ECS Monthly Newsletter

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

February 2022

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!

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

Upcoming Webinars:
- [How to Setup your New Staff for Success](#): Wednesday, February 9th (1:00pm - 2:00pm CST)

ECS Updates/ Industry News:
- *NEW ECS User Forum Discussions*
- *Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes Effective 01/01/2022*
- *Billing for COVID-19 Shots*
- *ECS Tip of the Month: How to run a Signature Details Report*

Featured Facility/ Deficiency-Free Surveys:
Congratulations to Gogebic Medical Care Facility for receiving a Deficiency-Free survey and being our Featured Facility for the Month of February!

Quick Links:
- -*[Client Sign On](#)*
- *"Like" us on [Facebook](#)*

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!

How to Setup your New Staff for Success!

Session Date: Wednesday, February 9th (1:00 - 2:00 pm CST)

Download the handout here and follow along during the webinar!

SIGN UP TODAY

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*.

LOG IN

Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes

Wisconsin Medicaid will be reimbursing based on OBRA PDPM HIPPS codes for dates of service on and after **January 1, 2022**. ECS has the ability to calculate OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes, report them, and their associated rates, on the OBRA PDPM Analyzer. Charge Master tasks for use with the OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes have been included in a prior update. Download version 10.1.6.6 for the latest changes prior to doing January 2022 billing. You do not need to be ECS Accounts Receivable users to enter rates and use the OBRA PDPM Analyzer report tool!

All existing ECS Accounts Receivable clients have had setups completed to be able to submit production claims for January 2022 dates of service with OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes. If you are not currently using the ECS Accounts Receivable module, contact us to find out how we can improve the efficiency of your billing process!

Still need more information on Wisconsin's billing transition? The recording of our fall webinars can be found on the **Past Webinars** page on our Client Sign On.
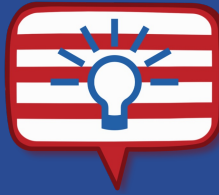
FAQ

Billing for COVID-19 Vaccines

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.

ECS Tip of the Month

How to run a Signature Details Report

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You & Your Residents

February's Featured Facility
Gogebic Medical Care Facility!

AD Client since: 2008
Location: Wakefield, MI

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Thanks for being a part of the American Data Community!
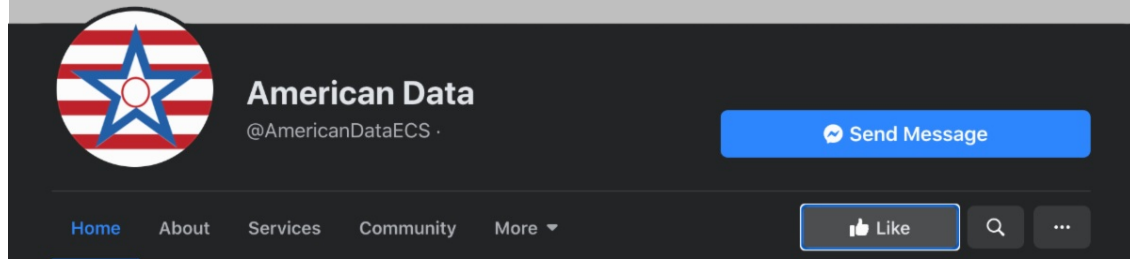
Deficiency-Free Survey Awards

Many ECS Facilities receive perfect surveys. Did your facility? Let us know!
Please let us know of your facility's Deficiency-Free Survey and/or Most Improved Survey so we can share your successes! Send an email to **cares@american-data.com.**

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American Data After-Hours Support

Regular Business Hours:
Monday- Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

For immediate assistance **after regular business hours,** call 1-608-438-7505**.**

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