

Provider

Alert



Subject: Passport Health Plan Implements New Pricing Resources for National Drug Codes (NDC)

From: Passport Health Plan

Sent: May 16, 2007

To: Passport Health Plan providers

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Health Plan providers

Background:

Due to the fluctuation of prices for prescription drugs, Passport Health Plan has elected to use a new methodology in an effort to provide the most current pricing available for National Drug Codes (NDC).

The Plan currently uses the Red Book[®] pricing, but will begin using First Data Bank[®], a nationally-known and well-respected pricing resource, for claims with a date of service after June 4, 2007.

This will affect the current CPT and HCPC pricing methodology when pricing occurs via NDC. Please note there are no changes in the Plan's requirements for submission of NDCs.

Provider Action Needed:

None

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Claims Service Unit (PCSU) at (800) 578-0775.

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