



National Drug Code Requirement

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Effective April 1, 2008, National Drug Codes (NDC) may be submitted with any corresponding HCPCS or CPT procedure code for the medication administered or dispensed. This includes claims submitted via the Outpatient, Medical and Medicare/MO HealthNet crossover claim options available on the MO HealthNet Billing Web Site at www.emomed.com and the Professional or Institutional ASC X12N 837 Health Care Claim transactions. Claims for pharmaceutical items are no longer restricted to submission by only using J-codes plus the NDC. The NDC may be submitted with any appropriate HCPCS or CPT procedure code for dates of service on or after February 1, 2008. Refer to the January 8, 2008 National Drug Code Requirement Bulletin, Vol. 30, No. 29, and the February 20, 2008 National Drug Code Requirement Clarification Bulletin, Vol. 30, No. 42, for more information regarding the NDC requirement.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline, 573-751-2896