THE LINKS HL7 INTERFACE PROCESS FROM START TO FINISH*

1.If the provider is not already enrolled in LINKS, that process must be completed.
2. The provider will be assigned a username and password to the LINKS testing site.
3. The provider should send 2-3 messages in for a grammar check.
4. LINKS will provide feedback on the grammar, and let you know what needs to be changed.
5. Once the grammar checks are passed, if the provider is a VFC provider we need to run a script to move inventory over.
6. The provider then needs to send a predetermined number of production messages for Data Quality Analysis and inventory decrementing tests.
7. The DQA will take 3-5 business days, and we will send you those results.
a. Steps 6 and 7 will repeat until DQA and inventory decrementing have passed testing.
8. We will set the provider up to Go Live and set a Go Live date, then you will receive the new URL and credentials for LINKS production environment.
9. Monitoring will continue.