B - Summary Plan Description Options Response:**

<u>Field</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Description</u>
Length	1	6	N	Length in bytes
Message ID	7	4	A	'AB5B'
Release	11	3	N	'003'
Provider ID Qualifier	14	2	A	'XX' for NPI – 'SV' for legacy facility or legacy physician
Provider ID	16	15	N	Assigned by Blue Cross (Submitter or Provider)
Type of Business	31	2	A	'BC' – Blue Cross 'BS' – Blue Shield 'DN' – Dental 'MP' – Pharmacy
Spec Group Count	33	3	N	Number of spec groups in this message. (001 – 200)
The following fields may occur up to 200 times, depending on the value of Spec Group Count field.				
Spec Group	36	3	A	Spec Group
Option Code Description	39	60	A	Spec Group Description