

On March 03, 2011, an enhanced version of DODD's Medicaid Billing System (MBS) will be available for your use. This enhanced version will appear on DODD's application portal as "eMBS – Electronic Medicaid Billing System (2011 update)". It is designed to significantly speed up claim entry and provide much faster access to information pertaining to claims submission and reimbursement. It is also designed to be simpler to follow and easier to navigate. Please begin to use this new version as soon as possible. The current version of MBS will be available for a transitional period and then phased out by April 30, 2011.

One of the major improvements in functionality offered by eMBS is the new Single Claim Entry screen. This screen was designed to streamline the entry of claims and allows the user to input data in a logical order from top to bottom. An instruction guide, including screen shots of the eMBS, can be found by clicking on the link below marked "Entering claims in the enhanced Medicaid Billing System (eMBS)". This presentation provides step by step instructions on how to use the Single Claim Entry screen to enter claims information.

Providers who use their own software to prepare claims flat files and/or files in the 837 format, which are then uploaded into the billing system will continue to be able to do so using eMBS. Providers will also be able to review the results of their weekly claims submissions by accessing the Provider Weekly Reports section in eMBS.

Any user who has access to the current MBS will automatically be granted access to eMBS. If you cannot access eMBS on or after February 24, 2011, please contact Security Support at 1(800)617-6733 and select Option 4.