



Claredi® CORE Certification Testing

Executive Summary

As a CORE-authorized certification testing vendor, Ingenix, based on Claredi's long-established certification solution, can test any health plan, clearinghouse, vendor or provider against CORE stakeholder-specific Phase 1 rules requirements developed by the Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE), a CAQH initiative.

- Testing is built around Claredi's health care EDI dedicated testing and certification engine.
- The testing is authoritative, developed in consultation with the primary author of the eligibility transactions authorized under HIPAA.
- This process allows for additional testing of real-world, production data as well as CORE Phase 1 rules-specific test bed files.

Ingenix' Claredi CORE Certification Testing system builds on the solid reputation of Claredi's long-standing transaction certification system and represents Ingenix' solid commitment to the CAQH CORE initiative.

Overview

A leader in HIPAA testing and certification, Claredi has been instrumental in assisting over 3,500 health care organizations of all types and sizes achieve HIPAA transaction compliance since 2001. As an element of Ingenix' health information exchange solutions, Claredi's CORE Certification Testing exemplifies Ingenix' commitment to the goals of CAQH.

CAQH CORE Initiative Background

CAQH, a nonprofit alliance of health plans, networks and trade associations, launched the CORE initiative to promote interoperability and improve provider access to eligibility and benefits information before or at the time of service using the electronic system of their choice for any patient or health plan. CORE is comprised of more than 100 health care industry stakeholders. Participating plans cover more than 130 million lives, or more than 75 percent of the U.S. commercially insured, plus Medicare and state-based Medicaid beneficiaries. These organizations are collaborating on a set of operating rules that build on existing standards such as those adopted under HIPAA, to make electronic transactions more predictable and consistent, regardless of the technology.

The CORE Phase I rules, finalized in 2006, will help providers verify 1) whether a health plan covers the patient, 2) whether certain services are covered by the health plan, and 3) the patient's co-pay, coinsurance and base deductible amounts (as defined in the member contract). In addition, the rules establish policies governing the exchange of that data, including:

- System connectivity
- Standard inquiry acknowledgements
- Maximum response times
- Minimum hours a system must be available
- Standard 270/271 companion guide flow and format

Authoritative

Ingenix' Claredi CORE Certification Testing was developed in conjunction with and is administered by the primary author of the X12N 4010 Implementation Guide adopted for use under HIPAA and the X12N 5010 Implementation Guide upon which many of the CORE Phase 1 data content rules are based. As a part of the process, Ingenix offers direct consultation with the author.

Real-world Testing

Ingenix' Claredi CORE Certification Testing product allows users to go beyond the CORE Phase 1 rules test base data and test their systems with real world production data. Built around Claredi's fast and accurate HIPAA transaction testing engine, this provides a more comprehensive picture of their systems' 270/271 capabilities.

Key Features

Ingenix' Claredi CORE Certification Testing allows users to:

- **Test their system with real world production data in addition to the CORE Phase 1 rules certification testing base data.**
- **Users can test many more of the CORE Phase 1 Data Content rules, even beyond those required for CORE certification.**
- **Users can test individual or full batch files.**
- **Full reporting of all seven types of HIPAA errors is available.**
- **These functions continue to be available after CORE Phase 1 rules certification to enable ongoing transaction testing.**

As with all of Ingenix validation products, Claredi CORE Certification Testing is built around Velocedi®, an EDI analysis engine developed specifically for HIPAA. Because it was built exclusively for health care, it has unparalleled speed and accuracy as it takes into account the unique requirements of health care EDI which are not found in other industries.

Call us today for more information and one of our solutions consultants will be happy to assist you in taking the next step toward your CORE Phase 1 rules Certification.



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