

No	Data Item	METeOR identifier	ECLIPSE identifier	Obligation	Position Start	Position End	Type & size	Format	Repetition	Coding description	Edit Rules	Error code/s
1	Insurer identifier			MAA	1	3	A(3)	Left justify	1	Insurer identifier selected from the list of registered private health insurers.	Reject record if not same as Source Identifier value in FILE HEADER item 2.	EE001.1
2	Link Identifier			MAA	4	27	A(24)	Left justify	1	A unique identifier of an episode that links data items from this (episode) record to the associated medical, prosthetic or AN-SNAP records.	Reject record if blank	EE002
3	Provider (hospital) code			MAA	28	35	A(8)	NNNNNNNA (uppercase)	1	The Commonwealth-issued hospital provider number, as selected from the lists maintained by the Department of Health and Ageing. "OVERSEAS" = overseas provider	Reject record if not (a valid 8 character Commonwealth provider number or 'OVERSEAS').	EE003
4	Product code			MAA	36	43	A(8)		1	The product code for patient's insurance cover at admission.	Reject record if blank.	EE004
5	Hospital contract status			MAA	44	44	A(1)	Left justify	1	The payment arrangement the insurer has with the hospital. Y = a hospital with which an Insurer has a contract N = a hospital with which the Insurer does not have a contract. T = a hospital is paid under 2nd Tier benefit arrangement B = a hospital is paid under a "Bulk payment" arrangement	Reject record if not (Y or N or T or B).	EE005
6	Total days paid			MAA	45	48	N(4)	Right justify Zero prefix	1	The total number of days for which benefits were paid by the Insurer, including days for which benefits were paid as a Nursing Home Type Patient. Same-day cases equal 0001. Zero fill if no benefit paid for accommodation by fund.	Reject record if not numeric Identify if total days paid > (date separated – date admitted – leave days) Identify if same-day status is 1 and total days paid is not 0001	EE006 EW006.0 EW006.1
7	Accommodation charge			MAA	49	57	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross amount charged for accommodation (include ex-gratia and patient portion accommodation charges). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE007
8	Accommodation benefit			MAA	58	66	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for accommodation (include ex-gratia accommodation benefits). Zero fill if no amount paid. Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Accommodation charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE008.1 EE008.2
9	Theatre charge			MAA	67	75	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross amount charged for a theatre/procedure room/ angiography suite (include ex-gratia and patient portion theatre charges). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE009
10	Theatre benefit			MAA	76	84	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for a theatre/procedure room/angiography suite (include ex-gratia theatre benefits). Zero fill if no amount paid. Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Theatre charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE010.1 EE010.2
11	Labour ward charge			MAA	85	93	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross amount charged for labour ward (include ex-gratia and patient portion labour ward charges). Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. Zero fill if no amount charged.	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE011
12	Labour ward benefit			MAA	94	102	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for labour ward (include ex-gratia labour ward benefits) Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. Zero fill if no amount paid.	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Labour ward charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE012.1 EE012.2

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13	Intensive Care Unit Charge			MAA	103	111	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	Intensive Care Unit charge must reflect the gross amount charged for ICU (include ex-gratia and patient portion ICU charges). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE013
14	Intensive Care Unit Benefit			MAA	112	120	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for ICU (include ex-gratia ICU benefits). Zero fill if no amount paid. Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Intensive Care Unit Charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE014.1 EE014.2
15	Prosthesis charge			MAA	121	129	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross maximum amount charged for prosthesis (include ex-gratia prosthesis charges, handling fee and patient portion). Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. Zero fill if no amount charged.	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE015
16	Prosthesis benefit			MAA	130	138	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for prosthesis (include ex-gratia prosthesis benefit and handling fee). Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. Zero fill if no amount paid.	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Prosthesis charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE016.1 EE016.2
17	Pharmacy charge			MAA	139	147	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross charge raised for pharmacy (include ex-gratia and patient portion pharmacy charges, exclude discharge medications). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE017
18	Pharmacy benefit			MAA	148	156	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for pharmacy (include ex-gratia pharmacy benefits, exclude discharge medications.) Zero fill if no amount paid. Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Pharmacy charge (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE018.1 EE018.2
19	Bundled charges			MAA	157	165	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross bundled charge raised (include ex-gratia and patient portion bundled charges). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE019
20	Bundled benefits			MAA	166	174	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross bundled benefit paid (include ex-gratia bundled benefits). Zero fill if no amount paid. Blank means this benefit was not separately identified but paid under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric If present, reject record if > Bundled charges (allow 5 cent tolerance)	EE020.1 EE020.2
21	Other charges			MAA	175	183	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross charge raised for any chargeable item which cannot be specifically categorised elsewhere (exclude ex-gratia charges, television, phone calls, extra meals, FED, reversals or journal adjustments). Zero fill if no amount charged. Blank means this charge was not separately identified but charged under another item. *refer to guide for use	If present, reject record if not numeric	EE021