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ECS Monthly Newsletter

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

November 2021



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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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ECS Updates and Industry News



NEW Moderna Booster Approved 10/20/2021

American Data is aware a Moderna Booster was approved for administration effective **10/20/2021**. If your facility plans to administer the Moderna Booster, please reach out to us at clinical@american-data.com so we can update your immunization topic. The setups will not be billable as long as your facility has had American Data staff build the original COVID-19 immunization words. If your facility has not yet had us set up the COVID-19 Immunization words, please reach out to us to get this completed.

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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. We will be sending out additional emails with more specific information later this fall.

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FLU VACCINE RATE CHANGES

Update Flu Vaccine Rates - Effective 08/01/2021

Flu Vaccine rates have changed effective 08/01/2021. You need to update your Medicare (B) Fee Schedule in ECS to calculate the correct reimbursement. Flu vaccine rates can be updated using Charge Master or the values tab in word properties. If you need assistance with updating the rates, please feel free to contact American Data's Financial Support department by emailing financial@american-data.com. Reference the [CMS website](#) with information related to the updated rates.

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PFIZER BOOSTER

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PPS PDPM RATE CHANGES

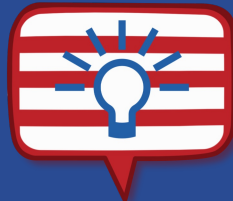


Update PPS PDPM Rates - Effective 10/01/2021

The PPS PDPM Rates are changing **effective 10/01/2021** and need to be updated in ECS. The rates are used in your PDPM Analyzer and to calculate charges, if you use the ECS Accounts Receivable module. You must enter the new rates before you calculate for October 2021 dates of service. If you are not currently using the ECS Accounts Receivable module and would like information, please contact us by emailing financial@american-data.com.

RATE CHANGES

ECS Tip of the Month

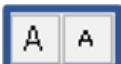


Each month, staff at American Data share lesser-known features of ECS to help the charting and billing process go smoothly.



Don't forget!

More... Find the useful tools below in ECS under the "More..." button.



Control font size to make reading entries easier.



Open a "search" tool to search for words in view screens.

Spelling

Open a 'spell checker' to help your notes look their best.

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Convention Reviews



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American Data attended another successful round of conventions! We attended the WHCA/WiCAL 2021 Gold Business Partner Reception and Expo, Wisconsin Jail Administrators Convention, and the LeadingAge Wisconsin 2021 Fall Convention. Thank you to everyone who took the time to stop by our booth and chat about ECS's new capabilities. Our new mascot, Tater, even made a guest appearance!

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Deficiency-Free Survey Awards



Share Your Success with American Data!

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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