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Quantity Prescribed Requirement

APPLIES TO: Pharmacy Providers

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 21, 2020

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- **NCPDP Field 460-ET Quantity Prescribed**
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The final rule CMS-0055-F from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires the reporting of the NCPDP Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field for all Schedule II drugs on pharmacy claims by September 21, 2020.

Pharmacies should work with their software vendors to capture the mandatory NCPDP Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field on all Schedule II drug claims by the compliance date September 21, 2020. This field is currently allowed on transactions submitted to the MO HealthNet Division (MHD).

The MHD will complete system work to begin denying claims for dates of service on and after February 14, 2021, if the NCPDP Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field is not populated for Schedule II drugs. Claims will deny with a reject code of ET - M/I Quantity Prescribed if the field is blank, has all zeros, or is missing.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- 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 MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the MO HealthNet ID card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896