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TO: Medicaid Providers

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RE: Medicaid Drug Rebate Program – National Drug Code (NDC) Reporting
Requirement for Physician Administered Drugs New Quantity Limits

Please share this information with administrative, clinical and billing staff.

Nebraska Medicaid implemented the National Drug Code (NDC) billing requirements for physician administered drugs effective July 1, 2008. Provider Bulletins 08-02, 08-03, 08-16, 08-28, 10-31, 10-59, and 11-16 urged all providers to begin developing systems as soon as possible in order to meet the mandatory requirements.

Effective for claims with a date of service July 1, 2013, and after, Nebraska Medicaid implemented additional system processing edits. Recent claims history indicates many claims are being submitted with incorrect NDC quantity units. Maximum quantity edits are now in place for many drugs and will continue to be added if additional errors are detected. Provider claims with NDC quantities exceeding the limit will be auto denied.

Those drugs manufactured by companies (Labelers) participating in the federal Medicaid rebate program are reimbursable under Medicaid. Rebatable Labelers may be located on the DHHS website at:

http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_pharm_rebatablelabelers.aspx

By entering the NDC label (first 5 digits of the NDC number) in the 'Label' search field, if a rebatable labeler is located, the search results will return the labeler name and rebate eligibility dates.

Please email questions to dhhs.MedicaidPharmacyunit@nebraska.gov