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News for West Region — Rochester/Buffalo Providers

National Drug Code Payment Policy Requirement Reminder

MVP's policy requires that the valid NDC# and quantity be included on all claims where a medication is administered in the physician office, outpatient setting, or outpatient hospital setting.

Due to changes in New York Regulatory requirements inpatient and emergency room claims will now be part of these requirements. Accordingly, MVP has changed the way we are editing claims that require a valid NDC as follows:

- Effective **9/1/16**, MVP will deny claim lines with the explanation code “YYL NDC number missing/invalid” when an NDC is submitted but invalid on all claim types
- Effective **9/13/16**, MVP will deny claim lines with the explanation “YYL NDC number missing/invalid” when an NDC is required but is missing
- Effective **12/13/2016** drugs purchased through the 340b program (using the UD modifier), will require a valid NDC #
- Effective **12/13/2016**, per NYS, inpatient and emergency room claims will require a valid NDC #
- Also effective **12/13/2016**, any claim requiring a valid NDC # which doesn't include the NDC or includes an invalid NDC, will be *rejected* with rejection code A2, and will not be adjudicated

MVP continues to monitor claims that have an invalid or incorrect NDC # and will perform take backs if necessary on claims that do not meet the required specifications. Providers are encouraged to resubmit any denied or rejected drug claims with the valid NDC # .

The NDC Payment Policy located in section 15 of the Provider Resource manual at www.mvphealthcare.com/provider, will be updated to reflect these changes by 12/1/2016. To view, Register or Log in to your provider account, select Provider Snapshot, then Online Resources, and then Provider Resource Manual. You can find this policy, along with all of MVP's policies, in the Provider Resource Manual.

Questions? Please contact the Customer Care Center for Provider Services. Representatives are available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time at 1-800-684-9286.

