



PROVIDER *bulletin*

Dear Provider,

Encounter Data Updates from the state

We have been made aware that as of **July 1, 2019**

- Encounters reporting Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) are required to include both the HCPCS/CPT code and valid NDC.
- The following requirements for PADs are now being enforced:
NDCs must be 11 numeric digits - all zeroes will not be accepted.
- DHCS will validate that procedure codes associated with PAD encounters are accompanied by an NDC.

Please make sure that you are also sending a HCPCS/CPT code when billing an NDC. We no longer are allowing claims without the correct coding as well. We are denying these claims for corrected billing.