



MEDS® - The Medicaid Eligibility Decision System

Submit Medicaid Cases Electronically to NYC's Eligibility Data and Image Transfer System (EDITS)

RES Systems is proud to offer MEDS®, a robust electronic Medicaid application system that interfaces with EDITS, that replaces the paper flow between providers and the New York City Medical Assistance Program (MAP) with electronic transfer of data and images and electronic delivery of eligibility determinations. EDITS supports new applications, recertifications, conversions, and many other types of undercare transactions such as financial changes, status changes, and expedited discharges. Over 90 nursing homes in the NYC area use MEDS® to submit their cases to EDITS.

With MEDS®, not only can you create and submit the case electronically, but you can produce the forms and sign them electronically too. The system was designed from the worker's perspective and is simple and intuitive to use for anyone transitioning from the paper process. You will notice increased productivity the first day you start with MEDS®.

The Application Process

A tabbed interface allows for simple, organized data entry, and data validation ensures all entries are in the correct format. You can then create application and ancillary forms with pre-filled data with the touch of a button. Forms can even be electronically signed and "saved as image" for a completely paperless process.

Finally, scan in supporting documentation and the application is complete!

Reporting

MEDS® features an integrated reporting system that allows you to run customizable up-to-date application, statistical, and management reports. Many pre-configured reports are available as well. Reports can be printed or exported to Excel®.

Support

Our organization has extensive experience with electronic applications and Medicaid eligibility. In fact, RES President Lou Lista, the former Director of Systems for Medicaid, originated the concept of electronic applications with nursing homes in 1995. Our highly trained support staff is available each business day and can answer the most difficult of Medicaid eligibility questions.

As our client, we will work as your advocate with Medicaid. Our policy is if a case is entered in correctly by the facility and should be approved, we will make sure the coverage gets put up correctly by Medicaid for billing. Instead of having the facility wait on hold with provider relations for problems, have us work on it instead. We've built a case management system directly into MEDS where we track any issues with cases (e.g. principal provider file not put up, incorrect pickup date, case rejected incorrectly, NAMI issues) and communicate with the facility on the status of the fixes. For many of these problems, we do it proactively by checking ePaces and creating the problem in the system automatically, and bring it in on our weekly visit with Medicaid to be resolved, sometimes before the facility even knows there was an issue.

Features and Benefits:

- Paperless Medicaid application processing from submission of electronic data and scanned documentation to electronic notification of eligibility decisions
 - XML interface available for uploading applicant data from your existing systems
 - Common Medicaid forms can be created with pre-filled data, electronically signed, and saved with the application - no more filling out forms by hand!
 - All scanning functionality is built in to the program - no additional scanning software is required to add supporting documentation to the case
 - Data validation makes sure required data for each case is sent to EDITS in the correct format
 - Automated tracking and date stamping of cases
 - Email notifications alert you when Medicaid updates a case and when pickup dates are expiring
- Customizable reporting system with an option to export data to Excel®
- Automated eligibility processing for Medicaid workers resulting in improved decision turn-around times
- Simple program installation and fully automated updates to remain current with Medicaid specifications
- Offline mode for working without an Internet connection
- Free, unlimited local support from people knowledgeable with the system and with Medicaid eligibility rules
- Built-in help desk and problem case tracking system to resolve issues with cases instead of having to call Provider Relations

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