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ECS Monthly Newsletter

The latest in ECS news, technology, and industry updates.

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NEW AR, GL, & AP Enhancements & Capabilities in ECS

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AR, AP, and GL Enhancements and Capabilities in ECS

As promised, new enhancements in our GL, AP, and AR systems have been implemented - and more are on the way!



Watch our video above outlining new enhancements and capabilities in the Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and General Ledger Modules. For more information, contact us to schedule a demo today!

[SCHEDULE A DEMO TODAY!](#)

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NEW ECS User Forum Discussion Threads:

Current Issues & Solutions

If you have ever wondered, "Is American Data aware?" when running into an issue with the latest version of ECS, now you can confirm for yourself! Join our new "Current Issues & Solutions" discussion thread on our ECS User Forum. Follow the Smartsheet in the comments to view the real-time progress of known issues in ECS, discover temporary solutions, and be aware of estimated repair dates. Stay as informed about these issues as our own staff!

What's New & Upcoming

If you are ever curious about upcoming enhancements in the next update, you can now be one of the first to know! Join our new "What's New and Upcoming in ECS?" discussion thread on our ECS User Forum. Follow the Smartsheet in the comments to view a list of enhancements ready to roll out in spring of 2022 with version 10.1.7.0. Additionally, you can find a link to our ECS Wish List. We want to hear your software suggestions!

How do I find the discussion threads?

1. Log into the [Client Sign On](#).
2. Locate the *ECS User Forum* under the *User* tab.
3. Click on *Sign In with American Data User in the right-hand corner*.

WISCONSIN MEDICAID BILLING CHANGES

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01/01/2022

Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes

American Data is aware that Wisconsin Medicaid will be moving to reimburse based on PDPM HIPPS codes with dates of service on and after **January 1, 2022**. ECS already has the ability to calculate OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes and report them and their associated rates on the OBRA PDPM Analyzer. Charge Master tasks for use with the OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes were included in a previous update. We are working through the details of potential programming changes.

Couldn't attend our webinar covering the Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes? No worries! The recording of this webinar can be found on the [Past Webinars](#) page on our Client Sign On.

We will be hosting another live webinar on 12/22/2022 at 1:00pm CST where we will recap everything you need to know about this transition. [Sign Up Today](#) or please watch for our email with further information and plan to attend.

ForwardHealth posted an update for November with Testing PDPM Instructions. Users **must** reference the November ForwardHealth document for further information.

[FAQ](#)

Year End Reminders

As 2021 is wrapping up, you should be preparing for the year end process and rate changes



BILLING FOR COVID-19 VACCINES

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If your facility chose not to have setups completed to be able to bill for the Covid-19 vaccines initially, you should look at getting them completed. If your staff administered your boosters, you should be able to bill for them. Please contact American Data's Financial Support to complete the setups.

As of January 2022, change to billing for Covid-19 Vaccines for Medicare Advantage plans have been implemented. American Data's Financial Staff will need to make changes to your Covid-19 Vaccine billing setups due to this change. Please contact American Data's [Financial Support Department](#) to get this change completed.

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ECS Tip of the Month

Keep Calm and Plan for PDPM

With certain states beginning to transition to PDPM for OBRA/Medicaid on January 1st, 2022, it may seem like a lot of change is coming. ECS has you covered with an OBRA PDPM analyzer already in place, so you can get a handle on upcoming changes and what it means for your facility's bottom line.

LEARN MORE



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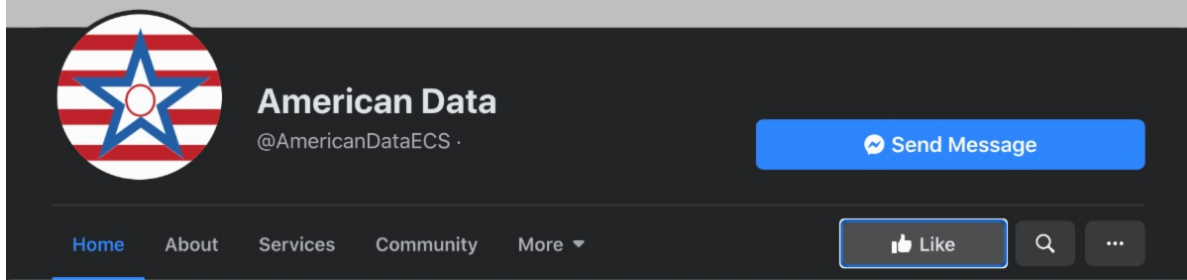
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