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***Testing Process:
Submitter Testing***

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Health Care Provider Summit For All DC Medicaid Providers And Their Billing Agents

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Provider Outreach & Solicitation

Letters to all Providers

Enrollment packages sent to all Providers and
Trading Partners

Letters to Provider Associations

District Medicaid HIPAA News

Provider Bulletins





Submitter Testing Overview

Submitter and Trading Partner Testing Includes:

All Provider Types

All Claim Types utilized by Provider

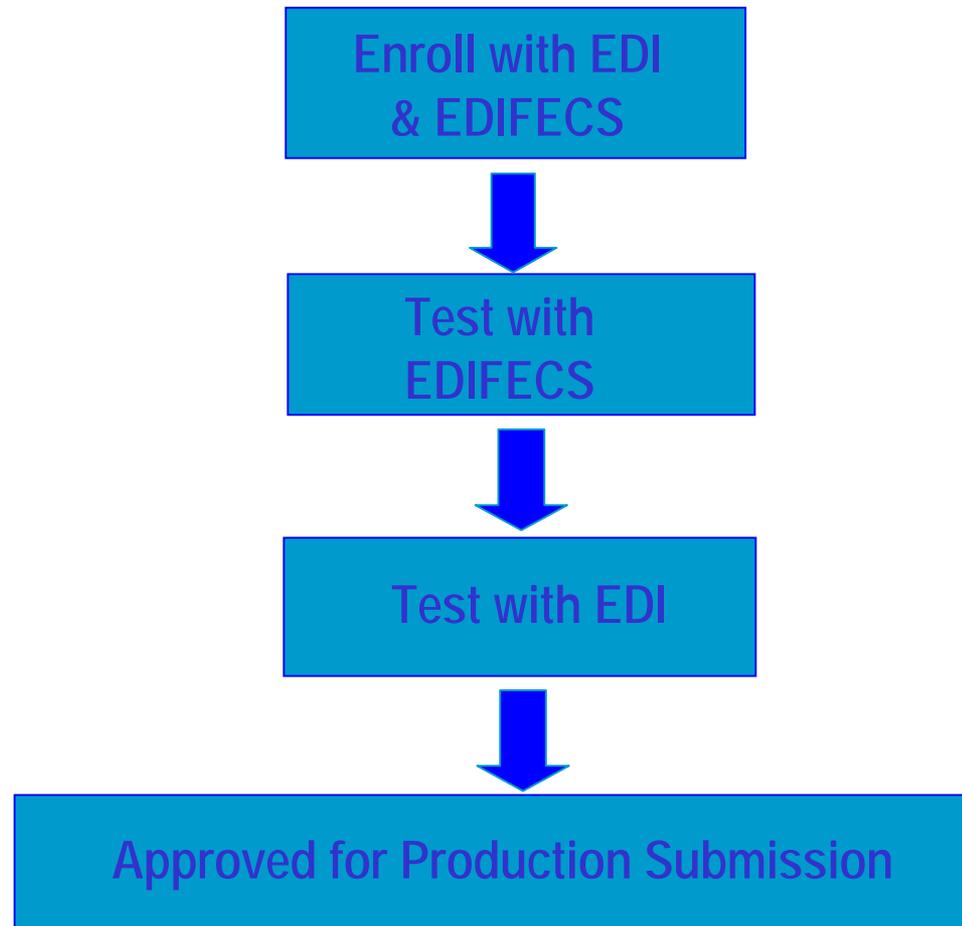
Requirement to use production data

Trading Partners must test all X12N
Transaction Types



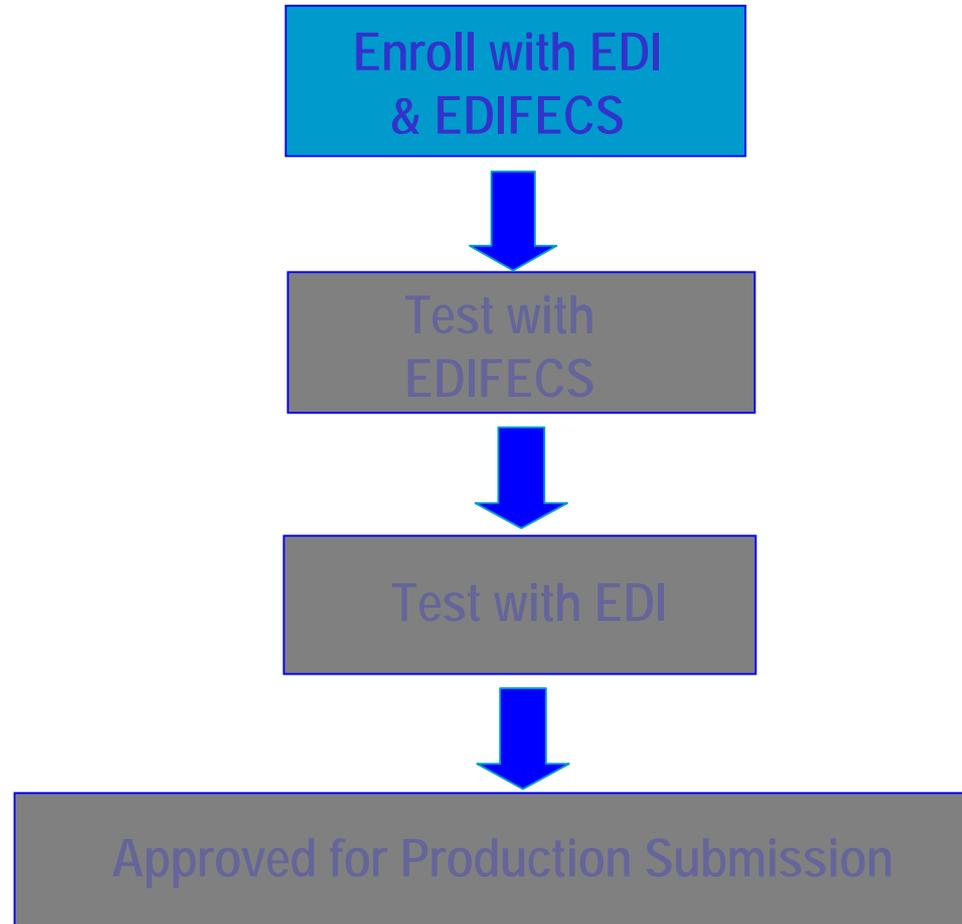


Submitter Testing Process Flow





Submitter Testing Process Flow





Enroll with EDI and EDIFECS

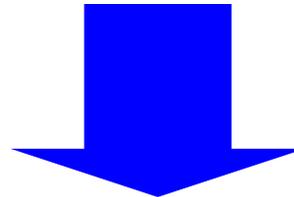
All Trading Partners must enroll with EDI

Providers and Trading Partners automatically enrolled with EDIFECS

Clearinghouses

Billing Agents

Vendors



Providers





EDI & EDIFECs Enrollment Process

EDI and EDIFECs Enrollment requirements for DC MAA
Medicaid Provider or Provider's Business Associate:

1. Receive Enrollment/Registration Packet
2. Complete Enrollment forms
3. Complete Trading Partner forms
4. FAX or mail
5. Upon completion, automatically enrolled in EDIFECs
6. Welcome Letter and EDIFECs testing instructions are automatically distributed
7. Ready to test



Testing Objectives

Objective:

To verify the HIPAA requirements for standard X12N transactions and to ensure Providers of proper and timely payments.



