

December 21, 2007

Montana Medicaid Notice

**Physicians, Mid-Level Practitioners, Psychiatrists,
Public Health Clinics, Outpatient Hospitals,
Birthing Facilities, Podiatrists, Independent
Diagnostic Testing Facilities, Freestanding Dialysis
Clinics, Ambulatory Surgical Centers**

WINASAP Upgrade Required for NDC Data Collection

Effective January 1, 2008, Montana Medicaid will require all claims submitted for physician-administered drugs to include the National Drug Code (NDC), the corresponding HCPCS code, and the units administered for each code.

WINASAP users must upgrade to and begin using WINASAP version 5.13 prior to January 1. The program is available at www.mtmedicaid.org by selecting "Electronic Billing" in the left menu. Providers must upgrade to avoid problems with the NDC drug units.

The Department collects drug rebates based on the NDC code and units administered. Use of an incorrect NDC or inaccurate reporting of a drug quantity will cause the Department to report false data to drug manufacturers billed for drug rebates and will delay reimbursement to the provider.

For more information on NDCs, please see the provider notice dated November 30, 2007.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

Helena: (406) 442-1837

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>