



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: April 2, 2026
To: Ohio Medicaid and Next Generation MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Ohio Medicaid Requirements for Including National Drug Code
Effective Date: July 25, 2025

Summary:

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has issued updates about the new requirements for including National Drug Codes (NDC) on specific Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes.

This guidance will be reflected in the updated ODM 837 Post-Adjudicated Claims Data Reporting (PACDR): Institutional and Professional guides, specifically in section 7.1 LIN/CPT. Notably, the update will exclude HCPCS codes Q4100-Q4499 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine CPT codes from this requirement from requiring an NDC.

Providers are responsible for periodically checking for Companion Guide updates on the ODM website - Companion Guides.

Impact:

Coding Requirements:

The LIN (Drug Identification) segment in the 2410 loop is required when the following HCPCS and/or CPT codes are used:

- B4164 - B4240 (Enterals)
- J0120 - J9999 (Injectable drugs)
- Q0138 – Q9999 (Injectable drugs)
- Q4100-Q4499 (Skin substitutes) – These Q codes within this range do not require NDC
- S0145 - S5001 (Injectable drugs)
- CPT codes in the 90281-90399 series (Immunoglobulins)
- RSV Vaccines 90380 and 90381 – Do not require NDC

Additionally, the CTP (Drug Quantity NDC count and qualifier) segment in the 2410 loop must be used under the following conditions:

- HCPCS Codes in the J series
- HCPCS Codes in the B, Q, or S series that represent drugs

ODM updates the CPT/HCPCS procedure codes every quarter which may mean deletion or the adoption of new codes. Please ensure compliance with these requirements to facilitate accurate and efficient claims processing

Questions?

For follow-up questions, please contact the CareSource Provider Services Call Center at **1-800-488-0134**, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

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