

**Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) New Standards and Operating Rules –**

**VHA Provider-side Technical Compliance Requirements**

**TAC-12-03366**

ePharmacy

Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME)

RELEASE NOTES/

INSTALLATION GUIDE

**BPS\*1\*15**

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# Introduction

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pharmacy (ePharmacy) billing system. Below is a list of all the

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 APPLICATION/VERSION PATCH

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 INTEGRATED BILLING (IB) V. 2.0 IB\*2\*494

 ELECTRONIC CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ENGINE (ECME) V. 1.0 BPS\*1\*15

 CONSOLIDATED MAIL OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (CMOP) V. 2.0 PSX\*2\*74

 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (PRCA) V. 4.5 PRCA\*4.5\*295

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(KIDS) multi-build distribution BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0.

The purpose of this software package is to ensure National Council for

Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 - D.9 transactions are functional

in the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) New Standards and Operating Rules

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# Patch Description and Installation Instructions

## Patch Description

VistA Patch Display Page: 1

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Run Date: SEP 26, 2013 Designation: BPS\*1\*15 TEST v8

Package : E CLAIMS MGMT ENGINE Priority : MANDATORY

Version : 1 Status : UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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Associated patches: (v)BPS\*1\*11 <<= must be installed BEFORE `BPS\*1\*15'

Subject: EPHARMACY OPERATING RULES

Category: ROUTINE

 DATA DICTIONARY

 ENHANCEMENT

 OTHER

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prescription processing regarding the days' supply benefit.

This specific patch contains the following functionality:

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1. VistA database is modified to allow for NCPDP codes containing an

 alphabetic character in the first three characters of the code.

 For example, "B04-BT" is now a valid NCPDP code

2. The VistA ePharmacy system is modified to support new data elements for

 NCPDP versions D.1 through D.9. The new data elements are listed below:

 NCPDP ID Description

 579-582 Associated prescription / service information.

 583-587 Service provider information: name, address, city, state,

 zip

 590 Seller initials

 591-677 Purchaser Information: ID qualifier, Purchaser ID, gender

 code, DOB, sex, city, state, zip

 678 Time of Service

 679-680 Seller ID and Qualifier

 681 Sales Transaction ID

 A22 Patient ID state or province code

 A23 Purchaser relationship code

 A24-A27 Prescriber ID, alternate ID

 A28 Adjudicated payment type

 A29 Reported payment type May be outbound

 A30-A31 Released date, released time

 A32 Compound preparation time

 A43 Patient Country Code codes

 A45 Veterinary use indicator

 B04 Next available fill date

3. New fields are added to data transmitted to ECME on an NCPDP claim:

 Pharmacist Initials (NCPDP code 590-YT)

 Time of Service (NCPDP code 678-Y6)

 Pharmacist Identifier (NCPDP code 679-Y9)

4. Process and store new fields on incoming ECME response:

 Next Available Fill Date (NCPDP code B04-BT)

 Adjudicate Payment Type (NCPDP code A28-ZR)

5. The ECME Claim Log is modified to display the next available fill date

 received in NCPDP field B04-BT.

6. The ECME User Screen action to close a claim is modified to ask the

 release copay question after the question on additional insurance.

7. The ePharmacy system is modified to no longer send "not processed for

 site" messages to the BPS TRICARE mail group for released TRICARE

 prescriptions.

8. The ePharmacy system is modified to no longer send "not processed for

 site" messages to the BPS CHAMPVA mail group for released CHAMPVA

 prescriptions.

9. The ePharmacy system is modified to no longer send "not processed for

 site" messages to the BPS OPECC mail group for released Veteran

 prescriptions.

10. A number of new routine APIs are created to allow ECME data to be read

 by Outpatient Pharmacy. These APIs are added to existing DBIA# 4719.

11. The port number sent in the ECME Registration message is changed from

 the EPHARM OUT link port to the HL7 multi-threaded listener port.

