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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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Provider Type(s): 20, 70

### CMS Final Rule Requirement on Schedule II Partial Billing

### Guidance for Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) in National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Telecommunication Standard Version D.0

The purpose of this alert is to inform Florida Medicaid pharmacy providers of a new requirement when billing schedule II drugs.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued final rule, [CMS-0055-F](#), on January 24, 2020. The rule modifies the requirements for the use of the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide, to require the use of the quantity prescribed (460-ET) field to identify retail pharmacy transactions of partial fills for schedule II drugs. The effective date for compliance is September 21, 2020.

#### **FEE-FOR-SERVICE PHARMACY PROVIDERS:**

- Effective 9/21/2020, the quantity prescribed field (NCPDP field 460-ET) is required when the transmission is for a schedule II drug
- Effective 9/21/2020, schedule II drugs adjudicated without populating the quantity prescribed field (NCPDP field 460-ET) will reject for ET-M/I quantity prescribed

#### **HEALTH PLANS/PHARMACY NETWORK PROCESSORS/ENCOUNTERS:**

- Effective 9/21/2020, the quantity prescribed field (NCPDP field 460-ET) is required on encounters when the transmission is for a schedule II drug
- Effective 9/21/2020, schedule II drug encounters submitted with or without populating the quantity prescribed field (NCPDP field 460-ET) will pay and post the following transaction message: "Quantity prescribed field required on schedule II drugs"
- At a later date, to be determined by the Agency, schedule II drug encounters submitted without populating the quantity prescribed field (NCPDP field 460-ET) will reject for ET-M/I quantity prescribed.

For further information:

Refer to the official CMS Information Bulletin located at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/d0-final-rule-information-bulletin.pdf> or the Final Rule located at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-24/pdf/2020-00551.pdf>

Consult the Florida D.0 Payer Specifications-Encounters and Fee-For-Service at:

[http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider\\_ManagedCare/Provider\\_ManagedCare\\_Encounter/Provider\\_ManagedCare\\_Pharmac](http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_ManagedCare/Provider_ManagedCare_Encounter/Provider_ManagedCare_Pharmac) and [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed\\_Drug/information.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/information.shtml)

Pharmacy providers may call the Florida Medicaid Support Call Center at 1-800-603-1714 for any questions or concerns.

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