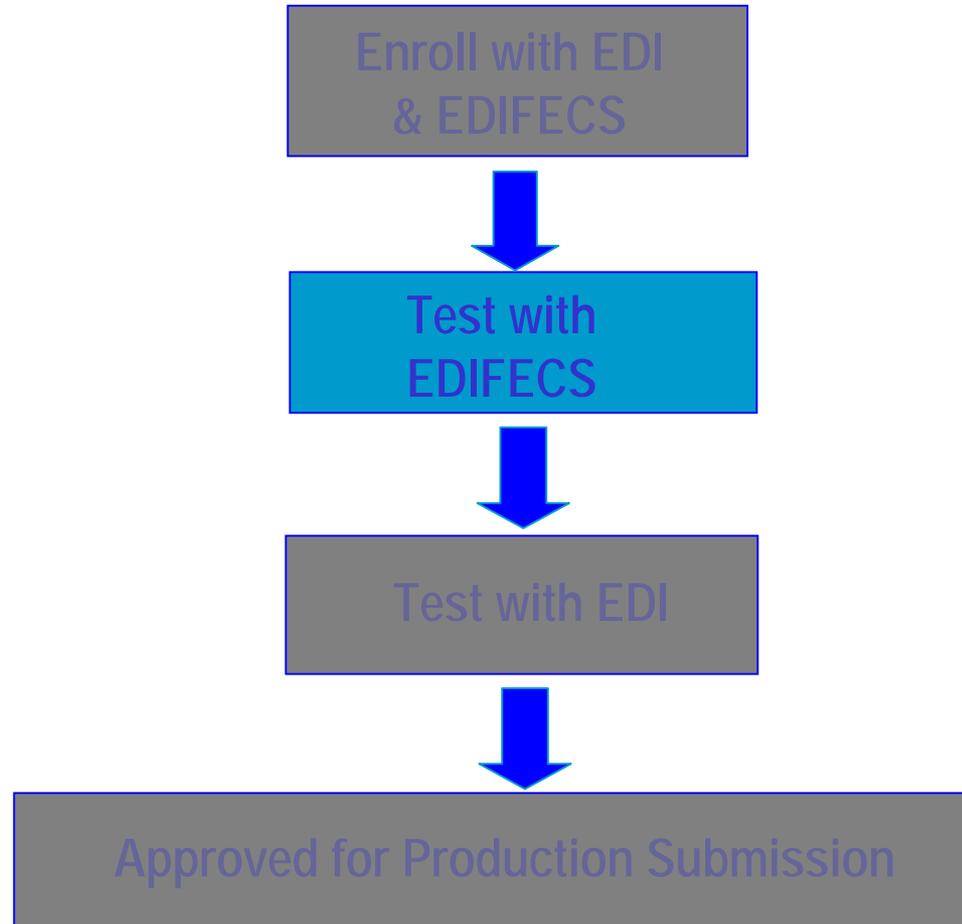
HIPAA X12N Transactions

- 270/271 Eligibility (MEVS)
- 276/277 Claim Status
- 278 Prior Authorization
- 820 Remittance Advice
- 834 Enrollment
- 835 Remittance Advice
- 837P Professional Claims
- 837D Dental Claims
- 837I Institutional Claims





Submitter Testing Process Flow





Test with EDIFECS

Transaction Specific

Testing Validates Required Format and Data Elements

Easily interpretable results

User friendly

Immediate testing results





EDIFECS Testing Process

EDIFECS Testing requirements:

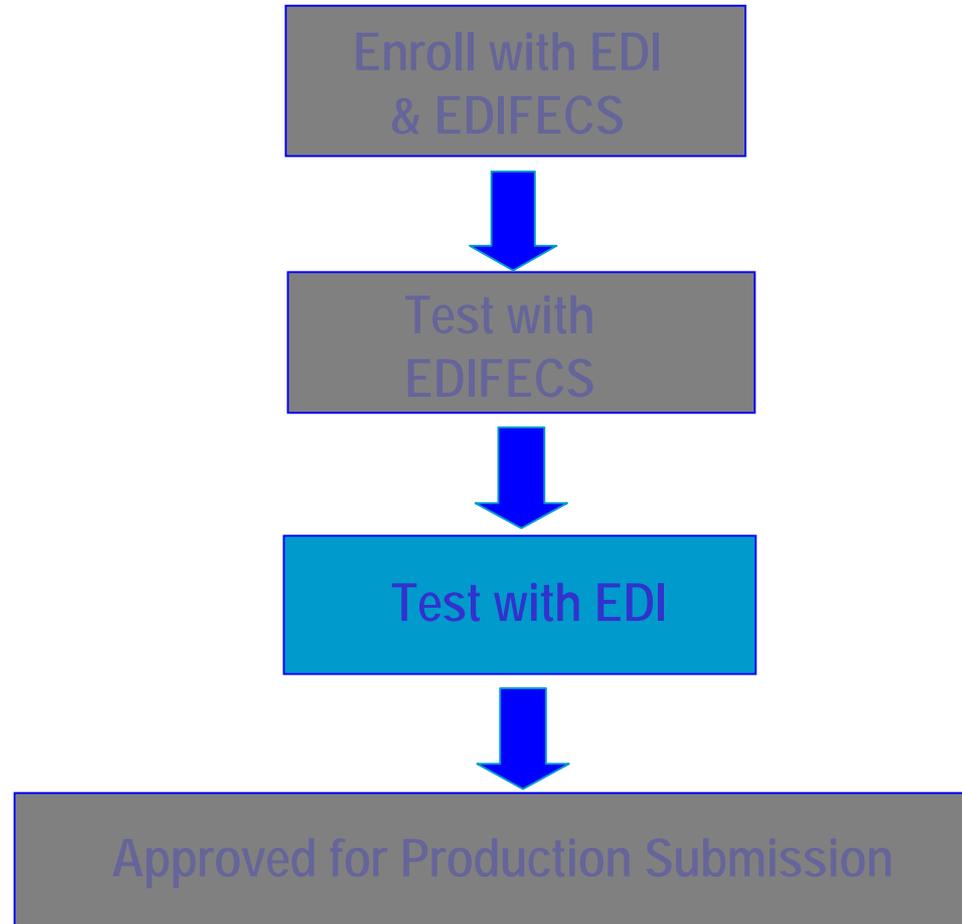
EDIFECS – HIPAADesk Online via <https://www.hipaadesk.com/?acs>

