



HealthCare Assistant

QUESTIONS:

I am receiving a Warning Message +257 for the HIPPS Code and Version Code even though my HIPPS Codes are correct. Why is this happening?

ANSWER:

CMS released their new Grouper 02.03 on September 23, 2008. This Grouper contains the new ICD-9 Codes that become effective October 1, 2008. Because of the recent release, this file had not yet been included in the HealthCare Assistant. Once the agency upgrades to a version of the HealthCare Assistant that includes the 02.03 Grouper, this warning message will no longer appear on the final validation report.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU:

Any OASIS submitted will receive a +257 Warning message:

"The submitted HIPPS_CODE/HIPPS_VERSION must match the calculated values"

There is no further action needed if your OASIS Final Validation Report indicates the OASIS as Accepted.

OUR SOLUTION:

The Grouper Version 02.03 will be included in an upcoming HealthCare Assistant release. The version including the updated grouper will be available for release to all clients upon the acceptance of beta testing. We estimate this will be completed toward the last two weeks of October.

If your agency is interested to be part of our beta group, please call Kathleen at (714) 229-8700 Ext. 132



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Warning +257 on OASIS Final Validation Report

The information provided in this document is intended to help you solve basic and common problems with Healthcare Assistant. If you do not feel confident to follow and/or apply the proposed solutions please contact Healthcare Synergy Technical Support to better assist you.