Patch Components

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The complete Data Dictionaries with Data for the following files are released

with this patch:

File Name (#)

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BPS NCPDP CLARIFICATION CODES (#9002313.25)

BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS (#9002313.91)

BPS NCPDP REJECT CODES (#9002313.93)

The following is a list of field modifications included in this patch:

File Name (#) New/Modified/

 Sub-File Name (#) Field Name (#) Deleted

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BPS CLAIMS (#9002313.02)

 PATIENT ID STATE/PROVINCE (#1022) New

 PATIENT COUNTRY CODE (#1043) New

 VETERINARY USE INDICATOR (#1045) New

BPS CLAIMS (#9002313.02)

 TRANSACTIONS Sub-File (#9002313.0201)

 COMPOUND DOSAGE DESCRIPTION (#450) Modified

 SERVICE PROVIDER ID QUALIFIER (#579) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER ID (#580) New

 SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBER QUAL (#581) New

 SERVICE FILL NUMBER (#582) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER NAME (#583) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER STREET (#584) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER CITY (#585) New

 SERVICE PROVIDE STATE/PROVINCE (#586) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER ZIP/POST CODE (#587) New

 SELLER INITIALS (#590) New

 PURCHASER ID QUALIFIER (#591) New

 PURCHASER ID (#592) New

 PURCHASER ID STATE/PROVINCE (#593) New

 PURCHASER DATE OF BIRTH (#594) New

 PURCHASER GENDER CODE (#595) New

 PURCHASER FIRST NAME (#596) New

 PURCHASER LAST NAME (#597) New

 PURCHASER STREET ADDRESS (#598) New

 PURCHASER CITY ADDRESS (#599) New

 PURCHASER STATE/PROVINCE CODE (#675) New

 PURCHASER ZIP/POSTAL CODE (#676) New

 PURCHASER COUNTRY CODE (#677) New

 TIME OF SERVICE (#678) New

 SELLER ID (#679) New

 SELLER ID QUALIFIER (#680) New

 SALES TRANSACTION ID (#681) New

 PURCHASER RELATIONSHIP CODE (#1023) New

 PRESCRIBER ID STATE/PROVINCE (#1024) New

 PRESCRIBER ALTERNATE ID QUAL (#1025) New

 PRESCRIBER ALTERNATE ID (#1026) New

 PRESCRIBER ALTERNATE STATE (#1027) New

 REPORTED PAYMENT TYPE (#1029) New

 RELEASED DATE (#1030) New

 RELEASED TIME (#1031) New

 COMPOUND PREPARATION TIME (#1032) New

BPS RESPONSES (#9002313.03)

 PAYER ID QUALIFIER (#568) Modified

 RESPONSES Sub-File (#9002313.0301)

 ADJUDICATED PAYMENT TYPE (#1028) New

 NEXT AVAIL FILL DATE (#2004) New

BPS CERTIFICATION (#9002313.31)

 COB MULTIPLE Sub-File (#9002313.3123)

 OTHER PAYER COVERAGE TYPE (#.02) Modified

 OTHER PAYER ID QUALIFIER (#.03) Modified

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID MULTIPLE Sub-File (#9002313.31231)

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID QUALIFIER (#.02) Modified

 OTHER PAYER PATIENT RESP MULT Sub-File (#9002313.31233)

 OTHER PAYER PATIENT RESP QUAL (#.02) Modified

 BENEFIT STAGE MULT Sub-File (#9002313.31234)

 BENEFIT STAGE QUALIFIER (#.02) Modified

BPS PAYER RESPONSE OVERRIDES (#9002313.32)

 NEXT AVAILABLE FILL DATE (#.09) New

 ADJUDICATED PAYMENT TYPE (#.1) New

BPS LOG OF TRANSACTIONS (#9002313.57)

 COB OTHER PAYERS Sub-File (#9002313.5714)

 OTHER PAYER ID QUALIFIER (#.03) Modified

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID MULTIPLE sub-file (#9002313.57141)

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID QUALIFIER (#.02) Modified

BPS TRANSACTION (#9002313.59)

 COB OTHER PAYERS Sub-File (#9002313.5914)

 OTHER PAYER ID QUALIFIER (#.03) Modified

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID MULTIPLE Sub-File (#9002313.59141)

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID QUALIFIER (#.02) Modified

BPS REQUESTS (# 9002313.77)

 COB OTHER PAYERS Sub-File (#9002313.778)

 OTHER PAYER ID QUALIFIER (#.03) Modified

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID MULTIPLE Sub-File (#9002313.7781)

