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(60) Uniqueness of the Attachment Control Number

Prior to June 6, 2005, the [Companion Guide: 837 Institutional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), [Companion Guide: 837 Professional Claims and Encounters Transaction](#), and [Companion Guide: 837 Dental Claims Transaction](#) instruct the use of a unique attachment control number (ACN) (PWK06) when submitted in the PWK segment. The ACN is used to match the electronic claim with the paper attachment. The provider must maintain the unique ACN use it only once. As of June 6, 2005, this rule is forced and 837 transactions containing previously submitted ACNs will be rejected (BSR Edit 281). A request to void or replace a previously submitted claim with an attachment requires a new ACN.

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Billers Summary Reports

Refer to [Companion Guide: Electronic Data Interchange Reports and Acknowledgements](#) for the additional rejection edits.