

Attention Suppliers billing DMEPOS items

CMS CR6421 – Ordering/Referring Providers on DMEPOS claims extended to 1/3/2011

Physician and non-physician practitioners who order or refer must be enrolled in the Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) and must be of the type/specialty that is eligible to order/refer services for Medicare beneficiaries.

- ◆ The doctor submitted on the claim must be enrolled with PECOS or your claims will **reject**.
- ◆ It takes weeks for doctors to enroll with PECOS so suggest you start notifying them now. The doctors can access the PECOS system at <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do>. The doctors Medicare Part B claims will also begin rejecting after January 3, 2011 so they have an interest in getting the website updated as well.
- ◆ CMS has posted a list of doctors enrolled in PECOS, however, at this time they are not stating how often they will update the list so it is not 100% reliable. You can view a list of the physicians currently enrolled with PECOS at:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/06_MedicareOrderingandReferring.asp#TopOfPage
- ◆ On the EZ-DME website you can now access a list of the claims/doctors that have been rejected with the warning message of C200, C201 or C202. Login to access the Reports module and then CEDI Warnings. All claims/doctors will remain on this report until CMS publishes a reliable way to verify if the doctor is signed up or not.

CEDI Warning Report									
NABP: 0000240					User Name:				
Store: TEST PHARMACY					Begin Date: 01/01/1950				
					End Date: 01/01/2011				
NABP	Rx	Refill	Fill Date	Warn #	Warn Line	Submitted Amount	Offending Value	Prescriber ID	
0000240	0804336	00	02/01/2009	C202	ORDERING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED	\$109.00	ESCOBAR	1100000147	
0000240	0002593	00	09/11/2009	C202	ORDERING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED	\$100.00	DOROSHOW	1720000025	
0000240	0002526	00	04/01/2009	C202	ORDERING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED	\$89.99	BATTLE	1140000053	
						Total	\$298.99	3 claims	

Attention all CEDI Trading Partners, Suppliers, Billing Services, Clearinghouses and Vendors.

Common Electronic Data Interchange (CEDI) Front-end Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers

In compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Change Request, CR6421, and as supplement to the information provided within the MLN Matters Article - Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers, MM6421, previously communicated, the following are new edits that will appear on the CEDI GenResponse Report (GENRPT) should one of the situations described be encountered.

These edits/errors will set as a WARNING message until January 3, 2011, after which time, if the edit is received, the claim will be rejected.

If one of the errors is received, and there are no other errors on the claim(s) that would result in a rejection, the

claim(s) will appear in the CLAIMS WITH WARNINGS section of the CEDI GENRPT and the assigned Claims Control Number/ Internal Control Number (CCN/ICN) will appear in the ICN field beneath the claim information in this section and will not be found within the CLAIMS WITHOUT ERRORS section. If one of the below errors is received and there are other error(s) on the claim(s) that resulted in the claim(s) being rejected, these warning errors will appear listed with the other claim error(s) in the CLAIMS WITH ERRORS section of the CEDI GENRPT and a CCN/ICN will not be assigned.

After January 3, 2011 these edits will no longer be WARNINGS and will result in claim rejection and be returned in the CLAIMS WITH ERRORS section.

Although these errors are only being returned as a WARNING and will not be rejecting claims at this time, it is imperative that these warnings be followed up on by Providers and/or Trading Partners and action taken to ensure the Providers/Suppliers being used to Order/Refer services are on file with Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) as authorized to do so.

Edit/Error Code C200 shall set at the 2310A (Referring Provider), if present, and the submitted NPI (NM1-09) and name (NM1-03/04) are not found on the CMS supplied file of Providers/Suppliers who are authorized to Order/Refer services for Medicare

-Error Description: REFERRING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED

Edit/Error Code C201 shall set at the 2310F (Referring Provider), if present, and the submitted NPI (NM1-09) and name (NM1-03/04) are not found on the CMS supplied file of Providers/Suppliers who are authorized to Order/Refer services for Medicare

-Error Description: REFERRING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED

Edit/Error Code C202 shall set at the 2420E (Ordering Provider), if present, and the submitted NPI (NM1-09) and name (NM1-03/04) are not found on the CMS supplied file of Providers/Suppliers who are authorized to Order/Refer services for Medicare

-Error Description: ORDERING PROVIDER NOT AUTHORIZED

For more information, view the MLN article by clicking on the link below or pasting the following into your Internet browser: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6421.pdf>

For more information about the edits, please contact the CEDI Help Desk at ngs.cedihelpdesk@wellpoint.com or at 866-311-9184.