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## **CMHC, DME, Hospital, and Professional PES Providers**

### **Notification to Users of the PES Application Regarding the NDC Requirement When Billing Drug-Related HCPCS Codes**

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, providers billing for prescription drug products in an office or outpatient setting using a drug-related Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code will be required to submit the National Drug Code(s) (NDC(s)) making up the HCPCS code being billed. Notification of this requirement was published in November 2006 in provider bulletin number 6118. The bulletin also noted if only one NDC makes up the HCPCS code being billed, the NDC Quantity, NDC Unit of Measurement (UOM), and NDC Unit Price are not required. In addition, it was noted if more than one NDC makes up the HCPCS code being billed, a valid NDC Quantity (greater than zero) is required for each NDC.

However, for users of the Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) application, changes to the billing system will not be in place to accommodate the optional data entry of the NDC component fields by January 1, 2007. For PES users, entry of an NDC will require entry of a valid NDC Quantity, NDC UOM, and NDC Unit Price for each NDC.

#### **For PES users, the following fields are required for each NDC submitted:**

- **NDC Quantity:** This must be a numeric value greater than zero. Up to three digits to the right of the decimal point are available. The NDC Quantity is to reflect the number of NDC billing units administered, and in most cases will be different than the number of HCPCS units billed.
- **NDC UOM Code:** This must be one of the valid values listed below and reflect the basis or unit of measurement for the NDC. If not known, select a default value of F2. Valid codes include:
  - F2 (international unit; default)
  - GR (gram)
  - ML (milliliter)
  - UN (unit)
- **NDC Unit Price:** The unit price must be a numeric value and reflect the price per NDC unit (not the total dollar amount for the NDC). If not known, select a value of \$0.00.

The preceding process is an interim process for PES users until changes are made to the billing system to allow optional entry of the NDC component fields. Changes to the billing system are anticipated to be in place late May 2007. Additional notices will be provided when an effective date has been determined.

For assistance with billing the supporting NDC fields, contact the KMAP Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or (785) 274-5990, option 0, between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A list of drug-related HCPCS codes requiring NDC information starting January 1, 2007, was included with the November 2006 provider bulletin number 6118.

For questions related to electronic transactions, contact the EDS Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) help desk at 1-800-933-6593, option 3, or via e-mail at [edi.kmap@eds.com](mailto:edi.kmap@eds.com).

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.

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