Outpatient Pharmacy – Billing with NDCs
Pharmacy Claims

Effective 07/01/2016 IHS and Tribally operated 638 facilities must submit the NDC information on the claim to receive the All Inclusive Rate.
Billing Pharmacy Claims Title XIX

- Use revenue code 0519.
- Use bill type 131 (hospital Outpatient, admit through discharge) or 711 (clinic, rural health, admit through discharge).
- All pharmacy claim lines billed with rev code 0519 must have a valid NDC code on every line, the first line must contain a valid/covered NDC code.
Common Pharmacy Billing Errors

• An invalid and or non-covered NDC code on the first line will cause the whole claim to deny.
• Invalid NDC codes: If the NDC code on each line does not follow the standard NDC format (i.e. typo) the whole claim will deny even if the first line contains is a valid/covered NDC code.
• Note: The only exception is when billing for anticoagulants with the corresponding diagnosis code.
Billing Pharmacy Claims Title XXI

Claims for Title XXI (KidsCare) recipients

• Must be submitted to OptumRx as described in Chapter 10 of the IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual.

Questions?
Thank You.