New HCPCS NDC Requirement

The What, Why, When, Where, and How to use an NDC when billing physician administered drugs

SoonerCare

Fall 2008 Provider Training

What are we talking about?

- NDCs will be required on SoonerCare claims for drugs administered in an outpatient setting
 - Includes all secondary claims
 - Medicare Crossover Claims
 - Other Third Party Claims

When will NDCs be required?

- Effective w/ Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2008 for claims billed on CMS 1500 or electronic equivalent
- Effective w/ Dates of Service on or after July 1, 2008 for claims billed on UB-04 or electronic equivalent

What is an NDC?

National Drug Code (NDC): a unique 11-digit, three-segment number assigned to drugs by the Food and Drug

Administration (FDA)

Why is OHCA requiring an NDC?

Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) requires Medicaid agencies, including the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, to collect NDC numbers on pharmaceuticals

Who will be affected?

- Primary Care Providers
- Specialty Care Providers
- Outpatient Hospital Departments
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Rural Health Centers
- All other outpatient providers administering drugs to patients

What remains the same?

- Still use the same billing forms
 - **CMS** 1500
 - UB04
 - Electronic 837
 - Soonercare Secure Site
- All of the information is still placed in the same locations on the form

What remains the same?

- Reimbursement
 - Based on current HCPCS code rate
 - Unclassified and Not Otherwise Classified drugs still need the invoice sent in with the claim (i.e. J3490, J9999, etc.)
- Edits and audits
 - Still remain in place

What has changed?

- Some HCPCS codes will require a NDC
- New Data Elements required on SoonerCare Claims
- New fields on CMS 1500, Electronic 837, UB04, and SoonerCare Secure Site

Which HCPCS Codes Require a NDC?

- Generally All drug products administered by a provider in outpatient settings
 - Exceptions : Vaccines, Devices, Radiopharmaceuticals
- A list of HCPCS codes requiring a NDC for billing can be found at www.okhca.org/NDCbilling

What data elements will be needed?

- Qualifier N4
- 11 digit NDC (Do Not Report Dashes)
- Unit of Measure
 - F2 (international units)
 - GR (gram)
 - ML (milliliter)
 - UN (unit)
- NDC Units Value (Quantity)
 - Example: 1.125 (up to 3 digits after decimal)

Where to place NDC on CMS 1500?

- The NDC is place in delineated block 24.
 - Upper shaded portion
- Additional information can be found at: www.nucc.org

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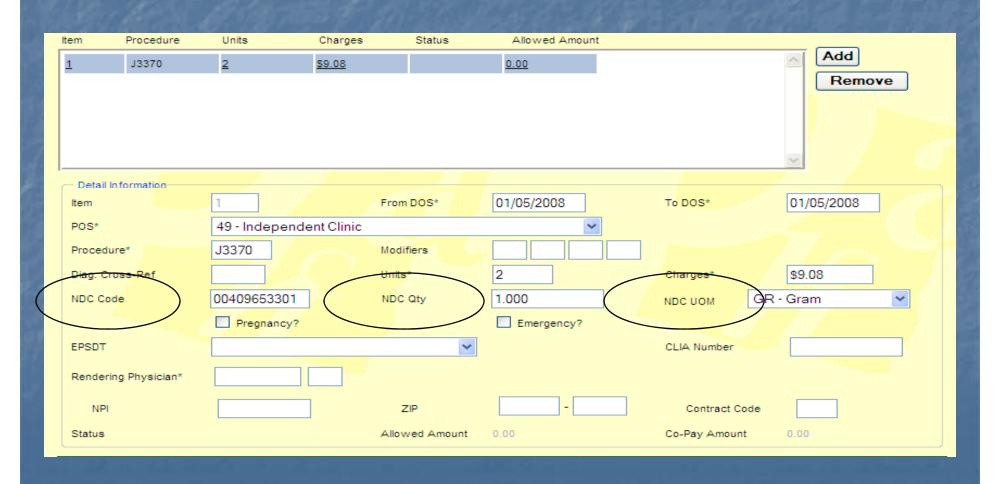
Where to place NDC on UB 04?

