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Encounter Provider Source

The LTCare Encounter Datamart Universe has updated its provider storage methodology.

Encounter detail claim records can have up to four providers associated with them, located in the Universe Object folders below:

Encounter Providers
Encounter Header Provider
Encounter Detail Provider
Encounter Billing Provider

🗄 🙆 Encounter Rendering Provider

Each provider has a name, ID and several other columns associated to them in an Encounter Detail line submission. Previously one consistent name was randomly chosen for each unique provider despite variations in the name between submissions. Additional data elements such as secondary identifiers and suffixes included as part of 5010 object changes can also vary between submissions.

Old method:

Billing Provider	Submission	Detail			
ID	ID	ID	Billing Provider Last Name / Organizatio		
1234	1	23	Dan's Medical Supplies		
1234	1	24	Dan's Medical Supplies		
1234	2	1	Sam's Medical Supplies		

Despite being part of a completely different submission the third line in the above example would be labeled as "Dan's Medical Supplies" despite being submitted as "Sam's Medical Supplies".

New Method:

Each submission detail has its provider in individually stored, ensuring that what was submitted will be saved to the original line.

	Billing Provider	Submission	Detail		
	ID	ID	ID	Billing Provider Last Name / Organization	
	1234	1	23	Dan's Medical Supplies	
	1234	1	24	Dan's Medical Supplies	
	1234	2	1	Sam's Medical Supplies	
1234		2	2	Sams Medical Supplies	
1234		2	3	SMS	
	1234	2	4	Sams Med Kits	
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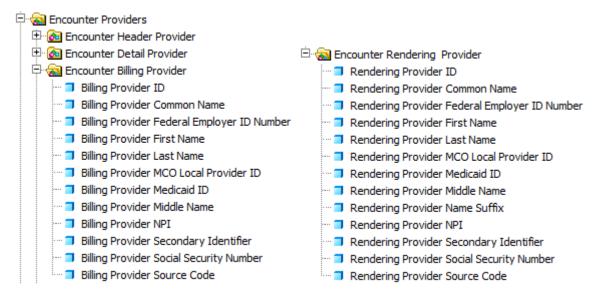
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Keep this in mind when searching by any provider name as there may be multiple variations depending on who submitted and what was contained. The ID will still be the preferred search method to ensure all records are retrieved but the exact name should allow for easier matching with source systems.

This will be true of all source provider objects stored:



Impact / Benefit:

The benefit of this is that the source submission's information is now completely stored in the LTC Encounter Data Warehouse. If a provider's name genuinely changed (say for example Sam bought Dan's business and renamed it in the above example) you'll be able to search for that exact name and see it only on claims where it was entered that way.

The "Header" and "Detail" providers should be unchanged as they are provided only by the ID in the source system.

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