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**ePACES – Glossary of Terms**



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## **Overview**

This document is a glossary of terms related to the ePACES web-based application for Claim submissions, Eligibility requests, Service Authorization requests and Dispensing Validation System requests.

## **Glossary of ePACES Terms**

**128-bit encryption:** A highly secure method of ensuring information transmitted over the Internet that cannot be compromised.

**Batch:** A type of processing whereby groups of individual transactions are sent simultaneously for execution to the Medicaid system.

**CSC (Computer Sciences Corporation):** A corporation that electronically processes Medicaid claims for the NYS Department of Health.

**ePACES:** A web-based version of PACES (Provider Assisted Claim Entry System) billing software and Medicaid Eligibility Verification software.

**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

**Interactive:** A type of processing where individual transactions are processed as they are received in real-time. The eMedNY card-swipe machines are a good example of interactive processing.

**MEVS (Medicaid Eligibility Verification System):** A method for providers to verify recipient eligibility prior to providing healthcare related services.

**NYSDOH:** New York State Department of Health.

**PACES (Provider Assisted Claim Entry System):** A Windows-based software program for Medicaid claims billing previously available from CSC.

**Provider:** A person or entity that provides a healthcare related service to a Medicaid patient.

**Token:** An alphanumeric code used to initiate the enrollment process for ePACES.

**ETIN:** The Electronic Transmitter Identification Number needed by all providers who want to submit electronically to NYS Medicaid. Prior to Phase II implementation, it was known as TSN (Tape Supplier Number).

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