



**Optima Health
 HIPAA Transaction
 Standard Companion Guide
 270 – Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry
 Refers to the X12N Implementation Guide**

The Optima Health 270 Companion Guide is to be used with the HIPAA-AS Implementation Guide, which provides comprehensive information needed to create an ANSI 270 transaction. The Optima Health Companion Guide is used in conjunction with the HIPAA Implementation Guide; it is intended to clarify issues where the HIPAA Implementation Guide provides options or choices to be made. The HIPAA Implementation Guide can be downloaded from the following address: http://www.wpc-edi.com/hipaa/HIPAA_40.asp

LEGEND for Optima Health Matrix for 270

Shaded rows represent segments; Non Shaded rows represent "data elements".

*Members in the Optima Health system can uniquely be identified using their unique member number. Dependent loops and their respective Hierarchy Levels will not be used. Each member is considered a subscriber for our EDI transactions.

We will be using the **Optima Health Member ID or Medicaid ID** and **one (1)** of the following to verify eligibility:

- OptimaHealth Member Last name and First Name
- OptimaHealth Member DOB
- OptimaHealth Member SSN

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
	ISA	Interchange Control Header		
	ISA07	Interchange ID Qualifier	ZZ	Mutually defined
	ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID	SENTARAHLTMGMT	
	ISA16	Component Element Separator	:	Optima Health recommends using a colon (:)
	GS	Functional Group Header		
	GS03	Application Receiver Code	SHM	Identifies Optima Health
2100A	NM1	Information Source Name		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	PR	Payer
	NM102	Entity Type Qualifier	2	Non-Person Entity
	NM103	Organization Name	OPTIMA/SENTARA	
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	FI	
	NM109	Identification Code	541283337	
2100C	NM1	Subscriber Name		
	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	IL	Subscriber
	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	MI	Member Identification Number
	NM109	Identification Code		1. OptimaHealth 9 digit member number without the asterisk 2. Medicaid ID
2100C	REF	Subscriber Additional Information		
	REF01	Reference Identification Qualifier	SY	Social Security Number Qualifier
	REF02	Reference Identification		OptimaHealth member social security number without dashes

Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
2100C	DMG	Subscriber Demographic Information		
	DMG02	Date Time Period		Subscriber Date of Birth
2100C	DTP	Subscriber Date		
	DTP01	Date/Time Qualifier	291	Plan
	DTP02	Date Time Period Format Qualifier	D8	CCYYMMDD
	DTP03	Date Time Period		Service Date
2110C	EQ	Subscriber Eligibility or Benefit Inquiry Information		
	EQ01	Service Type Code	30	Health Benefit Plan Coverage

WebServices Information:

Once a Business Associate Agreement and Data Access Agreement have been signed the 270 sender will receive the following from Sentara Information Technology Department:

- WSDL file describing the webservice
- URL to our secure website for testing. A new URL will be provided for production

Testing URL:

<https://webservicesentest.sentara.com/optimaeligibility/eligibility.asmx>

Here is some sample code taken from our eligibility tester. It is written in C#.

```
private void cmdSend270_Click(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
{
    this.Cursor = Cursors.WaitCursor;
    Eligibility.AuthorizationHeader myHeader = new Eligibility.AuthorizationHeader();
    myHeader.UserName = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["LoginID"];
    myHeader.PassWord = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["Password"];

    Eligibility.Eligibility service = new Eligibility.Eligibility();
    service.Url = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["TestSite"];
    service.AuthorizationHeaderValue = myHeader;

    try
    {
        string result = service.GetEligibility(this.txtMsg270.Text);
        this.txtMsg271.Text = result;
        this.Cursor = Cursors.Default;
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        this.Cursor = Cursors.Default;
        MessageBox.Show(ex.Message, "Eligibility Web Service Tester", MessageBoxButtons.OK,
        MessageBoxIcon.Stop);
    }
}
```

OptimaHealth will be accepting 270 request in a batch of 1. Each 270 transaction will contain one request for one member.