



## Frequently Asked Questions about ANSI 5010

This document provides a list of frequently asked questions about ANSI 5010. The document is organized in a question and answer format.

Some of the questions are compiled from the recommendations provided by Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine the readiness of software vendors for ANSI 5010.

Other questions are compiled from various questions that have been asked specifically by PPMIS clients.

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	Will I have to pay anything to have my interfaces upgraded to ANSI 5010?	No, the annual maintenance fees that are paid on each of your interfaces cover the cost of the upgrade to ANSI 5010.
2.	Will PPMIS create human-readable reports for the new ANSI formatted reports 999 and 277CA?	Yes, we are currently planning on converting the new ANSI formatted reports into human readable reports.
3.	When will I receive the new ANSI 5010 format from PPMIS?	The release of ANSI 5010 will depend on when each of the clearinghouses and direct interface payers are ready for testing of the ANSI 5010 format.  PPMIS will be doing the initial testing with the clearinghouses and direct interfaces payers. We are aware of some payers that will be ready for testing the fourth quarter of 2010. However, Medicare will not be ready to begin testing until January 01, 2011.
4.	Will I need to re-enroll with my clearinghouse and payers to send ANSI 5010?	The re-enrollment requirement is entirely up to your clearinghouses and payers.  PPMIS strongly encourages you to watch for notifications from your clearinghouses and payers regarding this issue.
5.	Will the conversion to ANSI 5010 really happen January 01, 2012, or will it be delayed like ANSI 4010 was?	Per CMS, there will be no extensions and the use of ANSI 5010 will be mandatory January 01, 2012.

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6.	<p>If I receive information from my specific payers or clearinghouses, should I forward that information to PPMIS?</p>	<p>Although PPMIS is a member of many insurance payer list servs, there is no way we can keep up with all insurance payers.</p> <p>PPMIS encourages you to forward any information you receive from your clearinghouses and payers regarding their readiness for ANSI 5010 to us.</p> <p>You can send the information to us either by fax, E-mail, or US mail.</p> <p>Fax: 913-262-3633 Attention EDI Services</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:edi@ppmconnect.com">edi@ppmconnect.com</a></p> <p>Mail to:</p> <p>PPM Information Solutions, Inc. ATT: EDI Services 9000 West 67<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201 Mission, KS 66202-3656</p>
7.	<p>Will PPMIS be offering any training on the ANSI 5010 changes?</p>	<p>Yes, PPMIS will offer trainings on any of the changes that are made to the system for ANSI 5010.</p> <p>Please watch for future notices regarding Webinars.</p> <p>Consider attending the 2010 PPMIS User Summit where this topic will be discussed in the EDI Processing – Getting Your Money Faster session.</p>