



## DMAP Provider Alert

### Attention Outpatient Hospital Providers: NDC Requirements

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2006 requires providers to submit a National Drug Code (NDC) for all drugs administered in their facility.

Claims with a **July 1, 2008 (or later) date of service for pharmacy-related revenue codes** will require a J-code or other HCPCS drug code and at least one NDC on UB-04 and 837 Institutional transactions that meet the ANSI ASC X12 standard. If you do not include the NDC for these transactions when required, your claims will deny.

**Paper Billers:** Claims with a **July 1, 2008 (or later) date of service** must be submitted with an NDC on the UB-04 claim form. Please visit the DMAP Website to see the UB-04 billing manual changes in Section 2.11:

<https://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/manuals/UB04.Billing.pdf>

**Electronic Billers:** Claims with a **July 1, 2008 (or later) date of service** must be submitted in the upgraded version of PES (version 2.12, which will be available July 1, 2008), or any other approved vendor software, to include the NDC. Work with your electronic billing vendor to ensure that appropriate programming changes have been made. EDS has updated the electronic claims submission guidelines—please refer to page 8:

<https://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/forms/ECS.Guidelines.pdf>

### Coming Soon!

You asked for it and we heard you. EDS is currently working with the coordination of benefits contractor (COBC) to allow your crossover claims to come directly to Delaware Medicaid from Medicare. This solution is currently being tested in the MMIS and we will keep you posted on the progress of the project.

Before you submit additional claims, if you have questions, need further assistance or want to learn more about electronic billing options, contact EDS Provider Relations at:

302-454-7154



or

1-800-999-EDS1 (3371) in DE, MD, NJ, PA, and DC

