

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA)/ AmeriHealth Caritas PA Community HealthChoices (CHC) Durable Medical Equipment Providers

Date: October 16, 2024

Re: National Drug Code (NDC) Billing Requirement for Durable Medical Equipment

AmeriHealth Caritas PA and AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC follows the Pennsylvania (PA) Department of Human Service (DHS) Medical Assistance Preferred Drug List (PDL) for drugs, drug classes, and products. All drugs and products listed on or added to the PDL require NDC information included on submitted claims.

Effective for dates of service **December 16, 2024** and beyond, all Durable Medical Equipment (DME) products and supplies listed on the PA DHS PDL will require the submission of the NDC information. This includes, but may not be limited to, Continuous Glucose Monitors and other supplies. Products and supplies included in this requirement are subject to change.

All claims for outpatient medications and DME products listed on the PA DHS PDL are validated for the presence of a(n):

1. Valid NDC
2. NDC that corresponds to the billed HCPCS
3. Accurate unit of measure (UOM) for the NDC (UN, F2, GR, ML)
 - a. Many DME products will be assigned UN as the UOM for their NDC
 - b. Please verify the NDC and UOM before billing
4. NDC quantity with appropriate FDA minimum and maximum levels

Claims that do not meet validation criteria, as listed above, will be denied.

Example of an accurate submission (for CMS 1500):

N4 qualifier		NDC Quantity																			
34. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE				B. PLACE OF SERVICE				C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES				E. DIAGNOSIS		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DATES OR UNITS		H. ICD-10		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID.#	
From	To	EMG	Modifier	Porter	Units	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref	Qual	Ref		
10	01	05	10	01	05	11	J0400			1	250	00	40	N	G2	12345678901					
														N	NPI	0123456789					

11 digit NDC (points to 10010511)
 NDC Unit Qualifier (points to UN1)

Please do not bill any other data elements, e.g., drug or DME product name, etc.

For complete details, please refer to the NDC section in the Claims Filing Instructions available on the Provider Center at: www.amerihealthcaritasp.com → Providers → Billing → Claims Filing Instructions or www.amerihealthcaritasc.com → For Providers → Claims and Billing → Claims Filing Instructions

A link to the current PA DHS PDL can be found on the website at www.amerihealthcaritasp.com → Pharmacy → Pharmacy Homepage or www.amerihealthcaritasc.com → For Providers → Pharmacy Services

If you have any questions regarding the DME NDC billing requirement, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007 or your Provider Account Executive.