

Medicaid Drug Rebate Reporting

On October 10, 2007, the NUBC adopted instructions for reporting NDC rebate information on the UB-04 paper format. Note that consideration of reporting compound drugs and reporting requirements for 340b entities was tabled at this time in part to obtain formal official input from CMS.

The instructions are summarized as follows:

Using the Revenue Description Field (Form Locator 43) on the UB-04:

- Report the N4 qualifier in the first two (2) positions, left-justified.
- Followed immediately by the 11 character National Drug Code number in the 5-4-2 format (no hyphens).
- Immediately following the last digit of the NDC (no delimiter) the Unit of Measurement Qualifier. The Unit of Measurement Qualifier codes are as follows:
 - F2 -International Unit
 - GR-Gram
 - ML-Milliliter
 - UN- Unit
- Immediately following the Unit of Measurement Qualifier, the unit quantity with a floating decimal for fractional units limited to 3 digits (to the right of the decimal).
- Any spaces unused for the quantity are left blank.

Note that the decision to make all data elements left-justified was made to accommodate the largest quantity possible.

The Description Field on the UB-04 is 24 characters in length. An example of the methodology is illustrated below.

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Effective Date:

For bills created on or after January 1, 2008. Reporting NDC may be deferred in states not ready to implement this methodology as of January 1, 2008.