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(55) (57) Units (Institutional) and Amounts (Institutional, Professional, Dental)

As of June 6, 2005, the IHCP established limitations for many of the amount fields submitted on the 837 transactions. Compliance checking rejects amounts not following the rules set out in the [Companion Guide: 837 Institutional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), [Companion Guide: 837 Professional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), and [Companion Guide: 837 Dental Claims Transaction](#). Amounts were limited to a maximum length of ten characters including reported or implied places for cents (implied value of 00 after the decimal point). Decimal point and leading sign, if sent, were not part of the character count.

AS of June 6, 2005, all amounts with the exception of those submitted in the Value Information segment of the 837I transaction follow the rules of the Companion Guides and are no longer limited to the maximum allowed by the IHCP. The limits for the Service Line Units for institutional claims (837I) currently set at seven digits with no decimal places, expand to ten digits to allow for three decimal places. The Service Line Units for physician (837P) and dental (837D) do not change. All existing negative value and formatting rules still apply.

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Refer to the [Companion Guide: 837 Institutional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), [Companion Guide-837 Professional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), and [Companion Guide: 837 Dental Claims Transaction](#) that reflect the modifications as they are implemented.

835 Remittance Advice (RA) Transaction

Amounts and Service Line Units are reported as received on the 837.

270/271 Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Transactions

Amounts and Service Line Units are reported as received on the 837.

276/277 Claim Status Request and Response Transactions

Amounts and Service Line Units are reported as received on the 837.