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Reminder — Action Needed Effective June 1, 2010 Updated Requirements for Prescription Origin Code Processing

Amendment to *Medco Pharmacy Services Manual 2009-2010*, Section 2.27: E-PRESCRIBING

***** Effective June 1, 2010, Prescription Origin Code field 419-DJ will be required on ALL NEW/ORIGINAL primary and secondary prescription claims for all lines of business transmitted through the TelePAID[®] System.**

In addition to the current Prescription Origin Code submission requirement for Medicare Part D new/original prescription claims:

- New requirement: Submission of NCPDP valid values is required for Prescription Origin Code field for new/original prescription claims (primary and secondary) for non-Medicare Part D commercial Sponsor claims.

***** Effective September 1, 2010, Medco intends to require submission of Prescription Origin Code field 419-DJ on ALL claims for all lines of business for NEW and REFILL primary and secondary prescription claims transmitted through the TelePAID[®] System.**

- New requirement: Prescription Origin Code field submission with NCPDP standard valid values will be required for all refill prescription claims (primary and secondary) including Medicare Part D and non-Medicare Part D commercial Sponsor claims.

Medco will accept NCPDP standard valid values in the Prescription Origin Code field as listed below. **All invalid values will be rejected.**

Valid values for **new/original** prescription claims are:

- 1 – Written
- 2 – Telephone
- 3 – Electronic
- 4 – Facsimile

A new/original prescription claim submitted with any other value, including 0 or blank will reject if submitted after June 1, 2010, for a non-Medicare Part D commercial Sponsor prescription.

Valid values for **transfer** prescription claims are:

- 0 – Not Known (Only valid on transferred refill prescriptions.)
- 1 – Written
- 2 – Telephone
- 3 – Electronic
- 4 – Facsimile

Valid values for **refill** prescription claims are:

- 0 – Not Known
- 1 – Written
- 2 – Telephone
- 3 – Electronic
- 4 – Facsimile

The value 0 is an acceptable value for a refill prescription claim if the pharmacy cannot determine how the prescriber initially submitted the prescription.

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