

Contraceptives and NDC:

A common issue that we've heard from several agencies over the last several weeks is that family planning clinics are experiencing denials for contraceptives like birth control pills. According to policy, only physician administered injectables (excluding immunizations) require that a rebatable NDC be reported. Contraceptive drugs and supplies that are not physician administered injectables and immunizations do not require an NDC. It is not an issue for many immunizations but some do not have rebatable NDCs associated and do not need any. Claim lines reported with NDCs that are not rebatable will be denied. Removing the NDC from procedure codes that do not require rebatable NDCs (i.e. contraceptive pills, medical supplies, etc.) will resolve this problem.