

Updates for medication codes billed under the medical benefit

Effective for dates of service on and after June 30, 2022, the following updates for medication codes billed on medical claims will apply.

Please note, inclusion of a National Drug Code (NDC) on your medical claim is necessary for claim processing of drugs billed with a *not otherwise classified* (NOC) code:

- Both the HCPCS code and NDC code must be accurate and applicable to the medication requested.
- The manufacturer of the submitted NDC must participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.
- The submitted NDC must not be for a Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (DESI) 5 or 6 drug. (DESI 5 or 6 drugs are drugs that have been defined by the FDA as *less than effective*.)
- Participating manufacturers and DESI designations are updated quarterly and can be found [here](#).

Visit the [Clinical Criteria](#) website to search for specific *Clinical Criteria*.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Experience associate or call Provider Services at:

- Hoosier Healthwise: **866-408-6132**
- Healthy Indiana Plan: **844-533-1995**
- Hoosier Care Connect: **844-284-1798**

Note: Prior authorization requests for certain medications may require additional documentation to determine medical necessity.



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