

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)
CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Summary
Tuesday, 09/16/2025**

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	<u>Discussion</u>
3:02	2. Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved minutes from August 5, 2025, CCTG meeting. • Reviewed results of July CBR Follow-up Straw Poll and adjudicate recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Add two code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) to <i>CORE Code Combinations</i> • Next steps <p>Goal: Published <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.9.2 October 2025 on October 1, 2025.</i></p>	<u>Discussion</u>
3:05	3. Recap of Last Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary 08/05/2025 Task Group Call (Doc #2) • Reviewed results of CBR Initial Straw Poll and discussed recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>ADD three code combinations to the CORE Code Combinations.</i> – <i>Conduct a Follow-up Straw Poll considering three write-in combinations.</i> 	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 08/05/2025 Call Summary.
3:10	4. July 2025 CBR FSP Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2025 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll Results Overview (Doc #3) • CORE Code Combinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Recommended the addition of two code combinations considered on the follow-up straw poll.</i> 	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to ADD two code combinations to the <i>CORE Code Combinations</i>.
3:40	5. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORE Staff & Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drafted call summary and distributed to Task Group Participants. – Published <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.9.2 October 2025</i>, by October 1, 2025. 	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to next steps.

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Call Documents
Doc 1: Agenda CCTG 09.16.2025.pdf
Doc 2: Call Summary CCTG 08.05.2025.pdf
Doc 3: CBR FSP Results July 2025.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](#)
- [CORE Claim Acknowledgment \(277CA\) Data Content Rule vHC.1.0](#)
 - [CORE-required Error Code Combinations for CORE-defined Claim Rejection 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](#)
- [Claim Status Category Code List and related FAQs](#)
- [Claim Status Code List and related FAQs](#)

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CORE Code Combinations Task Group Roster

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