

Prescription Origin Code Update

The Prescription Origin Code edit on **NEW/ORIGINAL** claims submitted for non-Medicare Part D prescriptions is delayed until early fourth quarter 2010, when the requirement for refill claims will also become effective.

Although Medco is ready to implement the requirement systematically, and most retail pharmacies are submitting, and should continue to submit, valid values in the Prescription Origin Code field 419-DJ on all claims. There is concern that some pharmacies have not been able to complete the required system updates in time for the June 1 implementation. This decision to delay the release was made so that network pharmacies would have sufficient opportunity to make the coding changes needed.

Medco will continue to accept valid values in the Prescription Origin Code field and will not reject new claims for non-Medicare Part D commercial Sponsors submitted with no value or a value of zero until early fourth quarter 2010.

In an effort to afford pharmacies and their software vendors more time to comply and make the necessary coding changes, Medco is delaying the enforcement of the Prescription Origin code edit on all non-Medicare Part D new/original claims until early fourth quarter 2010.

New Requirement:

Submission of NCPDP valid values in the Prescription Origin Code field 419-DJ will be required on **ALL NEW/ORIGINAL/REFILL** primary and secondary prescription claims for **all lines of business** transmitted through the *TelePAID*[®] System in early fourth quarter 2010.

Check with your software vendor to confirm your ability to submit Prescription Origin Code, field 419-DJ, for ALL new prescriptions (primary and secondary) by early fourth quarter 2010.

***NCPDP FIELD 419-DJ
"PRESCRIPTION ORIGIN CODE"***

VALUE	DESCRIPTION
1	Written RX
2	Telephone
3	Electronic
4	Facsimile