



HIPAA Transaction Gateway

A HIPAA Compliant Solution For Healthcare Providers and Payers

VisionOnline introduces a new software solution package that provides an “out of the box” solution for HIPAA compliance. The **HIPAA Transaction Gateway** is dynamic and robust middleware that builds from your existing legacy system. It provides a cost-effective approach to your technology requirements when implementing a HIPAA-compliant solution for healthcare transactions.

The HIPAA Transaction Gateway was developed by VisionOnline to provide the least complicated and quickest technology solution to HIPAA compliance. The HIPAA Transaction Gateway gives you the following:

- Extends the life of your existing legacy systems and gives you the additional time needed to plan a migration strategy.
- Causes the least disruption to existing systems.
- No limit on the number of crosswalks that could be created.
- Creates an easy to use portal for web access.
- Provides for error trapping and error analysis.
- Includes a secure internal database for storing additional HIPAA data.
- Provides more control over data.
- Creates a “general-purpose” package that enables legacy systems to accept HIPAA-conforming transactions and code sets; converts legacy data into HIPAA-compliant transactions for transmission.

By October 2002, all healthcare organizations subject to HIPAA compliance must have achieved implementation of technology to facilitate the translation of transaction code sets. This means that as a healthcare provider or payer, you must be able to transmit medical transaction data in the standard format called for under HIPAA. Failure to reach this critical milestone could result in substantial penalties and fines.

There are other options to the HIPAA Transaction Gateway. These include installing a *translator* or using a *clearinghouse*. Both will be costly and will not represent a complete HIPAA-compliant solution that the HIPAA Transaction Gateway provides.

You are invited to call VisionOnline today to arrange for a free consultation and full presentation of our complete HIPAA technology solution. We welcome the opportunity to work with your existing HIPAA and technology consultants to offer you the best solution for the money today. Charlie Strauss is VP of Business Development at VisionOnline and can be reached by phone at **703-425-4800** or by e-mail at charlie.strauss@visiononline.com.

Supported Transactions

- Submission of health claims (837)
- Enrollment & disenrollment (834)
- Checking eligibility (270/271)
- Payment and remittance (835)
- Premium payments (820)
- Inquiring on claim status (276/277)
- Requesting and obtaining referral authorizations (278)
- Coordination of benefits
- Attachments to claims
- First report of inquiry

HIPAA Privacy & Security

- User defined passwords
- Access Control that is context, role or user based
- Encryption and biometric identification
- Virtual Private Database to enforce access, according to rules, at database level
- Comprehensive audit trails and on-demand reports using Oracle's Discoverer and other reports

Analytical Tools

- Claims repricing & reconciliation
- Comprehensive claims editor checks for "unbundled" claims
- OLAP tools & multidimensional data analysis
- Episodic Analysis adjusted for co-morbidities and severities

How Does HIPAA Transaction Gateway Work?

Providers will submit HIPAA transactions via the internet through a custom portal provided by VisionOnline. They will then be converted into an ASCII format and custom programs specific to the payer used to upload into the legacy system. Any redundant data will be retained within the HIPAA Transaction Gateway's tables with an appropriate link to the uploaded data fields. In the reverse process, data originating from a legacy system will be converted to ASCII format and the corresponding HIPAA ANSI records created and made available at the portal for download by authorized providers.