

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, CHIEF INFORMATION BUREAU
RESPONSE FOLDER FILES (TA1, 997, 277CA, 835) CREATION SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION

837P/837I transactions containing information that is not HIPAA syntax compliant will be rejected and will not receive a 277CA response. An ASC X12N negative 997 will be used to convey the rejection and associated reason. A positive/negative 997 is created after the 837 upload. If the 837 failed pre-HIPAA validation, no 997 will be generated.

The 277CA is produced after a positive 997. Currently, the limitation of a 277CA is 800 claims per file. If an 837 file contains more than 800 claims, there will be more than one 277CA returned.

For the 837 auto-adjudicated claims, meaning LACDMH is the primary/sole payer, an approved 835 will be generated after the 277CA.

For all negative 835's, meaning the transaction failed the Integrated System (IS) business rules, they will be returned after the 277CA.

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Note: A workday excludes weekends and County Holidays.

TA1 – Within a workday of 837 upload

TA1 is merely an indication of a successful electronic transmission. It is optional. Use '1' in the 837 ISA14 to receive a TA1.

997 – Within a workday of 837 upload

A 997 can be positive or negative. An 837 transaction that failed pre-HIPAA validation will not receive a 997.

277CA – Within a workday after a positive 997

No 277CA will be generated if the 837 received a negative 997.

835 – Within 3 workdays after a 277CA

Negative 835's are in response to 837 claims which failed the IS Business Rules. An approved auto-adjudicated claim, when LACDMH is the primary/sole payer, will receive a positive 835. Please note that these are LACDMH 835's, not the State 835's.

For production Response Folder files (TA1/no TA1, 997/no 997, 277CA, 835) issues, please call LACDMH EDI Help Desk at (213) 351-1335 or via e-mail at DMH_EDI@dmh.lacounty.gov