

Provider

Alert



Subject: Reminder – All Paper and Electronic Claims Must Include Valid NDC Numbers

From: Passport Health Plan

Sent: September 2, 2008

To: Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage Providers

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage Providers

Background:

As you may recall, effective January 1, 2008, the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) began requiring health care providers* to submit J codes with valid National Drug Code (NDC) numbers.

This notification is a reminder that claims will reject if submitted with invalid NDC numbers.

*Facilities using the UB-04 claim form are excluded from this requirement, except when billing dialysis services.

Provider Action Needed:

To facilitate timely claims processing and payment, please ensure all claims are legible, complete, and include valid NDC numbers.

Please share this important information with the appropriate staff in your office.

Questions:

If you have questions regarding this reminder, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

For more information on the NDC number (including previous communications and a helpful fact sheet), please visit our web site, www.passporthealthplan.com/providercenter. You may also visit the NDC Directory online, at www.fda.gov/cder/ndc/index.htm.

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