



### DELAYED: System Enhancements to the NCPDP Submission Clarification Field for Long Term Care Pharmacy Providers to Report Short Cycle Billing

The Department of Health has **delayed** implementing system enhancements to improve the submission of Medicaid FFS pharmacy claims for Long Term Care (LTC) pharmacy providers by the addition of supplementary Submission Clarification Codes in field 420-DK. A communication will be sent out once a new implementation date has been set. The intent of short cycle dispensing is to reduce wasteful dispensing of outpatient prescription drugs in LTC facilities.

When this system enhancement is implemented, LTC pharmacy providers should indicate via an appropriate submission clarification code, when they are submitting claims for medications with short days' supply. Additionally, values 22-35 will have a prorated dispensing fee applied.

Upon implementation, the following list of values reported in field 420-DK will be available for claim submission for LTC pharmacy providers:

Valid Values	Short Name Description	Long Name Description
21	LTC14DAYLS	14 DAYS OR LESS (is not applicable due to CMS exclusion and/or manufacturer packaging may not be broken or special dispensing methodology (i.e. leave of absence, ebox, splitter dose). Medication quantities are dispensed as billed.
22	LTC7DAY	7 DAY SUPPLY
23	LTC4DAY	4 DAY SUPPLY
24	LTC3DAY	3 DAY SUPPLY
25	LTC2DAY	2 DAY SUPPLY
26	LTC1DAY	1 DAY SUPPLY (pharmacy or remote (multiple shifts) dispenses medication in 1 day supplies
27	LTC43DAY	4 THEN 3 DAY SUPPLY
28	LTC223DAY	2 THEN 2 THEN 3 DAY SUPPLY
29	LTCDAILY3D	DAILY AND 3 DAY WEEKEND (pharmacy or remote dispensed daily during the week and combines multiple days dispensing for weekends)
30	LTCSHIFT	PER SHIFT DISPENSING
31	LTCMED	PER MED PASS DISPENSING
32	LTCPRN	PRN ON DEMAND
33	LTC7ORLES	7 DAYS OR LESS (cycle not otherwise represented)
34	LTC14DAY	14 DAY DISPENSING
35	LTC814DAY	8-14 DAYS DISPENSING (cycle not otherwise represented)
36	LTCOUT	OUTSIDE SHORT CYCLE (Claim was originally submitted to a payer other than Medicare Part D and was subsequently determined to be Part D)

The Department will review claims post go-live to ensure compliance to our policy.

Contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000 for questions regarding claim submission for short cycle billing or any billing issue.