

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)
Code Combinations Task Group
Tuesday, 4/2/2024, 3:00-3:30 pm ET**

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Zoom link [HERE](#)

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	2. Roll Call and Administrative Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call • Review results of CBR Initial Straw Poll and adjudicate recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Add 3 code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) • Review Emergency Code Combination Addition (ECCA) request • Next steps <p>Goal: Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.8.2 June 2024 by June 1, 2024.</i></p>	<i>Discussion</i>
3:05	3. Summary 12/05/2023 Task Group Call (Doc #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed results of CBR/MBR Follow-up Straw Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Adjudicated recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Added 7 combinations that received high support. ▪ Did NOT add 2 combinations that received low support. ▪ Reviewed the Emergency Code Combination Addition request (ECCA) that did not meet criteria for addition. • <i>Note: Call summary not produced for canceled 1/16/2024 meeting due to adjudication of follow-up straw poll results outside of CCTG call.</i> 	<u><i>Action Required</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve 12/05/2023 Call Summary. Motion to approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by Robert Tennant (WEDI). • Seconded by Pat Wijtyk (X12).
3:10	4. Background and Potential Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly added RARCs (Doc #4) • ECCA request: Did NOT meet criteria for addition (Doc #4 Section 3) • Results of March 2024 CBR Initial Straw Poll (Doc #3) 	<u><i>Action Required</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to ADD 3 code combinations.
3:20	6. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule: (See CCTG Timeline for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuesday, 05/14/2024, at 3:00 pm ET. • CORE Combinations Task Group Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Plan to attend upcoming Task Group calls. – Submit rationale in support/not in support of code combinations to be included in the CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 4/4-4/12/2024. – Complete CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 4/22-5/3/2024. • CORE Staff & Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Draft and Publish Rationale Submission Form and Follow-up Straw Poll. – Draft call summary and distribute to Task Group Participants. – Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.8.2 June 2024</i>, by June 1, 2024. 	<u><i>Action Required</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to next steps. • The rationale submission form was sent to CCTG participants and is open for comment April 4-12, 2024 • The CCTG CBR Follow-up Straw Poll will open between April 22 and May 3, 2024. • The next CCTG meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm ET.

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Call Documents
Doc 1: Agenda CCTG 04.02.2024.pdf
Doc 2: Call Summary CCTG 12.05.2023.pdf
Doc 3: CBR ISP Results March 2024.pdf
Doc 4: CBR Impact Analysis March 2024.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 Payment & Remittance \(835\) Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs Rule](#) (August 2022 vPR.1.1)
 - [CORE-required Code Combinations for the CORE-defined Business Scenarios](#)
- All CORE Code Combinations Task Group documents are available on the [Participant Dashboard](#)
 - Please email core@caqh.org if you do not remember your User ID or Password.

Source: X12

- [Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs](#)
- [Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs](#)

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CORE Code Combinations Task Group Roster

CORE Participating Organization	Last Name	First Name
Aetna	Morgan	Heather
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American Medical Association (AMA)	Lefebvre	Celine
American Medical Association (AMA)	Scheid	Tyler
athenahealth	Galletta	Sean
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Schuller	Matthew
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Behling	Theresa
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Ford	Deanna
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Larson	Carol
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Monarch	Cynthia
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Stohl	Deanna
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Cheek	Rhonda
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Bradford	Jackie
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Evans	Stephanie
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Langford	Susan
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Petry	Don
Centene Corporation	Hughes	Monica
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	David	Carla
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Klischer	Matthew
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Meisheid	Anna
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Mendenhall	Gigi
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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Parks	Charlene
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Ullah	Mohammad
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Young	Carol
Change Healthcare	Mardini	Diane
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CIGNA	Fielder	Brenda
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CIGNA	Nist	Keith
CIGNA	Patel	Shamim
CIGNA	Ray	Meredith
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Coventry Health Care	Parthemore	Kellene
CSRA	Caldwell	Laura
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Elevance Health	Cioffi	Chris
Elevance Health	Kutz	Meg
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UnitedHealthGroup	Bowthorpe	Tracy
UnitedHealthGroup	Franco	Lynn
UnitedHealthGroup	Gomez	Vanessa
UnitedHealthGroup	Jeroszko	Pamela
UnitedHealthGroup	Matz	April
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