



Attention Pharmacy Providers: Coordination of Benefits (COB) Processing Change for Other Payer ID and Other Payer ID Qualifier

Effective December 21, 2017, when submitting a claim with Third Party Liability (TPL), Medicaid FFS will now require the submission of an "03" in National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) field 339-6C Other Payer ID Qualifier and the 6-digit Issuer Identification Number (IIN), formerly termed Bank Identification Number (BIN), in field 340-7C Other Payer ID. Please note the length of the IIN will move to an 8-digit number in the near future. Once that occurs, instructions will be provided on how to proceed.

The following is a list of values reported in field 339-6C and 340-7C that are considered acceptable:

Acceptable values for field 339-6C - (Other Payer ID Qualifier):

- 03- IIN- (Issuer Identification Number) previously known as BIN- Bank Information Number- use for TPL
- 05- Medicare Part B- use for Medicare Part B Carrier Number
- 99- Other- Use for Medicare MCO

Acceptable values for field 340-7C - (Other Payer ID):

- When field 339-6C contains "03"- (IIN)- previously known as BIN, enter the 6-digit numeric Issuer Identification Number in field 340-7C.
- When field 339-6C contains "05"- (Medicare Part B), enter the Medicare Part B Carrier Number in field 340-7C.
- When field 339-6C contains "99"- (Other), enter "13" for Medicare MCO in field 340-7C.

If the above values are not reported correctly, the claim will fail pre-adjudication edit NCPDP Reject Code "7C"- (Missing/Invalid Other Payer ID Code).

When a patient requests a prescription to be filled at the pharmacy, the pharmacy collects information on their prescription benefit program. This information is important to the Medicaid Program to ensure that Medicaid is the payer of last resort and that all available third-party insurance is utilized and captured prior to billing Medicaid. One piece of information is the name of the health plan/PBM. When the pharmacy system includes the IIN/BIN in the electronic transaction that the pharmacy sends to the payer for the prescription, the Medicaid program is able to further validate and/or capture this information to be utilized in recovery efforts. The IIN/BIN is a field in the Telecommunication Standard that is used for the routing and identification in pharmacy claims. The IIN field will either be filled with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) IIN or the NCPDP Processor (BIN) IIN, depending on which one the health plan has obtained.

This information can also be found in the eMedNY NCPDP D.0 Companion guide on the eMedNY website at: <https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/5010/transactions/index.aspx>

For billing questions please contact the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.