

CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)
Code Combinations Task Group
Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:00-4:00 pm ET Conference Call
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Co-Chairs: Lynn Franco, *UnitedHealth Group*, Heather Morgan, *Aetna*, Tyler Scheid, *AMA*

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required						
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	<i>Discussion</i>						
3:02	<p>2. Roll Call and Administrative Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call • Complete housekeeping items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal: Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.7.2 October 2022</i> by 10/03/22 including Compliance-based Adjustments in response to August 2022 Published Lists. ○ Review results of August 2022 CBR Initial Straw Poll and adjudicate recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NOT add one code combinations that received low support for addition ($\leq 65\%$) in Section 1 ○ Next steps for Task Group <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #6a3d9a; color: white;"> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion</th> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e6e6fa;"> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">In Scope</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Out of Scope</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the Task Group August 2022 Initial Straw Poll • Agreement on how to adjudicate code combination adjustments included on the CBR Initial Straw Poll • Items to be included in the Follow-up Straw Poll </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process • Previously completed CBRs and MBR </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion		In Scope	Out of Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the Task Group August 2022 Initial Straw Poll • Agreement on how to adjudicate code combination adjustments included on the CBR Initial Straw Poll • Items to be included in the Follow-up Straw Poll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process • Previously completed CBRs and MBR 	<i>Discussion</i>
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3:10	<p>3. Summary 04/05/2022 Task Group Call (Doc #2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed results of March 2021 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll • Adjudicated recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add 5 code combinations that received high support for addition ($\geq 65\%$) 	<p><i>Action Required</i></p> <p>Approved 04/05/22 call summary</p> <p>Motion to approve-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Wijtyk (ASC X12) • Seconded by Margaret Weiker (NCPDP) 						
3:15	4. Background & Potential Impact: Results of August 2022 CBR Initial Straw Poll (Doc #3, Sections 1-4)	<p><i>Action Required</i></p> <p>Agreed to NOT ADD 1 code combination</p>						

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3:30	<p>5. Next Steps for Task Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule: <i>(See pg. 3 for details)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ [CANCELLED] Tuesday, 09/27/22 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET • CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to attend upcoming Task Group calls ○ Submit any rationale for/against code combination adjustments to be included in the August 2022 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 08/31/22 – 09/08/22 ○ Complete August 2022 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 09/12/22 – 09/23/22 • CAQH CORE Staff & Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draft a call summary for today’s call ▪ Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.7.2 October 2022</i> by 10/03/22 	<p><u>Action Required</u> Agreed to next steps</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next call, Tuesday 9/27/22 3:00 pm-4:00pm ET, has been cancelled • Follow-up straw poll has been cancelled
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Call Documents
Doc 1: AgendaCCTG08.30.22.pdf
Doc 2: SummaryCCTG04.05.22.pdf
Doc 3: CBRISPResults08.30.22.pdf

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Source: CMS OESS

- [Final Rule](#) – Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Operating Rules for Health Care Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and Remittance Advice Transactions

Source: CAQH CORE

- [CAQH CORE 360: Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs \(835\) Rule](#) (June 2012 v3.0.0)
 - [CORE-required Code Combinations for the CORE-defined Business Scenarios](#)
- All CAQH CORE EFT & ERA Subgroup and Rules Work Group documents related to the development of CAQH CORE Rule 360 including call summaries, analysis documents and Straw Poll/ballot results are available to CORE Participants on the [CAQH Member Calendar](#) (email dwilliams@caqh.org if you do not remember your User ID or Password)

Source: X12

- [Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs](#)
 - Includes link to the “Online Conference” which includes related documentation (login required)
- [Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs](#)
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CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Schedule: August 2022 CBR

Date	Objective	Task Group Activity
Wednesday, 8/31/22 – Thursday, 9/8/22	<i>CANCELLED</i> Complete Rationale Submission Period for Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based to the <i>CORE Code Combinations June 2022 v3.7.1</i>	Task Group CBR Follow-up Straw Poll Rationale Submission Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Submit rationale in support/not in support of code combinations to be included in CBR Follow-up Straw Poll · Rationale will be distributed with CBR Follow-up Straw Poll for consideration by respondents
Monday, 9/12/22 – Friday, 9/23/22	<i>CANCELLED</i> Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential <i>Compliance-based Adjustments to the CORE Code Combinations June 2022 v3.7.1</i>	Task Group CBR Follow-up Straw Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Review submitted rationale addressing CBR Follow-up Straw Poll code combinations · Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments
Tuesday, 9/27/22 3:00-4:00 pm ET	<i>CANCELLED</i> Review CBR Follow-up Straw Poll Results and Agree to Final Compliance-based Adjustments to the <i>CORE Code Combinations June 2022 v.3.7.1</i>	Task Group Call #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Review results of CBR Follow-up Straw Poll · Agree on final Compliance-based Adjustments
Monday, 10/03/22	Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations October v3.7.2</i>	Publication of Updated <i>CORE Code Combinations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Publish updated version of the <i>CORE Code Combinations</i> with Task Group-approved Compliance-based Adjustments

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CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Roster

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ASC X12	Patricia	Wijtyk
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BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee	Susan	Langford
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Cognosante	Daniel	Saunders
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TrialCard	Dean	Randall
UnitedHealth Group	Lynn	Franco
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