

Information about the CEDI Internet Gateway and the CAQH CORE Rules can be found in the following resources:

- [CEDI Companion Guide for 5010 Transactions](#)
- CAQH CORE Web site www.caqh.org
- CEDI Transaction Flows at <https://www.ngscedi.com/reference>

1. What is the CEDI Internet Gateway?

The CEDI Internet Gateway supports the CAQH CORE Phase I, II and III Operating Rules for batch 276/277 and 835 transactions per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Change Request (CR) 9358. It provides an internet connection with CEDI to submit X12 276 Claim Status Request files and retrieve X12 835 Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) and 277 Claim Status Responses without the use of a Network Service Vendor (NSV).

2. What transactions can be exchanged through the CEDI Internet Gateway?

Only the X12 276/277 Claim Status Request and Response files and the X12 835 Electronic Remittance Advice files.

The CEDI Internet Gateway does not allow for submission of X12 837 or NCPDP claim files.

3. How do I connect to the CEDI Internet Gateway?

Connection to the CEDI Internet Gateway is established by HTTP+MIME or SOAP+WSDL Message Envelope Standards and Message Exchanges following CAQH CORE Rules. Trading Partners must work with their vendors to obtain a tool or application supporting the CAQH CORE connectivity and security requirements.

Software vendors wanting to offer this option can obtain the CORE Rules on the CAQH CORE web site www.caqh.org.

4. What are the URLs needed for connection to the CEDI Internet Gateway?

The following URLs cannot be accessed directly. Software vendors will need to use the URLs in their tool or application as specified in the CAQH CORE Rules.

For HTTP+MIME connections to the CEDI Internet Gateway, external Trading Partners use the URL: <https://cedihm.ngscedi.com>.

For SOAP+WSDL connections to the CEDI Internet Gateway, external Trading Partners use the URL: <https://cedisw.ngscedi.com>.

5. Do I need to complete an enrollment to use the CEDI Internet Gateway?

Enrollment forms are not needed. However, the CEDI Internet Gateway cannot be used without a X.509 Certificate.

All CEDI Trading Partners are setup with the ability to submit a X.509 Certificate to begin using the CEDI Internet Gateway.

6. What is an X.509 Certificate?

In order to exchange transactions with CEDI via the internet, an X.509 certificate must be obtained from an approved Certificate Authority and submitted to CEDI. The X.509 Certificate is used for internet authentication and to create a secure connection with the CEDI Internet Gateway.

7. Who is an approved certificate authority for issuing a X.509 Certificate?

Digicert is the CEDI approved Certificate Authority.

8. How do I submit the X.509 Certificate?

The X.509 Certificate must be uploaded to the CEDI sFTP Gateway using a Network Service Vendor (NSV) connection. Once the X.509 Certificate is received, CEDI will return a TRN Acknowledgement transaction file indicating if the Certificate was accepted or rejected by CEDI. Once an accepted TRN Acknowledgement file is received, the Trading Partner may start using the CEDI Internet Gateway for the X12 276/277 and 835 transaction files.

9. How do I create a file to send a 276 Claim Status Request to the CEDI Internet Gateway?

The X12 276/277 Claims Status Request/Claim Status Response is an optional transactions suppliers can use. CEDI Trading Partners should contact their software vendor to determine if they offer the ability to submit the X12 276 Claims Status Request transaction (and receive back the 277 Claim Status Response) and if they support these transactions using CAQH CORE Rules.

10. Where can I find more information about the CEDI Internet Gateway?

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