1. Logon with ID and password
 - Test transactions with EDIFECS to ensure correct format
 - Correct errors
 - Resubmit transactions
2. Upon no error encounter, testing with EDI begins





Submitter Testing Process Flow





Test with EDI

Transaction Specific

Success = Move to Production

Production Status distributed to all Providers associated with the Submitter





EDI Testing Process

EDI Testing requirements:

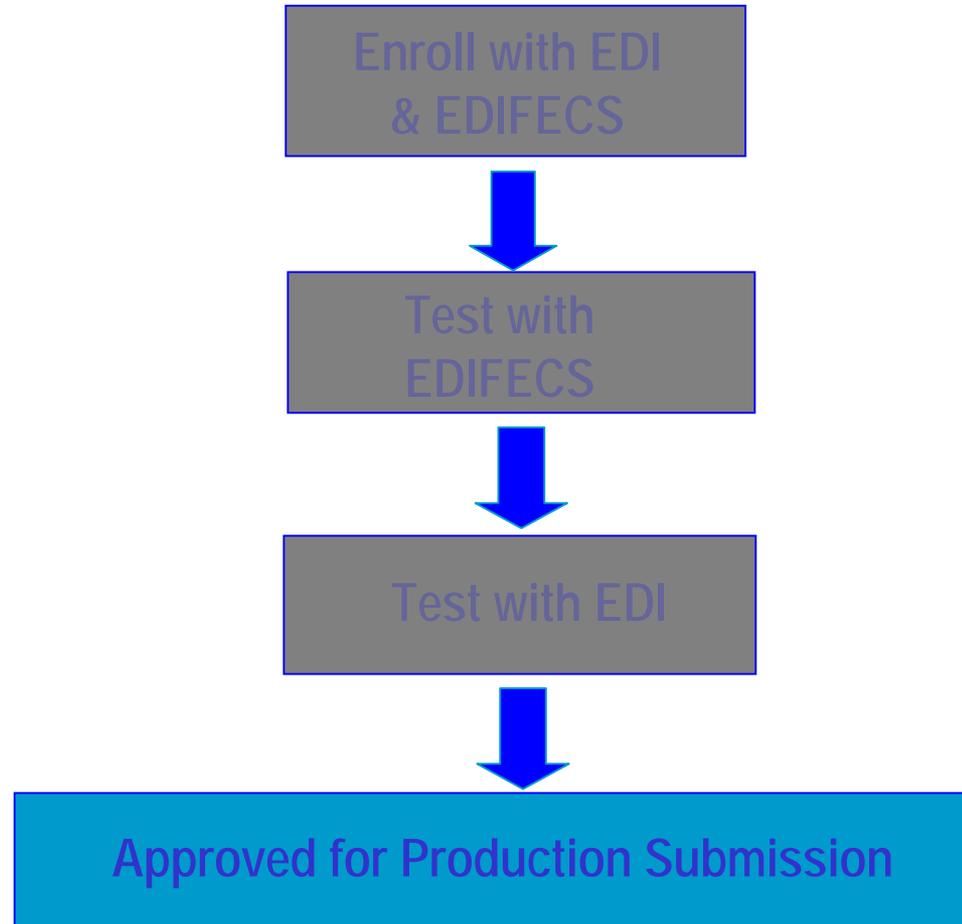
1. Register with EDI
 - Receive logon ID and password
 - Send and receive required data elements through EDIFECs
 - Send transaction verifying correct communication protocols
2. Send and receive required data elements through EDI testing to ensure correct processing...

