

About NDEDIC

The National Dental EDI Council (NDEDIC) brings payers, dental offices, clearinghouses, practice management vendors, and banking representatives together to educate the industry about the value and benefits of leveraging electronic dental transactions. Utilizing electronic exchanges to support patient insurance administration is a win for the patient, provider and payers.

Have you ever wondered how to improve electronic dental transactions to make them more consistent, complete and effective?



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NDEDIC provides a collaborative forum where diverse dental industry stakeholders are committed to developing cost efficient business solutions and providing best practice guidance to promote and advance information exchange related to dental care.

What We Do

- ▶ NDEDIC promotes adoption of electronic eligibility and benefit, electronic claims, and remittance advice transactions
- ▶ NDEDIC serves as an interactive forum for discussion and problem solving while providing guidance for successful implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).
- ▶ NDEDIC provides members with the unique opportunity to participate in interactive Work Groups and Task Groups through in-person, on-line and telephone settings.

History of NDEDIC

Since 1991, NDEDIC has been educating the dental industry and its various stakeholder groups on the value of electronic exchange of dental information, including increased efficiency, speed and accuracy of dental claims, reduced administrative costs, and ultimately, better patient service.

In recent years, NDEDIC, through the efforts of its members, has made significant progress toward standardizing the electronic exchange of dental eligibility and claims information and maximizing use of existing electronic transactions.

Recent & Ongoing Efforts:

- ▶ Providing implementation guidance to help the dental community take full advantage of the HIPAA-compliant, healthcare industry standard for sending an electronic explanation of claims payment. This includes establishing a standard set of transaction codes that meet dental needs.
- ▶ Identifying the top 56 data elements necessary for payers to provide an efficient electronic response (271 transaction) to a dental office request for patient eligibility and benefit information.
- ▶ Promoting payer use of the top 56 elements in the electronic exchange of information in order to minimize time consuming and expensive phone calls between dental offices and insurance companies.
- ▶ Recognizing payers who are using the top 56 elements in electronic transaction.



Membership Benefits

As an active, voting member of NDEDIC, you will have significant influence on standards-related decisions that impact your business and the dental industry as a whole. You also will be among those most knowledgeable on how to reap the greatest benefit of electronic data interchange.

Why Join

- ▶ Learn how your company can reduce costs utilizing EDI.
- ▶ Increase your knowledge of dental electronic transactions and their benefits.
- ▶ Become a vital contributor to the future of EDI in the dental industry.
- ▶ Meet and network with key contacts in the industry representing both technical and business operations.

Membership Includes

- ▶ Voting rights for board elections and proposed standards submitted for vote by the members.
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in NDEDIC committees as well as work groups.
- ▶ Opportunity to assume a leadership role, after one year of committee service.
- ▶ Discounted registration for all NDEDIC live meetings, including the EDI Summit and our annual fall forum focused on the collaborative development of usable standards.
- ▶ Discount on NDEDIC products and services.