

The 277CA Edit Tool allows suppliers, Trading Partners, billing services, and clearinghouses to view easy to understand descriptions associated with the error code(s) returned on the 277CA – Claim Acknowledgement for 5010A1 claims. Upon entering the error code(s), the tool returns all possible explanations for the cause of the error.

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Locating the Edit Information

The error codes are located in the STC segment or reported on your acknowledgement file. Make sure you have all of the edit information in order for the tool to return accurate information.

There are three types of codes returned in the STC segment:

- Claim Status Category Code (CSCC)
- Claim Status Codes (CSCs)
- Entity Identifier Code (EIC)

Example 1: **STC*A7:562:85**U*1983~**

A7 = CSCC

562 = CSC

85 = EIC

Example 2: **STC*A7:507**U~**

Not all of the types of codes will be returned in all edit rejections.

A7 = CSCC

507 = CSC

Example 3: **STC*A8:562:85**U*1983*****A8:128:85**

One STC may have more than one (1) error combination. If multiple error codes are in the same STC segment with the same CSCC type (CSCC **A8** starts both edits in this example), the CSCC will only be entered into the tool once. While the CSCCs and EICs are the same in the example, the CSCs are different; therefore, both CSCs must be entered into the edit tool to pull the correct results.

A8 = CSCC

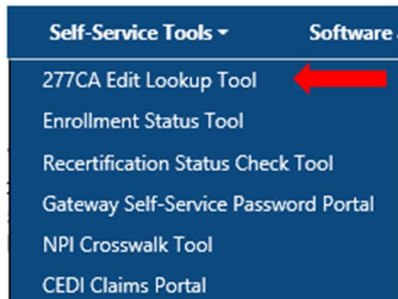
562 = CSC

128 = CSC

85 = EIC

Using the Tool

To use the CEDI 277CA Edit Lookup Tool, select “277CA Edit Lookup Tool” under Self-Service Tools on the CEDI Web site <https://www.ngscedi.com>.



Enter the edit information into the 5010A1 277CA Reject Code Lookup Tool. It is okay to leave the second and third CSC fields as well as the EIC field blank if the code being researched does not contain these types of codes. However, the CSCC and the first CSC fields are required.

Once the edit information is entered, select “Search”.

Example 1:

277CA edit code: **STC*****A7**:**562**:**85******U*****1983**~

With this example, the below information would be entered into the edit tool:

A7 = CSCC

562 = CSC

85 = EIC

CSCC *	A7: Rejected - Invalid Information
CSC *	562
CSC	
CSC	
EIC	85

Search

Reset

Example 2:

277CA edit code: **STC*****A7**:**507****U~

With this example, the below information would be entered into the edit tool:

A7 = CSCC

507 = CSC

CSCC *	A7: Rejected - Invalid Information
CSC *	507
CSC	
CSC	
EIC	

Search

Reset

Example 3:

277CA edit codes: **STC*****A8**:**562**:**85******U*****1983*********A8**:**128**:**85**

With this example, the below information would be entered into the edit tool. Note the repeating edits (**A8** and **85**) are only entered one time.

A8 = CSCC

562 = CSC

128 = CSC

85 = EIC

CSCC *	A7: Rejected - Invalid Information
CSC *	562
CSC	128
CSC	
EIC	85

Search

Reset

Results

The results will be returned below the search fields and will display all possibilities for the cause of the edit.

EDIT CODE	CSCC	CSC	CSC	CSC	EIC	DESCRIPTION
X222.351.2400.SV101-2.020	A7	507				The Procedure Code must be a valid HCPCS Code for the Service Date. (DTP01 = "472")
X222.351.2400.SV101-2.030	A7	507				The HCPCS must be valid for the date of service and the modifiers attached must be a valid combination. Verify that all required modifiers are sent if modifiers are required. Questions regarding the correct procedure code and/or modifier to submit on a claim should be directed to the DME MAC where the claim would be processed based on the patient's state code in the address provided on the claim.
X222.416.2400.HCP10.020	A7	507				When Product or Service ID Qualifier = "HC", Procedure Code must be a valid HCPCS Code on the Date of Service when DTP01 = "472". Questions regarding the correct procedure code and/or modifier to submit on a claim should be directed to the DME MAC where the claim would be processed based on the patient's state code in the address provided on the claim.

Please note there may be more than one cause for the same edit combinations but not all explanations may have caused the error. CEDI recommends reading through the possible causes to determine which reason caused the error to be returned on the 277CA.