- The NDC is placed in FL43
- Additional information can be found at: www.nucc.org

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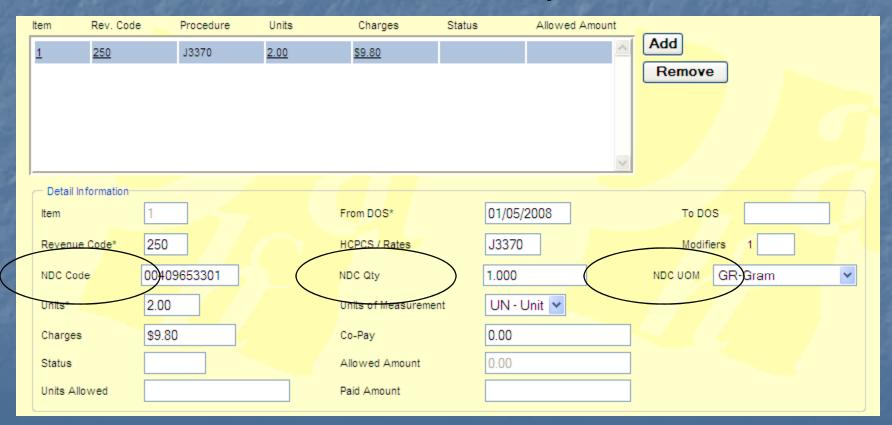
Where to place NDC on Soonercare Secure Site

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Where to place NDC on Soonercare Secure Site?

Institutional-Outpatient



Claims Examples

Claim with 1 NDC

- NDC: 00409653301 (vancomycin HCI Intravenous 1 GM)
- J3370 (Injection, vancomycin HCI, 500 mg)

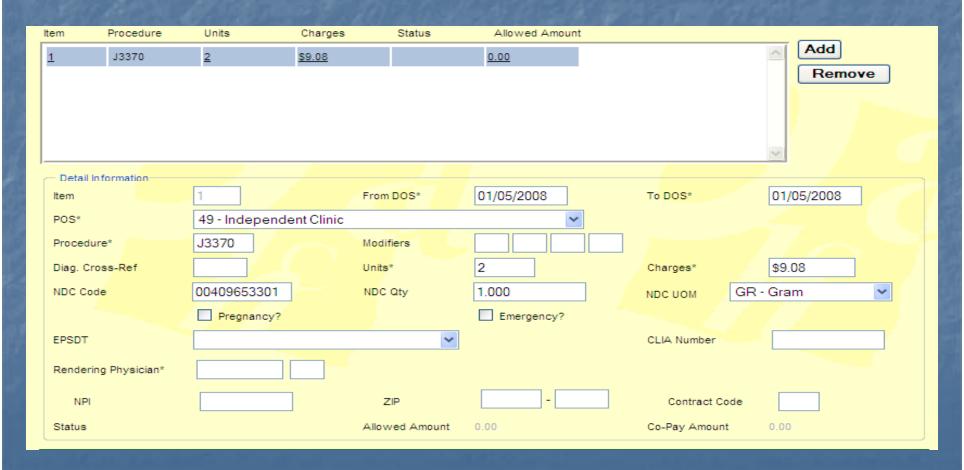
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Claim with more than 1 NDC per HCPCS code (up to 3 NDCs)

- Modifiers
 - KP (FIRST DRUG OF A MULTIPLE DRUG UNIT DOSE FORMULATION)
 - KQ (SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT DRUG OF A MULTIPLE DRUG UNIT DOSE FORMULATION)
- NDCs: 00703301812 (Adrucil 50 MG/ML 50 ML VIAL) 00703301513 (Adrucil 50 MG/ML 10 ML VIAL)
- J9190 (Fluorouracil, 500 mg)

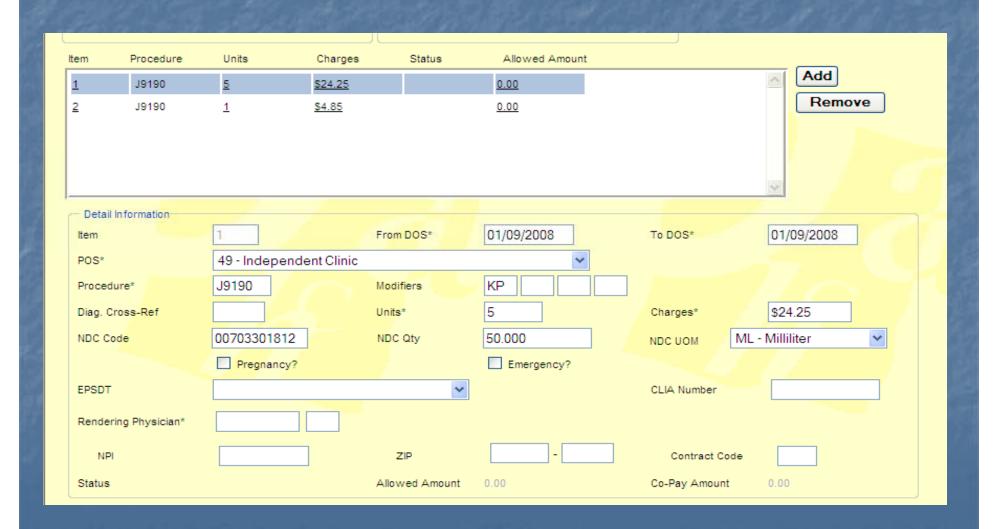
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NDC Format Explained

