

**Table 1 - HETS 270/271 Data Issues**

DATA ISSUE	DATE FIX IS PLANNED	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE
Smoking Cessation remaining sessions are not always being returned with correct values when a beneficiary has used some counseling sessions.	Unscheduled	<p>Due to a data load issue, some beneficiaries who have used any of their smoking cessation sessions have not been identified as such within the HETS database. Therefore they may display 8 sessions remaining with a next eligible date, but may in fact have already used some of their available sessions.</p> <p>Please contact your MAC to determine Smoking Cessation Eligibility until this issue has been addressed.</p>
Several preventive HCPCS that are no longer valid (i.e. have been replaced by other HCPCS or have been terminated) are being returned inappropriately.	Unscheduled	<p>Please reference the list below of all active HCPCS as of 1/1/09. If data is received accompanying any other HCPCS that is not on this list, it should be disregarded.</p> <p>80061, G0405, G0328, P3000, 83718, 77052, 84478, 77057, G0101, 82270, G0123, 82465, G0202, G0104, 90732, G0105, G0106, G0102, 82947, G0143, G0117, G0147, G0118, G0148, G0402, G0389, G0403, 82950, G0144, G0120, G0103, G0121, Q0091, G0145, 82951, G0404</p>
Hospice spells are not returned if the requested Date of Service falls after the termination date of the most recent hospice spell, even if the spell has not been revoked yet.	2009 Q2 Release	<p>The following is an example of this issue.</p> <p>Hospice spell: 1/1/08 to 10/31/08 Revocation code: 0 (not revoked – open spell)</p> <p>Request Date: 10/15/08 Response: Hospice spell: 1/1/08- (no term date returned)</p> <p>Request Date: 11/15/08 Response: No hospice spell returned</p> <p>HETS should be returning the same the answer for both requests (i.e. Hospice spell: 1/1/08 – (no term date returned)</p>
Different Hospice spell dates are being returned on transactions using today’s date as the request date versus using a historic date as the request date.	2009 Q2 Release	<p>The following is an example of this issue.</p> <p>Hospice claims on file: From 10/01/2008 to 11/30/2008 (revocation code = 0 (not revoked)) From 08/01/2008 to 09/30/2008 From 06/01/2008 to 07/31/2008</p> <p>Request Date: 11/15/2008 Response: 6/1/2008 (no term date returned)</p> <p>Request Date: Today’s date Response: 10/1/2008 (no term date returned)</p> <p>HETS should be returning the same answer for both requests (i.e. Hospice claims on file as one combined Hospice spell: 6/1/08 (no term date returned))</p>
Blood deductible remaining pints data are returning incorrectly for dates prior to a beneficiary’s entitlement date.	2009 Q1 Release	<p>The following is an example of erroneous data that could be returned / displayed for blood deductibles for dates prior to a beneficiary’s entitlement date (i.e. blood deductible data should not be returned since the beneficiary is not entitled). For a beneficiary who is not entitled to either Medicare Part A or Part B until 1/1/2009, a blood deductible of three (3) pints for 2008 displays on the 271 response and the HETS UI screen.</p> <p>Effective with the R2009Q100 release, the HETS applications will not return default blood deductible information prior to the beneficiary’s Part A and/or Part B entitlement.</p>