 OTHER PAYER AMT PAID QUALIFIER (#.02) Modified

BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS (#9002313.91)

 NCPDP FIELD NUMBER (#.01) Modified

 VISTA FIELD NUMBER (#1) New

BPS NCPDP FORMATS (#9002313.92)

 PURCHASER SEGMENT Sub-File (#9002313.9227)

 PURCHASER SEGMENT ORDER (#.01) New

 NCPDP FIELD NUMBER (#.02) New

 PROCESSING MODE (#.03) New

 SPECIAL CODE (#1) New

 PROGRAMMING NOTES (#2) New

 SERVICE PROVIDER SEGMENT Sub-File (#9002313.9228)

 SERVICE PROVIDER SEG ORDER (#.01) New

 NCPDP FIELD NUMBER (#.02) New

 PROCESSING MODE (#.03) New

 SPECIAL CODE (#1) New

 PROGRAMMING NOTES (#2) New

Forms Associated:

Form Name File # New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Mail Groups Associated:

Mail Group Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Options Associated:

Option Name Type New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Protocols Associated:

Protocol Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Security Keys Associated:

Security Key Name

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N/A

Templates Associated:

Template Name Type File Name (Number) New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Additional Information: N/A

New Service Requests (NSRs):

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Patient Safety Issues (PSIs)

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N/A

Remedy Ticket(s) & Overview:

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N/A

Test Sites:

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REDACTED

Documentation Retrieval Instructions:

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## Pre/Post Installation Overview

There is a pre-install routine associated with this patch named

PRE^BPS15PRE. The purpose of the pre install routine is to:

 a. Update dictionary values in BPS NCPDP PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CODE

 (#9002313.21)

 b. Update NCPDP field definitions in BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS (#9002313.91)

 c. Update the NCPDP reject codes/descriptions in BPS NCPDP REJECT CODES

 (#9002313.93)

The pre-install routine is automatically deleted by the system if

allowed by your Kernel site parameters configuration. You may delete

routine BPS15PRE if the installation was successful and it is not

automatically deleted by KIDS.

There is a post-install routine associated with this patch named

POST^BPS15PST. The purpose of the post install routine is to:

 a. Remove the Drugs non covered report [IB DRUGS NON COVERED REPORT]

 from the ECME transaction maintenance options [BPS MENU MAINTENANCE]

 parent menu.

The post-install routine is automatically deleted by the system if

allowed by your Kernel site parameters configuration. You may delete

routine BPS15PST if the installation was successful and it is not

automatically deleted by KIDS.

## Installation Instructions

This patch should take less than a minute to install.

DO NOT QUEUE the installation of this patch.

To avoid disruptions, these patches should be installed during non-peak

hours when there is minimal activity on the system. Avoid times when ECME

claims are being transmitted. Of particular concern are the options below.

 1. BPS NIGHTLY BACKGROUND JOB [BPS NIGHTLY BACKGROUND JOB]

 Do not install the patch when ECME claims are being generated

 by the BPS Nightly Background Job option. Wait for this job to

 finish or complete the installation before this job starts.

 2. Scheduled CS Transmission [PSXR SCHEDULED CS TRANS] and

 Scheduled Non-CS Transmission [PSXR SCHEDULED NON-CS TRANS]

 Do not install the patch when prescriptions are being

 transmitted to CMOP. Wait for the CMOP transmissions to finish

 or complete the installation before the transmissions start. Both

 the CS (Controlled Substances) and the non-CS CMOP transmission

 options should be checked. Check with Pharmacy Service or your

 Pharmacy ADPAC to find out when CMOP transmissions occur.

Pre-Installation Instructions

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1. OBTAIN PATCHES

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 Obtain the host file BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID, which contains the

 following patches:

 BPS\*1.0\*15

 PSO\*7.0\*421

 IB\*2.0\*494

 PSX\*2.0\*74

 PRCA\*4.5\*295

 Sites can retrieve VistA software from the following FTP addresses.

 The preferred method is to FTP the files from:

 REDACTED

 This will transmit the files from the first available FTP server.

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 server as follows:

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 The BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID host file is located in the

 anonymous.software directory. Use ASCII Mode when downloading the

 file.

2. START UP KIDS

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 Start up the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu option

 [XPD MAIN]:

 Edits and Distribution ...

 Utilities ...

