



New CMS 1500 Implementation Reference Guide *(Updated 3/19/14)*

CMA surveyed the major payors in California to learn about each payor’s requirement for submitting the new CMS 1500 (2/12 version) for dates of submission after April 1, 2014. Results are below. This guide will be updated regularly as new information becomes available. Physicians are encouraged to subscribe to CMA Alert and CPR publications for additional articles on the new form.

Payor Name	Requiring new CMS 1500 form effective 4/1/14*	Additional Information and payor CMS 1500 Links
Aetna	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aetna reports to CMA they will continue to allow practices to submit either CMS 1500 (version 08/05 or 02/12) after April 1, 2014. Aetna will require the new CMS 1500 form version (02/12) beginning October 1, 2014. More information can be found at www.aetna.com.
Anthem Blue Cross	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthem Blue Cross reports to CMA that they will require practices to submit the new CMS 1500 (version 02/12) on April 1, 2014. Any claims submitted on the old CMS 1500 form (08/05) will be rejected.
Blue Shield of California	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Shield reports to CMA they will continue to allow practices to submit either CMS 1500 (version 08/05 or 02/12) on April 1, 2014. Blue Shield will notify providers at a later date as to when they will require use of the new CMS 1500 form (02/12). Additional information can be found at Provider Connection - Blue Shield of California.
Cigna	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cigna reports to CMA they will continue to allow practices to submit either CMS 1500 (version 08/05 or 02/12) on April 1, 2014. Cigna will notify providers at a later date as to when they will require use of the new CMS 1500 form version (02/12). More information can be found at www.cigna.com, select “healthcare professionals,” then select “Newsletters.”
Health Net	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Net reports to CMA that they will continue to allow practices to submit either CMS 1500 (version 08/05 or 02/12) until the ICD-10 implementation date of October 1, 2014.
Humana	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humana reports to CMA that they will require practices to submit the new CMS 1500 version on April 1, 2014. Any claims submitted on the old CMS 1500 form (08/05) will be rejected.
Medi-Cal	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning April 1, 2014, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will require practices to submit the new CMS 1500 form (version 02/12). Any claims submitted on the old CMS 1500 form (08/05) will be rejected.
Medicare	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS will require practices to submit the new CMS 1500 form (version 02/12) on April 1, 2014. Any claims submitted on the old CMS 1500 form (08/05) will be rejected. For more information, please see the CMS.gov website.
United Healthcare	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Healthcare reports to CMA that they will require practices to submit the new CMS 1500 claim form (version 02/12) effective April 1, 2014. Any claim submitted on the old CMS 1500 form (08/05) after April 1 will be rejected. For more information visit www.unitedhealthcareonline.com