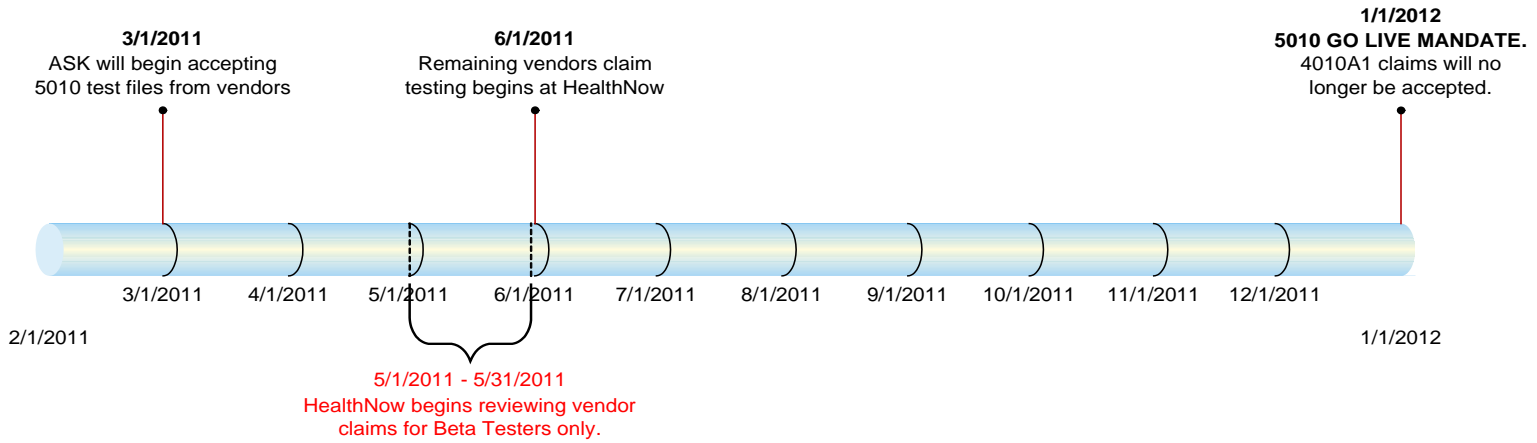


HealthNow 5010 837 Testing Timeline



Provider Next Steps:

- Providers should contact their vendors to see what their readiness is for 5010 and their timeline
- For the most part, this will be a transparent change to providers, but there are some key questions **you** should ask your vendor:
 - When will you be upgrading your systems?
 - Do we need to submit files to you for testing?
 - Are there fees associated with these changes?
 - Are any of the changes going to affect your office directly?

Vendor Testing

- If you use a vendor, you will probably not need to test individually with your vendor
- We will continue to test with vendors from mid-March through the end of December 2011, if necessary
- Once a vendor has completed testing with ASK and HealthNow, they can begin submitting 5010 claims in a production mode.
- We will accept version 4010A1 (current version) 837 claim files through the remainder of 2011
- Claim files not in the 5010 837 claim format **will not be accepted** on or after January 1, 2012 by HealthNow

Additional 5010 Transaction changes:**HealthNet**

- HealthNet will also be affected by 5010
- Work is also underway to enhance the 'look and feel' of the HealthNet screens in conjunction with the 5010 upgrade