 Installation ...

 Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: INStallation

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 Load a Distribution

 Print Transport Global

 Compare Transport Global to Current System

 Verify Checksums in Transport Global

 Install Package(s)

 Restart Install of Package(s)

 Unload a Distribution

 Backup a Transport Global

 Select Installation Option:

3. LOAD TRANSPORT GLOBAL FOR MULTI-BUILD

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 From the Installation menu, select the Load a Distribution option.

 When prompted for "Enter a Host File:", enter the full directory path

 where you saved the host file BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID (e.g.,

 SYS$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID).

 When prompted for "OK to continue with Load? NO//", enter "YES."

 The following will display:

 Loading Distribution...

 BPS PSO IB PSX BUNDLE 8.0

 BPS\*1.0\*15

 PSO\*7.0\*421

 IB\*2.0\*494

 PSX\*2.0\*74

 PRCA\*4.5\*295

 Use INSTALL NAME: BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0 to install this

 Distribution.

4. RUN OPTIONAL INSTALLATION OPTIONS FOR MULTI-BUILD

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 From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following

 options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter

 BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0):

 a. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup

 message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not

 backup any other changes such as data dictionaries or templates.

 b. Compare Transport Global to Current System - This option will

 allow you to view all changes that will be made when this patch

 is installed. It compares all components of this patch

 (routines, data dictionaries, templates, etc.).

 c. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - This option will allow

 you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are in the

 transport global.

5. INSTALL MULTI-BUILD

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 This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This

 will need to be run for the BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0.

 a. Choose the Install Package(s) option to start the patch

 install.

 b. When prompted for the "Select INSTALL NAME:", enter BPS PSO IB

 PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0.

 c. When prompted "Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of

 Install? YES//", enter YES unless your system does this in a nightly

 TaskMan process.

 d. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?

 YES//", enter NO.

 e. When prompted " Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options,

 and Protocols? NO//", enter NO.

 f. When prompted "Device: HOME//", respond with the correct device

 but do not queue this install.

Post-Installation Instructions

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In order to verify the patch post-installation routine was run

successfully, please examine the Install File for this patch and report

any error messages to Product Support. Please also confirm the patch pre-

and post-installation routines, BPS15PRE and BPS15PST, were removed if

allowed by your Kernel site parameter configuration.

Routine Information:

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The second line of each of these routines now looks like:

;;1.0;E CLAIMS MGMT ENGINE;\*\*[Patch List]\*\*;JUN 2004;Build 13

The checksums below are new checksums, and

 can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

Routine Name: BPS15PRE

 Before: n/a After: B26932549 \*\*15\*\*

Routine Name: BPS15PST

 Before: n/a After: B9252943 \*\*15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSBUTL

 Before: B69452320 After: B96713533 \*\*1,3,2,5,7,8,9,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSECA1

 Before: B13940777 After: B14865597 \*\*1,5,8,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSECA8

 Before: B28789947 After: B32681715 \*\*1,5,10,12,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSECMPS

 Before: B96560458 After:B102705765 \*\*1,2,5,6,7,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSECX0

 Before: B35429385 After: B36997821 \*\*1,5,8,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSJHLT

 Before: B56892816 After: B56892934 \*\*1,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSJUTL

 Before: B9363342 After: B15277746 \*\*1,2,5,7,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSJZPR

 Before: B64959398 After: B67732564 \*\*1,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSJZQR

 Before: B3046471 After: B3458507 \*\*1,3,7,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSNCPD1

 Before: B52273565 After: B55346306 \*\*1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSNCPD3

 Before: B60635405 After: B63091448 \*\*1,5,6,7,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSC2

 Before: B59304642 After: B61214463 \*\*1,5,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSCD

 Before: B71384866 After: B85972758 \*\*1,3,2,5,7,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSCE

 Before: B12221266 After: B12911947 \*\*1,5,7,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSCF

 Before: B30098289 After: B30647894 \*\*1,5,8,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSH2

 Before:B136482600 After:B138588771 \*\*1,5,8,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSOSQL

 Before: B18210044 After: B17422062 \*\*1,5,7,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSRPAY

 Before: B33669319 After: B34787453 \*\*1,7,10,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSSCRCL

 Before: B76318080 After: B75888961 \*\*1,3,5,7,8,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSSCRLG

