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Requirement to Submit National Drug Codes and Related Information

Effective October 1, 2016, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota will require the submission of National Drug Codes (NDC's) when drugs are included on all professional (837P) and outpatient institutional (837I) electronic claim transactions. Claims submitted without NDC's for HCPCS codes that require them will be denied beginning January 1, 2017. The HCPCS codes listed below require a valid NDC to be submitted. The list is subject to change and you will be notified by Medicare via a MedLearn Matters.

This NDC submission requirement follows the guidelines provided by the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The NDC is submitted in the 2400 Loop of the 837P in the LIN segment value in LIN03 and in Loop 2410, LIN segment value in LIN03 on an 837I transaction.

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes impacted

Below are the specific HCPCS codes that currently require reporting of the NDC:

90281-90399	C9113	C9293	J3590 – J7315	Q2028	Q9974
B4185	C9121	C9399	J7316	Q2040 - Q2051	Q9975
B5000	C9132-C9136	C9441-C9456	J7335 – J9999	Q3025 – Q3026	Q9976-Q9979
B5100	C9137	C9460	P9041	Q3027	S0012 - S0191
B5200	C9138	C9470	P9045 – P9047	Q3028	S4989
C9021	C9248	C9472	Q0090	Q4074	S4993
C9022	C9254	C9473	Q0138 – Q0139	Q4081	S5010 - S5014
C9023	C9257	C9474	Q0144 – Q0181	Q5101	S5550 - S5553
C9025	C9275	C9475	Q0515	Q9950	
C9026	C9285	J0120 – J3465	Q2004 - Q2017	Q9957	
C9027	C9290	J3475 – J3520	Q2026 – Q2027	Q9970	

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.