Ensure that your Business Associates have tested with your data!





Submitter Testing Process Flow





Approved for Production Submission

Approval Requirements:

1. Error free transaction with EDIFECS
 - All claim types are represented in testing
 - All provider types are represented in testing
2. Error free transaction with EDI
 - All claim types are represented in testing
 - All provider types are represented in testing
3. Response files received match anticipated results





Milestones

EDI will be monitoring enrollment and testing progress:

Enrollments received

Registration with EDIFECS

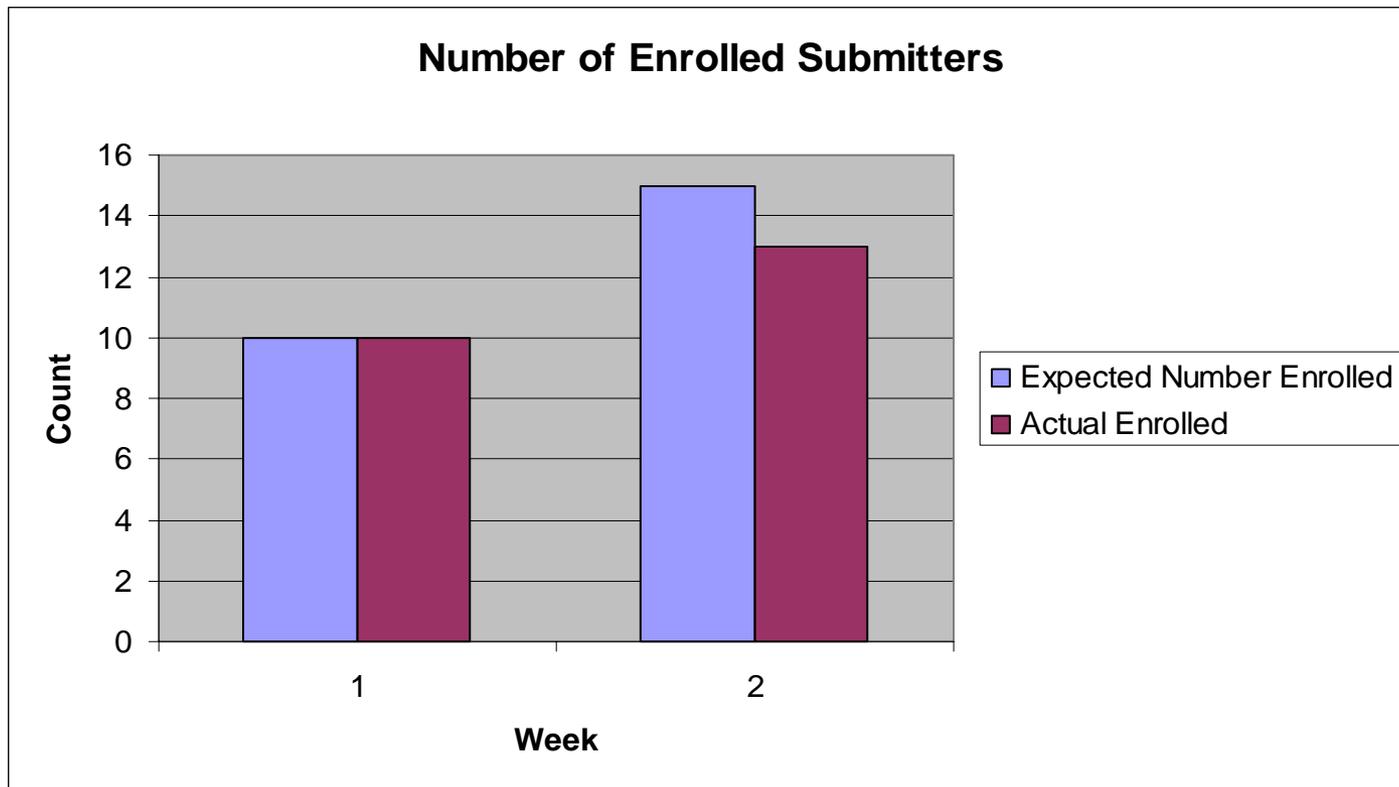
EDIFECS Testing Complete (per Transaction)