 Before:B232085722 After:B235812243 \*\*1,5,7,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSTEST

 Before: B93493717 After:B102852240 \*\*6,7,8,10,11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSVRX1

 Before:B188435062 After:B188564559 \*\*11,15\*\*

Routine Name: BPSWRKLS

 Before: B31684664 After: B29522243 \*\*7,8,11,15\*\*

Routine list of preceding patches: 11

# Enhancements

## Functional Specifications for Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME)

### Miscellaneous Decommissioned Functionality

#### Remove Drugs non-Covered Report

The BPS MENU MAINTENANCE Menu no longer contained the following option:

NON Drugs Non-Covered Report

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove reference to IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN

The VistA system no longer referenced file IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN (366.16).

The ECME code no longer added data to the file. ECME routine BPSOSQL was modified by removing the call to UPDLST^IBNCDNC, which added data to file IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN (366.16).

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

### ECL Values

#### Change the ID for field 501, Header Response Status

The VistA ePharmacy system contained an ID of “F1” for field 501, Header Response Status.

In file 902313.91 BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS, the ID field was “F1” for entry 501, Header Response Status.

#### Increase Length for Field 450, Compound Dosage Form Description Code

The VistA ePharmacy system accommodated 15 characters for Field 450, Compound Dosage Form Description Code.

The field length was increased from 4 characters to 15 characters.

#### Apply Annual Update

The VistA ePharmacy system contained the annual updates to the ECL values as of NCPDP compliance date 10/15/2012.

#### No Duplicate Reject Codes

The updates to the ECL values were applied such that there were no duplicate reject codes in the affected VistA ePharmacy database.

#### No Leading Spaces in Code

The updates to the ECL values were applied such that the reject codes did not have leading spaces in the affected VistA ePharmacy database.

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#### No Leading Spaces in Description

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#### No Trailing Spaces in Description

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#### No Descriptions that Exceed 70 Characters

The updates to the ECL values were applied such that the reject code descriptions do not exceed a length of 70 characters in the affected VistA ePharmacy database.

### Telecommunications Standards for NCPDP versions D.1 – D.9

#### Modify Database for Alpha Characters

The VistA database was modified so that the NCPDP code can contain an alphabetic character within the first three characters of the code.

The NCPDP codes allowed an alphabetic character, preceding the hyphen. For example, “B04-BT” is now a valid NCPDP code.

#### Accommodate the Alpha Character Database Change

The VistA ePharmacy system was modified so that the info structure accommodated the database modification for the NCPDP code.

#### Support new Data Elements

The VistA ePharmacy system supported new data elements for NCPDP versions D.1 through D.9. The new data elements are listed below.

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| NCPDP ID | Description |
| 579-582 | Associated prescription/service information. |
| 583-587 | Service provider information: name, address, city, state, zip |
| 590 | Seller initials |
| 591-677 | Purchaser Information: ID qualifier, Purchaser ID, gender code, DOB, sex, city, state, zip |
| 678 | Time of Service |
| 679-680 | Seller ID and Qualifier |
| 681 | Sales Transaction ID  |
| A22 | Patient ID state or province code |
| A23 | Purchaser relationship code |
| A24-A27 | Prescriber ID, alternate ID |
| A28 | Adjudicated payment type |
| A29 | Reported payment typeMay be outbound |
| A30-A31 | Released date, released time |
| A32 | Compound preparation time |
| A43 | Patient Country Code codes |
| A45 | Veterinary use indicator |
| B04 | Next available fill date |

#### Use Pharmacist’s Initials

The data transmitted for an NCPDP claim showed the pharmacist's initials for NCPDP field 590-YT, seller's initials.

#### Use Time of Service

The data transmitted for an NCPDP claim showed the time of service for NCPDP field 678-Y6, time of service.

The current time was used for the first transmission. All subsequent transmissions used this same time.

#### Use Pharmacist’s Identifier

The data transmitted for an NCPDP claim showed the pharmacist's identifier for NCPDP field 679-Y9, seller's identification.

The internal number used for the pharmacist with the station number was appended to that value.

#### Store the Next Available Fill Date

The VistA database stored the next available fill date returned in NCPDP field B04-BT.

