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BUSINESS REQUIREMENT/ISSUE: In R3.1 create new SROI DN "Suspension Reason Code". This DN would have the same code values as the Suspension MTCs, but would provide a way for a claim administrator to change an inaccurate Suspension MTC previously sent and would possibly help with the new Change, Acquisition Closure and Sync Up MTCs that are in development. Since the Suspension reasons are now MTCs, it makes it impossible to correct or include a Suspension Reason in any other MTC.

This IRR proposes that the new Suspension Reason Code always equal the Suspension MTC being sent in R3.1, and the MTC could easily be mapped to the Suspension Reason Code field when auto triggering or data entering. In a future Release 4, it could provide the ability to collapse all the Suspension MTCs to just 1 (SX?), and let the Suspension Reason Code provide the reason and eliminate the need to maintain the same codes in two places in the dictionary; however, that is a more significant change and will not be considered for R3.1.

Depending on the outcome of other new DN's being discussed for R3.1, this new DN could enable a SROI 02 to identify that a Suspension Reason Code DN is being changed/corrected; it could also provide a previous Suspension Code and Effective Date on a Sync Up if a Suspension MTC previously failed and now the claim has moved forward, but the jurisdiction needs that previous Suspension information (obviously only the latest Suspension Reason Code and Effective Date could be provided).

REQUESTER'S PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Create a new DN for Suspension Reason Code (The values listed below are the exact copy of the Suspension MTC Codes and definitions currently in place).

SUSPENSION REASON CODE – DNXXXX

Definition: A code describing the reason all payments of indemnity benefits have stopped.

Orig/Rev: xx/xx/16

Record: R22

Format: 2 A/N

DP Rule: When reporting a Suspension MTC, this code shall equal the Suspension MTC.

Values:

S1 Suspension, Returned to Work, or Medically Determined/Qualified to Return to Work: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has returned to work or has been medically determined qualified to return to work.

S2 Suspension, Medical Non-Compliance: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because of medical non-compliance.

DP Rule: Non-compliance of any party, relating to a medical issue. For example: employer, doctor, and employee. This includes vocational rehabilitation for those jurisdictions that consider vocational rehabilitation a medical benefit.

S3 Suspension, Administrative Non-Compliance: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because of administrative non-compliance.

DP Rule: Non-compliance of any party, relating to a non-medical issue. For example: employer, doctor, and employee. This includes vocational rehabilitation for those jurisdictions that do not consider vocational rehabilitation a medical benefit.

S4 Suspension, Claimant Death: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has died.

DP Rule: The Death Result of Injury Code (DN0146) will provide a determination as to whether the employee died as a result of a work-related injury.

S5 Suspension, Incarceration: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has been incarcerated.

S6 Suspension, Claimant's Whereabouts Unknown: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee's whereabouts are unknown.

S7 Suspension, Benefits Exhausted: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because limits of benefit or entitlement have been reached.

S8 Suspension, Jurisdiction Change: All payments of benefits for the jurisdiction receiving the S8 have stopped because the jurisdiction has been changed. The jurisdiction receiving the S8 should mark their claim as closed.

DP Rule: When a claim is transferred to another jurisdiction after a payment(s) has been made, a Maintenance Type Code S8, Jurisdiction Change, is used to submit a Subsequent Report to the original jurisdiction. Maintenance Type Code 00 is used to submit a First Report to the new jurisdiction. Maintenance Type Code "IP" with Late Reason Code "L4" (Late notification, jurisdiction transfer) is used to submit a Subsequent Report to the new jurisdiction. Refer to 01 Cancel Processing Rules and Jurisdiction Changes in Section 4.

S9 Suspended Pending Settlement Approval: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped pending settlement approval.

SD Suspension, Directed by Jurisdiction: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped per jurisdiction order.

SJ Suspended Pending Appeal or Judicial Review: All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped pending appeal or judicial review.

Final Proposed Resolution:

1. Systems Committee work group recommends replacing all explicit Full and Partial Suspension MTC codes with Sx and Px. Generic proposed definitions are provided below. Current definitions will be included with the new codes also provided below.
2. Propose removing language for DP rule for Suspension Reason Code S8 to avoid contradictions. Reader will be referred to rules in Section 4.

MAINTENANCE TYPE CODE – DN0002

Definition: A code defining the specific purpose of individual records within the transaction being transmitted.

