



VERMONT
Office of Vermont Health Access
Pharmacy Benefit Management Program

PHARMACY ALERT!

NPI Compliance for Prescribers

As of Friday, May 23, 2008, all Vermont Medicaid pharmacy claims will need to be submitted using the Prescriber 10 digit NPI ID.

May 23, 2008 is the deadline for the federally mandated initiative applicable to both Medicare and Medicaid providers to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI).

Claims will no longer be accepted if submitted with the Vermont Medicaid ID that is presently in use and will reject with the error message 25 reading “Missing/Invalid Prescriber ID”.

When processing a claim, please follow these specifications from our payer sheet:

Prescriber Segment – Situational			Segment is Required for B1 and B3 transactions.
NCPDP Field	Field Name	Mandatory Situational Repeating	
111-AM	SEGMENT IDENTIFICATION	M	03
466-EZ	PRESCRIBER ID QUALIFIER	S	Required. Use 01 only
411-DB	PRESCRIBER ID	S	Required. NPI ID
467-1E	PRESCRIBER LOCATION CODE	S	Not Required.
427-DR	PRESCRIBER LAST NAME	S	Not Required.
498-PM	PRESCRIBER PHONE NUMBER	S	Not Required.
468-2E	PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER	S	Not Required.
421-DL	PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ID	S	Not Required.
469-H5	PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER LOCATION CODE	S	Not Required.
47Ø-4E	PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER LAST NAME	S	Not Required.

A website from the NPPES (National Plan & Provider Enumeration System) provides free and open access to search for an individual prescriber's NPI ID if it has not been provided to you. You may run simple queries to retrieve this read-only data. Users may search for a prescriber by the first and last name.

The website for this is:

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistrySearch.do?subAction=reset&searchType=ind>

Please note that prescribers must have also registered their NPIs with EDS in order to be recognized as participating in the Vermont Medicaid network. Following May 23rd, if you have questions about a prescriber's NPI ID, you may call EDS Provider Enrollment at (800) 925-1706 (in-state callers) or (802) 878-7871 (out-of-state callers).