### Messages for “not processed for site”

#### TRICARE Messages

The ePharmacy system no longer generated or sent "not processed for site" messages to the BPS TRICARE mail group for released TRICARE prescriptions.

#### CHAMPVA Messages

The ePharmacy system no longer generated or sent "not processed for site" messages to the BPS CHAMPVA mail group for released CHAMPVA prescriptions.

#### Veteran Messages

The ePharmacy system no longer generated or sent "not processed for site" messages to the BPS OPECC mail group for released Veteran prescriptions.

### ECME User Screen

#### Display a Comment for Transfer Rejects

The ECME User Screen displayed a comment to indicate an automatic transfer to the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist occurred for a transfer reject code.

 # PATIENT/DRUG/COMMENTS INSURANCE/NDC/DOS/RX#/ECME# STATUS/LOC/TYP/RXINF

1 OPPATIENT, ONE (282P) EPHARM I/444-444-4444 VET Pb:0 Rj:1 AcRv:0 RjRv:0

 1.1 AMPICILLIN 250MG 55370088008 11/20 2719998$ 0/000004316840 W RT AC/N

 11/20/12 – Auto Send to Pharmacy Worklist due to Transfer Reject Code

 (OPUSER, NAME)

 p-Rejected

#### Display a Comment for Reject Resolution Required

The ECME User Screen displayed a comment to indicate an automatic transfer to the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist occurred for a Reject Resolution Required code.

 # PATIENT/DRUG/COMMENTS INSURANCE/NDC/DOS/RX#/ECME# STATUS/LOC/TYP/RXINF

1 OPPATIENT, ONE (282P) EPHARM I/444-444-4444 VET Pb:0 Rj:1 AcRv:0 RjRv:0

 1.1 AMPICILLIN 250MG 55370088008 11/20 2719998$ 0/000004316840 W RT AC/N

 11/20/12 – Auto Send to Pharmacy Worklist due to Reject Resolution Required

 (OPUSER, NAME)

 p-Rejected

#### Move Copay Question

The ECME User Screen action to close a claim asked the release copay question after the additional insurance question.

This patient has ADDITIONAL insurance with Rx Coverage that may be

used to bill this claim. The system will change the CT entry to a

NON-BILLABLE Episode. If appropriate, please go to the ECME Pharmacy

COB Menu and use the PRO – Process Secondary/TRICARE Rx to ECME

option to create an ePharmacy secondary claim.

Patient: OPPATIENT, ONE

Date of service: APR 09, 2012

Insurance: EPHARM INSURANCE

Group number: 12345

 AMOXICILLIN 250MG 00029600632 11/27 2720010$ 0/000004316852 W RT AC/R

Do you want to print the information (above) concerning additional

insurance?

(Y/N)? n NO

ALL Selected Rxs were CLOSED using the same information gathered in the

following prompts.

Are you sure?(Y/N)? Y

Select CLAIMS TRACKING NON-BILLABLE REASONS NAME: 39 NON-COVERED DRUG PER PLAN

Comment : ECME rej/med not cov

Release Patient CoPay(Y/N)? y YES

Are you sure?(Y/N)? y YES

#### Display Next Available Fill Date

The ECME Claim Log displayed the next available fill date received in NCPDP field B04-BT.

If there was no data to display for the next available fill, the new label should not have been displayed.

Response Information (CLAIM REQUEST)(#1932)-----------------------------------

Response Received: NOV 20,2012@17:46:51

Date of Service: 11/20/2012

Next Available Fill Date: 12/20/2012

Transaction Response Status: Rejected

Total Amount Paid: $

Ingredient Cost Paid: $15.33 Dispensing Fee Paid: $0.00

Patient Resp (INS): ($10.00)

Reject code(s):

 229:Patient Phone Number is not used for this Transaction Code

Payer Message: EMD 1000: CLAIM PAID

Payer Additional Message: EMD 1000: CLAIM PAID RX:000004316840FILL:2012-11-2

 0 BIN:610144 PCN:TEST

Reason for Service Code:

DUR Text:

DUR Additional Text:

### ECME Claims Response Inquiry (CRI)

#### Display Next Available Fill Date

The ECME Claims-Response Inquiry Report displayed the next available fill date received in NCPDP field B04-BT.

If there was no data to display for the next available fill, the new label should not have been displayed.