

Span Billing Business Rules

This Bulletin is to inform Providers about updates to billing rules for services that result in “span billing.” Please be advised that Providers should not submit claims with Dates of Service or Statement Dates that span across different months or years within the same claim (Loop 2300).

This change will take effect **October 1, 2022**.

Below are the billing specifications:

- Professional and institutional claims with Dates of Service that span over different months and years within the same claim (Loop 2300) will reject.
- For all Service Lines (Loop 2400) within the same CLM Loop (Loop 2300):
 - » Dates of Service (DTP*472*D8 and DTP*472*RD8) **MUST** be for the same **MONTH**.
 - » Dates of Service (DTP*472*D8 and DTP*472*RD8) **MUST** be for the same **YEAR**.
- For institutional claims, statement dates **MUST** not span over different months and years:
 - » Loop 2300, DTP03 the statement from and to date span **MUST** be within the same **MONTH**.
 - » Loop 2300, DTP03 statement from and to date span **MUST** be within the same **YEAR**.

Claims that do not adhere to the above requirements will reject with a 277 Front End Edit acknowledgement

Should you have any questions, please contact Nil Gok, CBH Claims Manager, at Nil.Gok@phila.gov.