

NCPDP RECORD SPECIFICATIONS

All Pharmacy Encounters must be submitted using the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Format Version 3 Release 2 in the Medicaid Claim Format (3C) for single prescription response. This version can be obtained from the following:

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Please note the additional requirements for the NCPDP record format (designated by *)

Field number	Name	Requirement
102	Version/Release Number	R
* 103	Transaction Code	C
104	Processor Control Number	R
302	Cardholder ID Number	R
401	Date Filled	R
* 311	Patient Last Name (Unique Encounter ID)	R
404	Metric Quantity	R
407	NDC Number	R
411	Prescriber ID	R

Version/Release Number - Value of '3C'.

Transaction Code - Only required if deleting a previously submitted encounter. To delete a claim from the Ohio Encounter System, enter the value '11', otherwise leave blank.

Processor Control Number - is the 3 digit Numeric Submitter Id followed by the 7 digit Medicaid MCP provider number for the recipient's county of residence.

Cardholder ID Number - 12 digit Medicaid Recipient number (left justified).

Date Filled - 8 digit field in the format CCYYMMDD.

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Patient Last Name (Unique Encounter ID) - This field is an identifier assigned by the MCP to uniquely identify the claim. This uniqueness must be across all claims and claim types (i.e.: NSF and UB). It must also span all time frames not just a particular submission. It must only re-occur in the case of a deletion or replacement. The identifier can be up to 15 bytes (left justified) padded with spaces. This field was chosen due to a lack of any other available space in the record for “local use”.

Metric Quantity - A 5 digit field containing the quantity (right justified with leading zeros).

NDC Number - An 11 digit field containing the National Drug Code for the prescribed item.

Prescriber Id - The 7 digit Medicaid provider number assigned to the prescriber (left justified).

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