



Secure Online Connections

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Direct Data Entry (DDE) for Medicare

ABILITY enables you to use your existing high-speed Internet connection to access the Medicare Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) for Direct Data Entry (DDE). Our secure, innovative and cost-effective connectivity eliminates the need for problematic dial-up or costly leased-line connections.

We can help with secure, online connections for Medicare whether you are interested in Part A, Part B, Professional Provider Telecommunications Network (PPTN), or the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS), for hospitals, clinics, physician offices, home health care, hospices, skilled nursing facilities, or durable medical equipment companies.

Experience real-time connectivity to the FISS for:

- Medicare eligibility verification
- Checking Claim status
- Appealing RTP claims
- Keying in claims

Don't Be Trapped By Clumsy Convoluted Access

Product Features:

- **Scalable** - Small to mid-sized facilities benefit from our Web-based portal solution, while large facilities choose our enterprise-wide, server-based software on multiple desk-tops.
- **One Click to FISS** - Fast access to the FISS login screen. Eliminate the need to input and manage multiple logins.
- **Allows for multiple applications to be open and operating** - ABILITY will not commandeer your workstation, so you retain full access to your other applications. While connected to the FISS you maintain full ability to print, send e-mails, access your Account Receivable software and more.

Client Benefits:

- **Improve efficiency** - Little down time and quick connections because of a high-speed connection which reduces screen refresh response times for all mainframe inquiries.
- **Timely reimbursement** - No more waiting weeks to get a check.
- **No surprises** - Pay just one low, flat rate - no metered charges, you choose either monthly or yearly invoicing.
- **Site licenses** - Encompassing all users in your facility - add users without being "nickel and dimed."

Connect with confidence. ABILITY NOW solutions are CMS approved, CAQH CORE certified and HIPAA compliant. We offer nationwide access to all Medicare services, including Medicare Enterprise Data Centers, Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries, Carriers and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

We understand Medicare. When you call ABILITY's sales or customer support, the phone will be answered by knowledgeable professionals who will take the time to answer your questions and help you understand your options.

What Clients Are Saying:

"For the last decade, ABILITY has been indispensable in helping Lakeview Hospital reduce Accounts Receivables, speed reimbursement and develop a conduit to speed claims processing and adjudicate claims more efficiently,"

"ABILITY's track record for consistency and reliability has allowed us to complete our work without being cut off or bumped out of the Medicare DDE/FISS,"

"Without ABILITY, Lakeview would not have been able to focus on claims, facilitate processing and slash Medicare Accounts Receivables."

- **Scott Phillips,**
Business Manager.

"Less professional stress and frustration and more rapid receipt of cash have been ABILITY's gifts to us,"

"The quicker the claims go out, the quicker the cash comes in, which means Regent can continue to deliver high-quality, safe efficient skilled nursing care to patients and families in a challenging market."

- **Clara Rose Coble,**
Regional Business Consultant,
Regent Care Centers.

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Technical Requirements:

In order to install ABILITY's Secure Exchange Software DDE you will need:

- Windows 2000 or higher
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or above
- Microsoft .NET 2.0 or Higher
- FISS/DDE login credentials (obtained separately from your MAC) are required



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About ABILITY™

ABILITY works to save lives by facilitating information exchange and knowledge sharing among every participant within the healthcare spectrum – hospitals, physician practices, home care providers, DMEs, and private and government payers. More than 3,000 hospitals across the country use ABILITY network to promote care coordination and collaboration, reduce record fragmentation, participate in new care models, streamline administrative workflow and access the Direct Project network and state and community-based Health Information Exchanges.

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