



## Physician Injectable Drug List (PIDL) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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### What is a PIDL?

The Physician Injectable Drug List (PIDL) is a list of physician-administered drugs that can be billed to the medical benefit using an appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code and National Drug Code (NDC).

Physician-administered drugs are drugs, other than vaccines, that are covered under section 1927(k)(2) of the Social Security Act, and are typically administered by a medical professional in a physician's office or other outpatient clinical setting. Reimbursement for physician-administered drugs is allowed only if the drug qualifies for rebate in accordance with 42 USC 1396r-8.

### Where do I find the PIDL?

The PIDL is located on the Department for Medicaid Services' website at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee>. The link is also located on the Magellan Rx Management website at <https://kyportal.magellanmedicaid.com/provider/public/documents.xhtml> under the tab labeled Drug Info.

### How do I know if the drug is covered as a medical benefit?

Please refer to the PIDL at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee>.

Only drugs listed on the PIDL can be billed by a prescriber's office to the medical benefit using the CMS-1500 claim form or the electronic 837P.

Drugs that are **NOT** covered through the Physician's Drug Program may be covered through the Pharmacy Program. Drugs covered through the Pharmacy program must be obtained by prescription and billed through the online point-of-sale (POS) system at the pharmacy.

### How often is the PIDL going to be updated?

The PIDL will be updated on a regular basis, at least once per quarter.

### Where do I find the billing instructions (BIs)?

The online billing instructions are located on the Department for Medicaid Services' website at <http://www.kymmis.com/kymmis/Provider%20Relations/billingInst>. The link is also located on the Magellan Rx Management website at

<https://kyportal.magellanmedicaid.com/provider/public/documents.xhtml> under the tab labeled Drug Info.

## What is an NDC?

The NDC (National Drug Code) is a unique product identifier for drugs. Drug products are identified and reported to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) using the NDC identifier.

## Why is the NDC required on the claim?

The Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) requires State Medicaid Programs to collect rebates from participating drug manufacturers for physician-administered or dispensed drugs. In order to collect these rebates, states must collect the National Drug Codes (NDC) for the physician-administered drugs. The NDC identifies which manufacturer should be billed for rebates for a specific claim; therefore, it is considered a fraudulent billing practice to bill using an NDC other than the one specifically administered to the patient.

## How do I know if the drug I have is rebate eligible?

CMS maintains the list of labelers who participate in the rebate program on the following website:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaiddrugrebateprogram/10\\_drugcomcontactinfo.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaiddrugrebateprogram/10_drugcomcontactinfo.asp).

## Where is the NDC located?

The NDC is found on the drug container (e.g., vial, bottle, or tube). The NDC submitted to Medicaid must be the actual NDC number on the package or container from which the medication was administered. It is considered a fraudulent billing practice to bill using an NDC other than the one actually administered to the patient.

## How do I expand the NDC to 11 digits?

An NDC consists of 10 digits separated into three sections by hyphens.

### Examples:

- 1234-5678-90
- 12345-678-90
- 12345-6789-0

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has created an **11-digit** NDC derivative.

**Leading 0's must be added to each segment resulting in a 5-4-2 configuration.**

### Conversion Examples:

- 01234-5678-90
- 12345-0678-90
- 12345-6789-00

## What is the conversion factor and where can it be found?

The conversion factor indicates how many HCPCS units are in one NDC billing unit.

For a list of J Code to NDC conversion factors, please refer to the PIDL or the following website:

<https://www.dmepdac.com/crosswalk/index.html>.

## How do I convert J Code units to NDC units?

### Conversion Factor Example:

- Adenosine injection (Adenoscan® 3 mg/ml)
- HCPCS Code = J0152
- HCPCS Units = 30 mg
- NDC Unit of Measure = ML
- 10 ml @ 3mg/ml = 30mg
- Adenoscan® 30 mg is NDC quantity 10

The NDC billing units is derived by dividing the J Code units by the conversion factor.

## What is the unit of measure?

The NDC Billing Unit Standard was created to eliminate translation conflicts between manufacturers, CMS, and state Medicaid programs. It designates three units of measure to describe all drugs:

- UN – unit
- ML – milliliter
- GR – gram
- F2 – international unit

Each drug's container label displays the appropriate unit of measure for that drug. The drug's unit of measure is used to help calculate NDC quantity.

## Who do I need to contact if I have questions?

If you have questions regarding the submission of a claim, procedure code(s), remittance advice, and/or payment, please contact a HP (formerly EDS) Provider Representative at 800-807-1232.

If you have questions relating to drugs or dosage forms that are not currently listed on the PIDL, please contact the Magellan Rx Management's Provider Representative at 314-387-4793.

For additional FAQs, please refer to the following website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/physician.htm>.