

Changes to NDC Claim Processing Requirements—Effective March 1, 2016

To comply with Federal rebate requirements, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is making changes to our National Drug Code (NDC) claims processing requirements. As of March 1, 2016, any claim billed with an NDC that is not on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) rebate list, will be denied.

Our claims processing system will look for key data elements in each claim to allow us to determine its validity including:

- Full NDC digits and units of measure
- NDC and J code combination match
- NDC is listed on the CMS drug list

All other previous processing rules will remain in effect. For more information, please see the pharmacy information on the following websites:

- **PA Department of Human Services:** dhs.pa.gov > Providers > More > Pharmacy Services > Covered Drugs
- **CMS:** Medicaid.gov > Medicaid > By Topic > Benefits > Under “Optional Benefits,” choose Prescription Drugs > For States > Medicaid Drug Rebate Program

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at 800-600-9007.