Required NDC Format

■ 11 digit format (5-4-2 format)

9999-999-99 Labeler **Product Code**

Package Code

NDC Format

NDC may be displayed in a 10 digit format on the package or vial.



The required format is an 11 digit format

Converting NDCs to 11 digits

- 10 digit formats include:
 - **4-4-2**
 - 5-3-2
 - 5-4-1
- Requires strategically placed zero to convert to 11 digit format

Examples of NDC Conversion

- **4**-4-2 to 5-4-2
 - **1** 10 digit NDC: 0002-7597-01
 - 11 digit conversion: **0**0002-7597-01
- 5-3-2 to 5-4-2
 - 10 digit NDC: 50242-040-62
 - 11 digit conversion: 50242-**0**040-62
- 5-4-1 to 5-4-2
 - 10 digit NDC: 50242-0040-1
 - 11 digit conversion: 50242-0040-01

Why is the NDC important?

Collection is <u>required</u> by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

Medicaid agencies can identify drugs in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program

What is the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program?

- Part of Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990
 - requires labelers (manufacturers) to give Federal Agencies the "best" price on pharmaceuticals.
- Drug manufacturers who wish to participate, sign a National Drug Medicaid Rebate
 Agreement with CMS.
 - Required for states to receive Federal funding for outpatient drugs dispensed to Medicaid patients.

What is the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program?

- Non-participating labelers' drugs are non-rebatable and cannot be covered by Medicaid.
- CMS has a reference list of labelers with an active agreement.
 - Large companies typically have more than one labeler code; so check the actual labeler code.
 - DO NOT look at the manufacturers name.
 - Link to labeler reference list can be found at: www.okhca.org/NDCbilling

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The secure site may also be used to verify if an NDC is covered.



Where to place NDC on Electronic 837?

- The NDC is placed in 2410 loop
 - LIN**N4*01234567891



 For additional information please contact your software vendor

Electronic 837 Modifiers

- The modifiers are placed behind the procedure code using a colon to separate (i.e.J9190:KP).
- For each additional service add LX*2, LX*3
- LX*2~ SV1*HC:J9190:KP*3.60*UN*1*11**1~ DTP*472*RD8*20080327-20080327~ LIN**N4*00703301513~ CTP***4.85*10*ML~

List of EOBs

EOB Code	EOB Description
146	HCPC/REVENUE CODE MISSING
152	MISSING DRUG CODE
153	INVALID DRUG CODE
155	MISSING DRUG QUANTITY
157	INVALID DRUG QUALIFIER
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183	MISSING UNITS OF SERVICE
331	THIS DRUG NOT COVERED FOR THE RECIPIENT NDC IS DEACTIVED AND NOT PAYABLE ON
356	DATE FILLED
358	INACTIVE DRUG
360	THIS NATIONAL DRUG CODE IS NOT ON FILE

EOB Code	EOB Description
804	POSSIBLE DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
806	EXACT DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
807	POSSIBLE DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
814	POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF ANOTHER CLAIM
823	EXACT DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
824	POSSIBLE DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
826	EXACT DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
828	POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF ANOTHER CLAIM
830	POSSIBLE DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM
5001	THIS IS A DUPLICATE OF ANOTHER CLAIM.

Info

- OHCA Provider Services
 - (405) 522-6205 or (800) 522-0114
 - Option 1 claim Status, eligibility, or policy questions
 - Option 2 Internet Help Desk or EDI
 - Option 3 Adjustments or Third Party Liability (TPL)
 - Option 4 Pharmacy Issues
- Electronic 837 Help
 - EDS-EDI Help Desk (405) 416-6801