



Free Standing or Hospital Based Ordered Ambulatory

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Reminder: Reporting of the National Drug Code (NDC) is required for all Physician Administered Drugs for Medicaid Managed Care Plans

Per the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), Medicaid is required to obtain NDCs on all physician administered drugs (including drugs administered by nurse practitioners, licensed midwives and drugs administered in an ordered ambulatory setting) in order to maximize federal rebates collected. **Original guidance was set forth in the [December 2007 Medicaid Update](#).**

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Medicaid Managed Care plans are also required to obtain NDCs when paying claims for physician administered drugs and are responsible for communicating and providing such billing guidance to their provider networks. Providers who have questions on this requirement should contact the appropriate Managed Care plan.

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