

# TEXAS MEDICAID/CHIP VENDOR DRUG PROGRAM

## Claim Quick Reference Guide

ACS State Healthcare, LLC (operating as the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership-Pharmacy, or TMHP-Pharmacy) will begin processing out-patient pharmacy claims through the Vendor Drug Program's new point-of-sale claim system on **Monday, August 23, 2010 at 5:00:01 a.m.** Please notify your switch company and software vendor of these changes. Payer Specification sheets for B1, B2, and E1 transactions are available for download on [www.txvendordrug.com](http://www.txvendordrug.com).

### What's changing on August 23?

- The **Bank Information Number** (BIN) (Field 101-A1) will change to "610084" for all claims.
- The **Processor Control Numbers** (PCN) (Field 104-A4) will change to:
  - "DRTXPROD" for Medicaid, CHIP, and CSHCN claims.
  - "DRTXPRODKH" for KHC claims.
- Vendor Drug will accept either the prescriber's State License number or **National Provider Identifier** (NPI). Pharmacies can submit the 10-digit Prescriber NPI in "Prescriber ID" (Field 411-DB) and "01" in "Provider ID Qualifier" (Field 466-EZ). This optional period will last for at least three months, and providers will be notified of the date on which the Prescriber NPI becomes mandatory.
- Pharmacies will now enter a value of "1" (for "Substitution Not Allowed by Prescriber") in "**Dispense as Written**" (DAW) (Field 408-D8) to override Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing on drugs.
- Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will **coordinate drug benefits** as a secondary payer.
- Note: Support for **e-prescribing transactions** will be a new feature implemented at a later date *after* August 23, 2010. Pharmacies are encouraged to begin submitting "Prescription Origin Code" (Field 419-DJ) on all claim submissions.

### What's not changing?

Changes to the new processing system do not affect:

- Vendor Drug policy and program oversight.
- Formulary management.
- The Texas Prior Authorization Call Center.
- Pharmacy customer services, including:
  - The Pharmacy Resolution Help Desk. Pharmacy providers should continue to call **1-800-435-4165** for assistance with claim processing issues.
  - Regional offices.
  - Contract management.



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