



Division of Medical Assistance Programs

Information Memorandum Transmittal

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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Pharmacy Provider announcement: NCPDP Version D.0 Claim Transaction Changes – need for system updates

Applies to:

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify): DHS and OHA staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists

Message:

DMAP will post the following announcement:

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandated our transition to the new National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version D.0, effective Jan. 1, 2012, so we are updating our billing systems and providers are being reminded to identify and change their systems where needed.
- Mid-summer 2011 - The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is preparing to test the systems working together.
- Most significant changes for Version D.0 submissions and Response Status Segments are also listed.

For DMAP pharmacy program questions, contact:

Contact(s):	DMAP Pharmacy Program
E-mail:	dmap.rxquestions@state.or.us

Attention Pharmacy Providers

NCPDP Version D.0

Are you ready for January 1, 2012?

Pharmacies nationwide are affected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' mandate to transition to the new National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) standards for electronic transmission that are required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA):

- Version 5010 - the new version of the X12 standards for HIPAA transactions;
- Version D.0 - the new version of the NCPDP standards for pharmacy.

The Oregon Health Authority is currently updating its billing system to implement NCPDP Version D.0 effective January 1, 2012 so that we can continue to interact with you electronically.

If you have not done so, you must also identify needed changes and update your billing systems. For information to help you identify what you need, review your NCPDP Implementation guide, and check with your VAN and software vendors. The following are Web sites for NCPDP Standards, Implementation Guides and purchase information:

- http://www.ncdp.org/standards_info.aspx
- http://www.ncdp.org/standards_purchase.aspx

System testing - mid-summer 2011

This summer we will test our billing system to ensure it will function properly with pharmacy systems. We only need to test a few pharmacies and if you are willing to be one, please email the Pharmacy Program at: dmap.rxquestions@state.or.us.

Most Significant Changes for Version D.0 Claim Submissions

- Prescription Number: NCPDP Field 402-D2 will expand from 7-digits to 12-digits.
- Patient Location: NCPDP Field 307-C7 will transition to Place of Service (POS).
- Route of Administration: NCPDP Field 452-EH will move from the compound segment (111-AM10) to the claim segment Field 995-E2. expanding from 2 characters to 11.
- Submission Clarification Code: NCPDP Field 420-DK will be a repeating field with up to 3 occurrences per transaction.
- Other coverage code: NCPDP Field 308-C8 other coverage code 07 will no longer be accepted.



Version D.0 Response Status Segment - additional message information continuity

DMAP will follow these NCPDP recommendations to change the new additional message information field from a 200 character maximum field to a 40 character repeating field that may be repeated up to nine times (maximum of 360 characters), and we will add a repetition count, qualifier and continuity indicator field.

For important information about the Response Status Segment, see the NCPDP February 2011 release at: www.ncpdp.org/members/pdf/VersionD.Editorial.pdf - The most current information is found in Option C, beginning on page 26. Pay close attention to the values for the following fields:

- 130-UF
- 131-UG
- 132-UH
- 526-FQ
- 132-UH
- 526-FQ

NCPDP Response Status Segment:

www.ncpdp.org/members/pdf/VersionD.Editorial.pdf

The NCPDP Payer Sheet and billing information is posted to the DMAP pharmacy Web site at: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/pharmacy/billing.html>.

Thank you for your support

We appreciate your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide our clients.

Reminders

- Find the DMAP Pharmacy rulebook and other helpful pharmacy billing information at www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/pharmacy/main.html.
- Sign up for eSubscribe to receive free e-mail updates on important OHP changes affecting you at www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/main.shtml.
- Find information about drugs covered by DMAP and some managed care plans at <https://online.epocrates.com/noFrame/>.
- Find information about versions D.0 and 5010 in the Electronic Data Information (EDI) FAQ page at <https://apps.state.or.us/cf1/OHP/OHPadmin/files/edi24-0311.pdf>.

Questions?

- Billing Medicare D: Contact Oregon DHS Medicare Modernization Act Project at 1-877-585-0007, or see the Web site at www.oregon.gov/DHS/mma/
- Technical billing or Prior Authorization: Contact Oregon Pharmacy Call Center -1-888-202-2126
- This announcement or the Provider Web Portal: Contact Provider Services Unit 1-800-336-6016, available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.