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# ECS Monthly Newsletter

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

January 2022



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

### ECS Updates/ Industry News:

- *NEW ECS User Forum Discussions*
- *Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes Effective 01/01/2022*
- *Year End Reminders 2021*
- *Billing for COVID-19 Shots*
- *ECS Tip of the Month: Find helpful tools using the "More.." button in ECS*

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- *Deficiency-Free Surveys*

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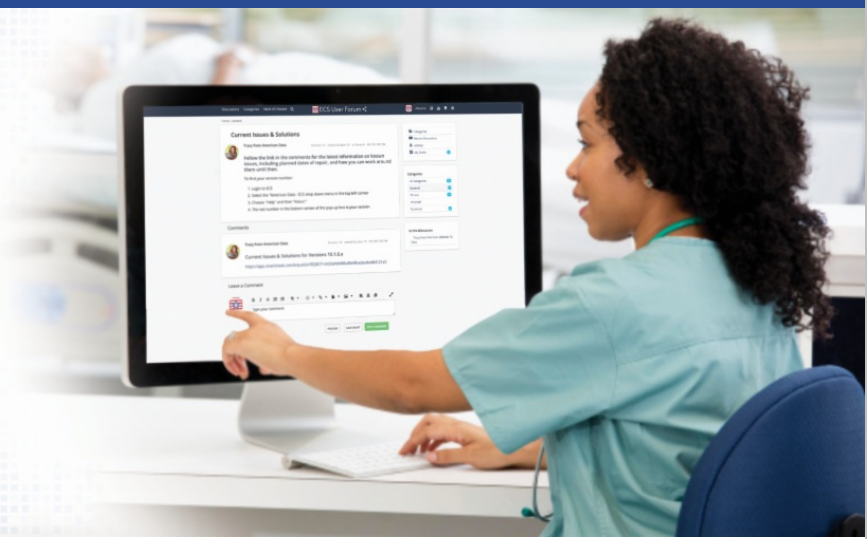
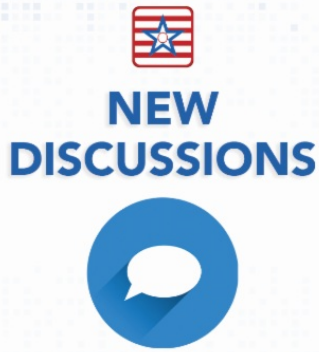
## AR, AP, and GL Enhancements and Capabilities in ECS

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!

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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.

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## Wisconsin Medicaid Billing Changes

Wisconsin Medicaid will be reimbursing based on OBRA PDPM HIPPS codes with dates of service on and after **January 1, 2022**. ECS 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 have been included in a previous update. Download version 10.1.6.3 for the latest changes prior to doing January 2022 billing.

Couldn't attend our webinars 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.

ForwardHealth posted an update for November 2021 with instructions regarding testing claims. At this time, we have not been able to get information on the testing process. It sounds like you will be notified by ForwardHealth with testing instructions, once they become available. If/when we know more information about testing, we will email clients as well.

FAQ



## 2021 ECS Financial Year End Reminders

Prior to doing any financial transactions for 2022, there are some items you will want to address within ECS.

**For full details**, please view the document [Financial Year End Reminders 2021.pdf](#), or click the "get document" button below to download. For further questions or concerns, feel free to contact our financial department at [financial@american-data.com](mailto:financial@american-data.com) or call **1-800-464-9942**.

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BILLING FOR  
COVID-19 VACCINES

# 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.

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## ECS Tip of the Month

### Find helpful tools using the "More.." button in ECS

For instance, the Large and Small letter "A"s in this menu can make your view screen easier to read by shrinking or enlarging the font.



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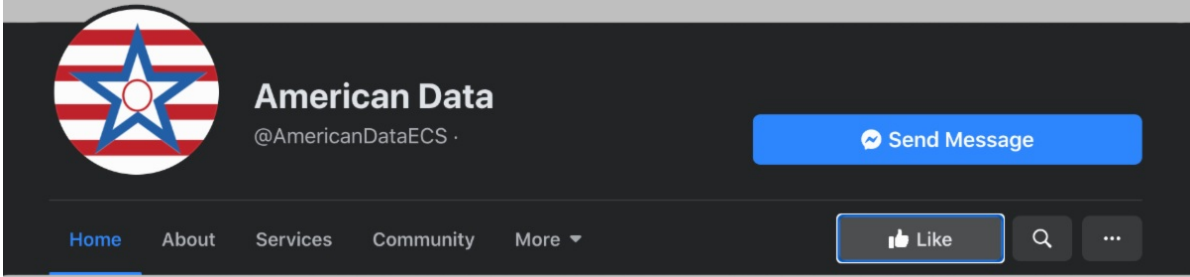
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