



# Outpatient Pharmacy – Billing with NDCs



# Pharmacy Claims

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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.

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/IHS-TribalManual/IHS-Chap10Pharmacy.pdf>

# Questions?



# Thank You.

