

There are some issues with specific data elements returned on the Medicare HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) Extranet (HETS-270/271) transaction application and the Medicare HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) User Interface (UI) Internet application. The table below documents these issues and the impact to the data returned for these applications. When a fix is scheduled, a date is included for the planned implementation date.

DATA ISSUE	DATE FIX IS PLANNED	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE
<p>Showing the beneficiary's coverage is inactive when they are potentially active for historical searches. Current date searches are not impacted by the problem.</p>	<p>April Release</p>	<p>For historical date range searches when a beneficiary is inactive during any part of the date range search because they are incarcerated, unlawful, or deported, we return inactive on the response. The problem is the beneficiary may have been active for part of the date range search. The logic will be changed to look at the entire date range submitted on the historical inquiry. If the beneficiary was incarcerated, unlawful or deported for the entire date range, we will return inactive. If the beneficiary was incarcerated, unlawful or deported for only part of the date range, we will return active.</p>
<p>Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) periods that have been deleted are showing as active.</p>	<p>Not Scheduled</p> <p>The full MSP table is being refreshed on a weekly basis until a permanent resolution can be implemented. Initial analysis indicated that the</p>	<p>When another payer has been inadvertently notated in the common working file (CWF) as primary to Medicare for a beneficiary, these periods are deleted in CWF to correct the issue. These deleted periods are being successfully passed to the MBD (the parent database to that which is used by the HETS-270/271 and HETS-UI) and the MSP period is deleted from there as well. However, the HETS-270/271 database isn't receiving these updates to delete these periods. The result of this is the HETS-</p>

	impacts of the issue are minimal, less than 1400 records per month.	270/271 and HETS-UI transaction indicates another payer is primary to Medicare for a beneficiary when they actually are not primary.
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