EDI Testing Complete (per Transaction)

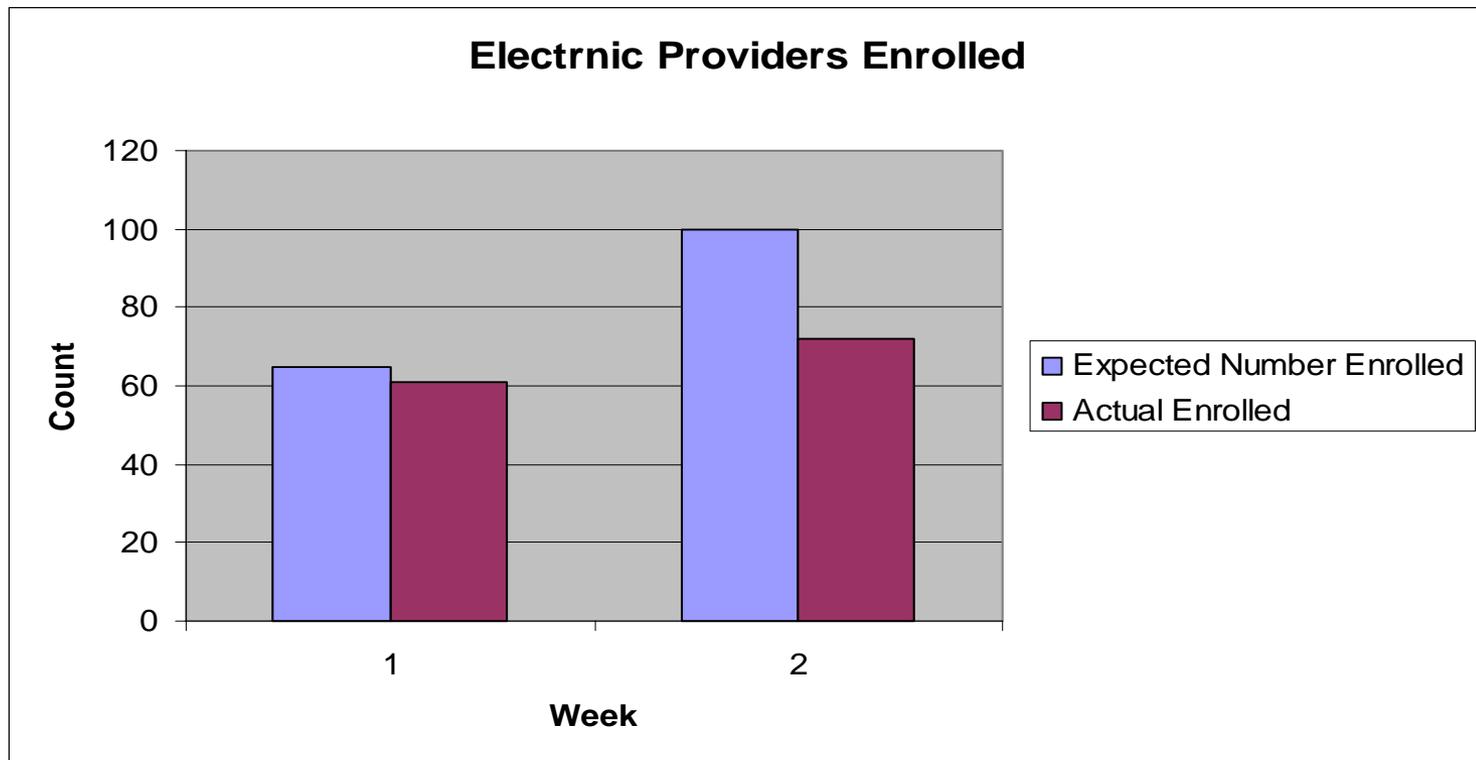
Progress will be reported weekly to DC MAA



