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REMINDER TO ALL PHARMACISTS



PRESCRIPTION ORIGIN CODE REQUIREMENT

Effective January 1, 2010

CLAIMS WILL BE REJECTED

- ◆ Effective January 1, 2010, and per CMS guidance, PBMs/Plans will require that a Prescription Origin Code be submitted for all claims.
- ◆ PBMs/Plans will begin rejecting claims submitted without the origin code.
- ◆ This code should be entered in NCPDP v5.1 Field 419-DJ using alphanumeric values 1 – 4.
- ◆ In order to prepare for the January 1, 2010 effective date, your pharmacy should begin submitting claims with this code now.

As a reminder, the codes are as follows:

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Written Rx
2	Telephone
3	Electronic
4	Facsimile