Orig/Rev: 08/09/95, 07/01/97, 11/30/98, 05/27/03, 02/8/05, 03/1/05, 04/08/05, 02/08/06, 04/06/09, 08/21/09, 08/12/13, 12/08/14

Record: 148; A49; AKC; ARC; R22 – refer to specific MTC

Format: 2 A/N

DP Rule: Refer to Variable Segment Population Rules and MTC Simplification Guide in Section 4 for valid MTC values within a batch and population Rules.

Px - Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped. DP Rule: Suspension Reason Code - Partial is required.

Sx - All payment(s) of indemnity benefits have stopped. DP Rule: Suspension Reason Code - Full is required.

SUSPENSION REASON CODE – FULL (DNxxxx)

Definition: The code identifying the reason all payment(s) of indemnity benefits have stopped.

Orig/Rev: xx/xx/xx

Record: R22

Format: 2 AN

Values:

Code	Reason Description	Definition
S1	Suspension, Returned to Work, or Medically Determined/Qualified to Return to Work	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has returned to work or has been medically determined qualified to return to work.
S2	Suspension, Medical Non-Compliance	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because of medical non-compliance. DP Rule: Non-compliance of any party, relating to a medical issue. For example: employer, doctor, and employee. This includes vocational rehabilitation for those jurisdictions that consider vocational rehabilitation a medical benefit.
S3	Suspension, Administrative Non-Compliance	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because of administrative non-compliance. DP Rule: Non-compliance of any party, relating to a non-medical issue. For example: employer, doctor, and employee. This includes vocational rehabilitation for those jurisdictions that do not consider vocational rehabilitation a medical benefit.
S4	Suspension, Claimant Death	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has died. DP Rule: The Death Result of Injury Code (DN0146) will provide a determination as to whether the employee died as a result of a work-related injury
S5	Suspension, Incarceration	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee has been incarcerated.
S6	Suspension, Claimant's Whereabouts Unknown	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because the employee's whereabouts are unknown
S7	Suspension, Benefits Exhausted	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped because limits of benefit or entitlement have been reached.
S8	Suspension, Jurisdiction Change	All payments of benefits for the jurisdiction receiving the S8 have stopped because the jurisdiction has been changed. The jurisdiction receiving the S8 should mark their claim as closed. DP Rule: When a claim is transferred to another jurisdiction after a payment(s) has been made, a Full Suspension Reason Code S8, Jurisdiction Change, is used to submit a Subsequent Report to the original jurisdiction. Maintenance Type Code 00 is used to submit a First Report to the new jurisdiction. Maintenance Type Code "IP" with Late Reason Code "L4" (Late notification, jurisdiction transfer) is used to submit a Subsequent Report to the new jurisdiction. Refer to 01 Cancel Processing Rules and Jurisdiction Changes in Section 4.
S9	Suspended Pending Settlement Approval	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped pending settlement approval.
SD	Suspension, Directed by Jurisdiction	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped per jurisdiction order.
SJ	Suspended Pending Appeal or Judicial Review	All payments of indemnity benefits have stopped pending appeal or judicial review.

DP Rule: Full suspension reason code is required when MTC is Sx.

SUSPENSION REASON CODE - PARTIAL (DNxxxx)

Definition: Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped.

Orig/Rev: xx/xx/xx

Record: R22

Format: 2 AN

Values:

Code	Reason Description	Definition
P1	Partial Suspension, RTW or Med Determined/Qualified to RTW	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because the injured employee has returned to work, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P2	Partial Suspension, Medical Non-Compliance	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because of medical noncompliance, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P3	Partial Suspension, Administrative Non-Compliance	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because of administrative non-compliance, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P4	Partial Suspension, Employee Death	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because of employee death, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P5	Partial Suspension, Incarceration	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because the employee has been incarcerated, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P7	Partial Suspension, Benefits Exhausted	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped because limits of benefit or entitlement have been reached, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
P9	Partial Suspension Pending Settlement Approval	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped pending settlement approval, and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.
PJ	Partial Suspension Pending Appeal or Judicial Review	Payment(s) of one concurrent indemnity benefit have stopped pending appeal or judicial review and payment(s) of other indemnity benefits continues.

DP Rule: Partial suspension reason code is required when MTC is Px.