

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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New Operating System – Code Edit Changes Notification

On November 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will begin migrating subscribers from our legacy operating system to our new operating system. Subscriber migration will continue over the next few years with the goal of having all subscribers migrated to the new operating system by the end of 2018.

Subscribers who have migrated to the new operating system can be identified by a group number that is eight digits with no alpha character or dashes (an example is: 10051065). Subscribers who have not migrated to the new operating system will have a group number consisting of alpha and numerical characters (an example is: YE508-00).

As Blue Cross begins to adjudicate claims on the new operating system, you may begin to see differences between the coding edits in our current operating system and our new operating system. Blue Cross took the opportunity, when implementing the new operating system, to better align our coding edits with state and federal coding standards, national industry practices, and instructions in the medical code sets. When the migration to our new operating system is complete, you will again see consistency in code editing.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider service at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.