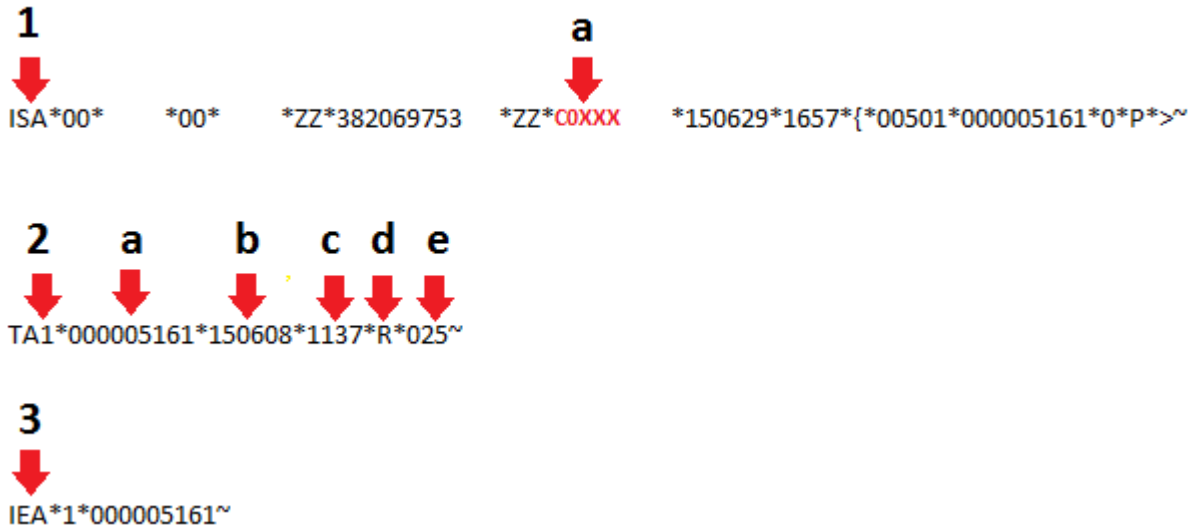


HOW TO UNDERSTAND A TA1 REPORT



1. The ISA (Interchange Control Header) segment starts and identifies an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments.

1a. Unique Submitter Id issued from BCBS

2. The TA1 segment acknowledges the receipt and or syntactical correctness of an X12 interchange header and trailer (ISA/IEA) pair. The segment consists of five separate elements:

2a. Interchange Control Number of submitted file.

2b. Interchange Date (formatted as YYMMDD)

2c. Interchange Time (Military time formatted as HHMM)

2d. Interchange Acknowledgement Code:

Code Description

A Interchange accepted with no errors.

R Interchange rejected because of errors. Sender must resubmit file.

E Interchange accepted, but errors are noted. Sender must **not** resubmit file.

2e. Interchange Note Code (see below, Table of TA1 Errors)

3. The IEA (Interchange Control Trailer) segment defines the end of an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments.

Table of TA1 ERRORS:

- 000 No error
- 001 The Interchange Control Number in the header and trailer do not match. Use the value from the header in the acknowledgment.
- 002 This Standard as noted in the Control Standards Identifier is not supported.
- 003 This Version of the controls is not supported
- 004 The Segment Terminator is invalid
- 005 Invalid Interchange ID Qualifier for sender
- 006 Invalid Interchange Sender ID
- 007 Invalid Interchange ID Qualifier for receiver
- 008 Invalid Interchange Receiver ID
- 009 Unknown Interchange Receiver ID
- 010 Invalid Authorization Information Qualifier value
- 011 Invalid Authorization Information value
- 012 Invalid Security Information Qualifier value
- 013 Invalid Security Information value
- 014 Invalid Interchange Date value
- 015 Invalid Interchange Time value
- 016 Invalid Interchange Standards Identifier value
- 017 Invalid Interchange Version ID value
- 018 Invalid Interchange Control Number
- 019 Invalid Acknowledgment Requested value
- 020 Invalid Test Indicator value
- 021 Invalid Number of Included Group value
- 022 Invalid control structure
- 023 Improper (Premature) end-of-file (Transmission)
- 024 Invalid Interchange Content (e.g., invalid GS Segment)
- 025 Duplicate Interchange Control Number
- 026 Invalid Data Element Separator
- 027 Invalid Component Element Separator
- 028 Invalid delivery date in Deferred Delivery Request
- 029 Invalid delivery time in Deferred Delivery Request
- 030 Invalid delivery time Code in Deferred Delivery Request
- 031 Invalid grade of Service Code