

Lytec® Connect Payor Transaction Services

*When it comes to getting paid for the healthcare services you provide, you've had options: clearinghouses ... direct connections to payors ... even paper claims. Now, there's a new option — **Lytec® Connect**, the comprehensive payor transaction service powered by RelayHealth®. Lytec Connect integrates electronic eligibility verification, claims management with pre-claim editing and automated remittance services to simplify financial processes and improve the business of the practice.*

Preparing for New ANSI Transaction Standards

Beginning January 1, 2012, healthcare providers must submit electronic transactions to Medicare and other payors in the new ANSI X12 standard, Version 5010. Complying with ANSI 5010 will require significant changes in the data that healthcare providers submit with their claims.

Lytec® 2011 will be ANSI 5010-compliant. Lytec 2011 is scheduled for release in March 2011 and will allow practices ample time to take full advantage of the testing period that begins January 1, 2011.

In the meantime, practices may take steps now to prepare for ANSI 5010 with the current product release, Lytec® 2010. Lytec 2010 includes new payor grid functionality that changes the way Lytec stores electronic claim data. Upgrading to Lytec 2010 will allow your practice to establish the grid format now and ease the transition to ANSI 5010.

With Lytec Connect you can:

Realize an immediate return on investment.

- Increase revenue by eliminating rejected claims due to insurance ineligibility.
- Eliminate costs associated with checking insurance eligibility by phone and manually posting payments.
- Get reimbursed faster by submitting clean claims that have been scrubbed and run against pre-claim edits prior to being submitted.

Reduce time and frustration.

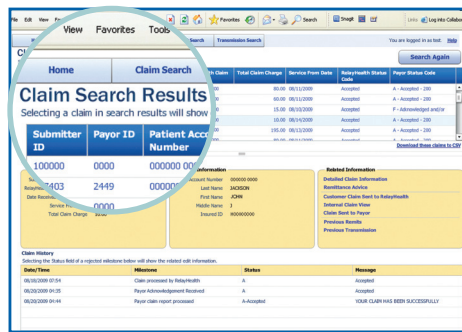
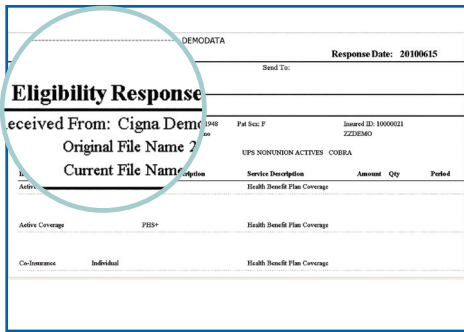
- Eliminate the manual posting of text-based payment reports by automatically downloading and posting ANSI-delimited payment reports.
- Eliminate “back and forth” with multiple payors to determine the status of claims by automatically updating claim status in Lytec.

Become more profitable.

- Pay a single, low payor transaction service monthly fee.
- Eliminate additional fees to connect directly to multiple payors or to a clearinghouse*.
- Reassign staff to more profitable tasks.

**The bottom line:
Put more action into
your payor transactions
with Lytec Connect.**

*Direct Connection users only.

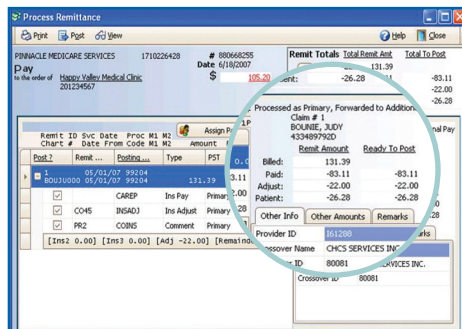
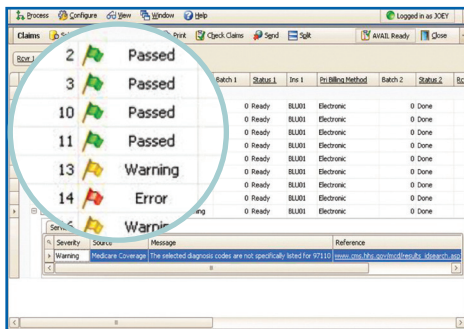


Eligibility Verification:

Automates the verification process for insurance eligibility with payors directly from the Lytec® scheduling screen, saving staff time, streamlining registration and reducing the errors and omissions that lead to denials.

Support and Audit Tools:

Provide practices with self-service support and visibility into the clearinghouse's claims and remittance transactions detail, including claim lifecycle and remittance history. Easily find claims at the file or claim level, review claim-level status details and gain visibility into remittance status and verification.



Electronic Claims Submission:

Connects practices to payors with HIPAA-standard transactions, which reduces A/R days, increases operational efficiency, enhances profitability and lowers administrative costs. Lytec's advanced revenue management functionality enables claims to be scrubbed against pre-claim edits. Color-coded flags indicate whether a claim has passed the edits or has an error or warning message.

Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA):

Captures remittance advice from payors and translates into a standard format to automate payment posting, eliminate data entry errors, maintain accurate A/R days and lower administrative costs. The ERA processing screen in the Lytec revenue management advanced feature enables billers to view payments in an intuitive user interface. Billers make modifications to adjustments and payments before posting to avoid the need to correct payments in the practice management system after posting. ERAs can be posted at the claim level or line level.

To learn more about Lytec Connect payor transaction services, contact your McKesson value added reseller.