

Electronic Batch File

Batch files with an eKASPER reporting record for each controlled substance fill can be submitted directly to RelayHealth. The delivery method can vary, including secure HTTPS upload and mailing of media on CD, DVD, or 3.5" Diskette.

All batch files must be text files in the ASAP(American Society of Automation in Pharmacy) 95 format, which uses fixed length fields as shown in the "ASAP 95" table below and follows these other rules:

- Numeric fields are always right justified and left zero padded.
- Alphanumeric fields are always left justified and right blank padded.

ASAP 95

Field	Type	Length	Position Start	Position End	KY Required	Comments
Identifier	A	3	1	3		
BIN	N	6	4	9		
Version #	N	2	10	11		
Transaction code	N	2	12	13		
Pharmacy Number	A	12	14	25	Y	Facility DEA
Customer ID Number	A	20	26	45	Y	SSN or Driver's License
ZIP Code	A	3	46	48		Not used
Birth Date	N	8	49	56	Y	YYYYMMDD
Sex	N	1	57	57	*See Note	1 = M, 2 = F (0 also accepted)
Date Filled	N	8	58	65	Y	YYYYMMDD
RX Number	N	7	66	72	Y	
New / Refill Code	N	2	73	74	*See Note	
Metric Quantity	N	5	75	79	Y	
Days Supplied	N	3	80	82	Y	
Compound Code	N	1	83	83	*See Note	
NDC Number	A	11	84	94	Y	
Prescriber ID Number	A	10	95	104	Y	
DEA Suffix	A	4	105	108		
Date Rx Written	N	8	109	116	*See Note	YYYYMMDD
Number of Refills Authorized	N	2	117	118	*See Note	
Rx Origin Code	N	1	119	119	*See Note	
Customer Location	N	2	120	121	*See Note	
Diagnosis Code	A	7	122	128	*See Note	
Alternate Prescriber #	A	10	129	138		
Patient Last Name	A	15	139	153	Y	
Patient First Name	A	15	154	168	Y	
Patient Street Address	A	30	169	198	Y	
State	A	2	199	200	Y	
ZIP code	A	9	201	209	Y	5 OR 9 DIGIT
Triplicate Serial Number	A	12	210	221		
Filler	A	1	222	222		

***NOTE.** Not required, but requested if available.

File Names

Batch files submitted for KASPER reporting must be named using the following format:

SubmitterID_RegKeyYYYYMMDDnn.dat

where

- **SubmitterID** is the unique identifier of the entity submitting the report. For an independent dispenser submitting only for themselves, this is the facility DEA. For a chain that reports for a group of dispensers, this is the unique ID assigned to that chain at the time they are registered by RelayHealth.
- **RegKey** is a unique security key value for each individual store or chain that will submit batch files. This key serves as an additional security precaution and is uniquely assigned at the time the store or chain is registered by RelayHealth.
- **YYYYMMDD** is the date on which the file was created by the submitter.
- **nn** is a sequence indicator for files created in the same day by the same submitter, where "01" indicates the first file created for submission for a day, "02" the second, etc. In most cases, this will be "01" since a submitter rarely creates more than one file for submission in a day.