

HCPCS REQUIRING CORRESPONDING NDC CODES

A list of the HCPCS which will require a corresponding NDC can be found on the FHSC Website at <http://alaska.fhsc.com/> . If you are unable to access the FHSC Website, please contact FHSC's Provider Inquiry Unit at (907) 644-6800 or (800) 770-5650 (toll-free in Alaska) to request a hard copy.

The list of procedure codes affected by the J Code NDC Requirements is now available on the FHSC Website listed above! Please use this list when determining which codes require a NDC code in order to be considered for reimbursement.

The Deficit Reduction Act requires State Medicaid programs to collect rebates for physician and outpatient facility administered drugs. To facilitate this mandate, beginning April 1, 2008, drugs administered in a clinical setting which are billed with a HCPCS code or a revenue code 025x or 063x must include the corresponding NDC number, unit of measurement, and numeric quantity.

Beginning April 1, 2008, payment for physician administered drugs will be based on the NDC and NDC quantity – not on the HCPCS codes and units. Providers may bill for administration of the drug using the appropriate CPT code.

For rebateable drugs, Medicaid will pay for the drug only if the manufacturer is participating in the Federal Drug Rebate Program. The CMS website provides a complete list of rebateable drugs.

Claims submitted for drugs from manufacturers that are not part of the drug rebate program on the claim date of services will be denied.