

# 837 Claim File Naming Convention

**yymmdd.tt.p.eeee.nnnns.fff** ← Decimal point is literal

**Example:**

**190508.BT.N.GOSH.12341.837**

Allows files to be sorted by date (yymmdd) OR files can be sorted by Type (fff).

- yymmdd = File create date. Example 5/8/2019 becomes 190508
- tt = File Content ~ AD or MH or BT

(AD = Alcohol & Drug, MH = Mental Health, BT = Both)

- p = Payer Type (who is responsible for payment)  
(M=Medicaid N=Non-Medicaid)
- eeee = EDI Format (GOSH or MITS)
- n = four character UPI (agency code)
- s = Sequence number (or alpha character)
- fff = File Type. (837, 835, 270 or 271)

Preface test files with a "T".

**Tyymmdd.tt.p.eeee.nnnns.fff**

**Example:**

**T190508.BT.N.GOSH.12341.837**