

VARIABLE SEGMENT POPULATION RULES

If all data elements within a segment are marked as “NA” or “X” on the Element Requirement Table, the segment can still be sent and must not be edited by the jurisdiction.

If any data elements within a segment are marked as anything other than “NA” or “X”, the jurisdiction must allow all occurrences of that segment (both “narratives” and valid “codes” as defined on the jurisdiction’s Edit Matrix). Jurisdictions shall not restrict lengths, return errors, or reject records based on the field length if the jurisdiction does not choose to or is not able to store the maximum field length. Jurisdictions shall also not establish proprietary population rules as to the sequence, priority, and/or content (other than validity) of the data within these segments.

First Report of Injury (FROI) - Alphabetically

1. ACCIDENT/INJURY DESCRIPTION NARRATIVES SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 10 and must equal the Number of Accident/Injury Description Narratives (DN0038).
- b. This segment should be included in the FROI transaction based on the requirements described in the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.

2. CANCEL DATA ELEMENTS SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 1 and must be equal to the Number of Cancel Elements (DN0434).
- b. This segment shall only be included on the 01 Change MTC.

3. CHANGE DATA ELEMENTS SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 99 and must be equal to the Number of Change Data Elements (DN0411).
- b. This segment shall only be included on the 02 Change MTC.

4. DENIAL REASON NARRATIVES SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 10 and must equal the Number of Denial Reason Narratives (DN0276).
- b. This segment can only be required on MTC 04 or PD, (or its corresponding 02 or CO).
- c. This segment should be included in the FROI UR transaction based on the requirements of the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.

5. FULL DENIAL REASON CODES SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 5 and must equal the Number of Full Denial Reason Codes (DN0277).
- b. Maximum of one occurrence per Reason Code.
- c. This segment can only be required on MTC 04, (or its corresponding 02 or CO).
- d. This segment should be included in the FROI UR transaction based on the requirements of the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.

6. MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 2 and must equal the Number of Managed Care Organizations (DN0278).
- b. This segment should be included in the FROI transaction based on the requirements described in the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.

7. PART OF BODY INJURED SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 10 and must equal the Number of Part of Body Injured (DN0420).
- b. This segment should be included in the FROI transaction based on the requirements described in the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.

8. WITNESSES SEGMENT:

- a. Number of occurrences cannot exceed 5 and must equal the Number of Witnesses (DN0279).
- b. This segment should be included in the FROI transaction based on the requirements of the jurisdiction’s Element Requirement Table.