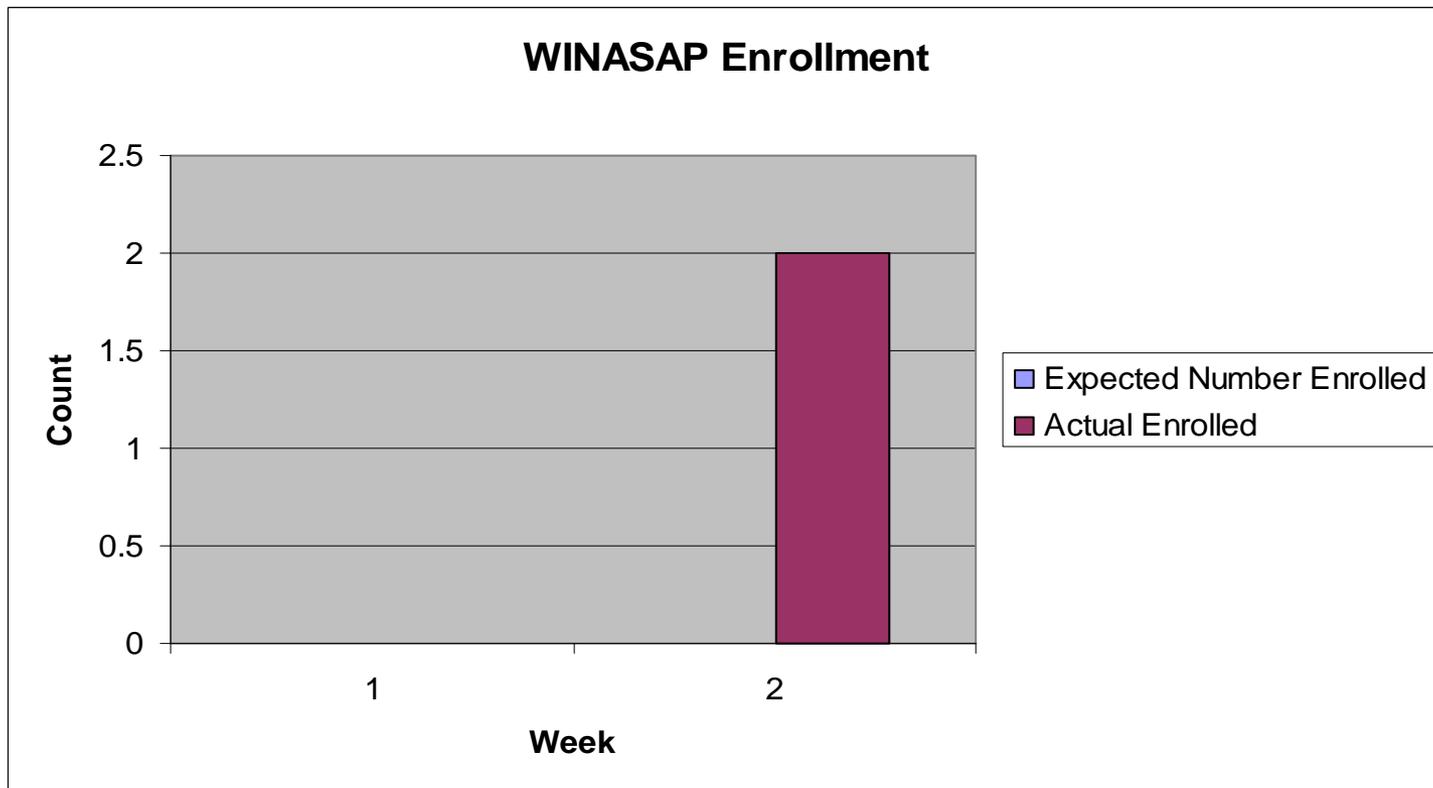
Provider Enrollment



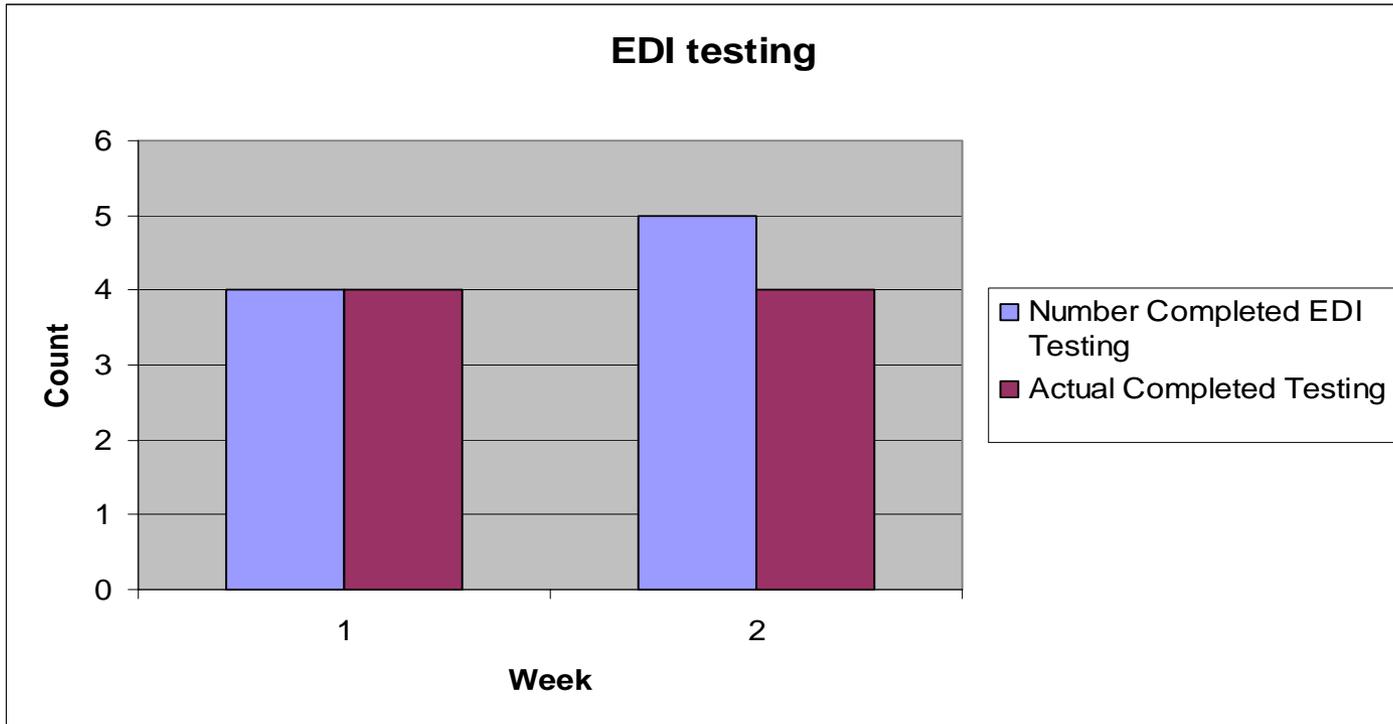
Electronic Providers Enrollment



WINASAP2003 Provider Enrollment



EDI Testing





Lessons Learned

Don't wait until the last minute... *Work with your Submitter today to ensure timely payment*

Understand the impact of HIPAA

- New data elements requiring the capture of new information
- Reasons for EDI rejection of claims

You are responsible to verify your Submitter is ready to test

Companion Guides provide data clarification points for the Implementation Guides required by ACS EDI Gateway Inc available via: www.acs-gcro.com





Important Websites

DC MAA

www.dchealth.dc.gov

DC MAA Implementation Guides

www.acs-gcro.com

EDIFECS

www.edifecs.com

EDIFECS HIPAADesk Online

<https://www.hipaadesk.com/?acs>

Health & Human Services

www.hhs.gov

Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services

www.cms.gov

Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange

www.wedi.org





Important Phone Numbers

Enrollment

1-866-775-8563

WINASAP2003

1-866-775-8563

Testing support and scheduling

1-850-558-1630

