Explanation of reason codes and descriptions for the NDC denial codes

New NDC edits codes effective September 2019

STATE EDITS	01 Denial Codes (Claims reviewed by examiners)	XC Denial Codes (Batch process)	EOB Codes	Short Description	Long Description	Remark	Print on EOB	CARC / RARC
551	I85	I89	I63	NDC probably obsolete for date of service	NDC on this claim is no longer valid for the dates of service	Deny claim	Y	16/M119
300	I82	I84	I70	Maximum dosage exceeded	Validate claims based on the maximum daily dosage exceeded	Deny claim	Y	222/N362
215	I8A	I8B	I8C	NDC – Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) mismatch	NDC – HCPCS codes combination is invalid	Deny claim	Y	16/M119

Existing NDC edit implemented in August 2018

STATE EDITS	01 Denial Codes (Claims reviewed by examiners)	XC Denial Codes (Batch process)	EOB Codes	Short Description	Long Description	Remark	Print on EOB	CARC / RARC
214	I71	I41	I54	NDC Code is invalid/no WAC price in First Data Bank (FDB)	NDC number is invalid for date of service or WAC price is not available in FDB	Deny claim	Y	16/M119
317	I72	I45	I55	NDC quantity is invalid	NDC quantity has invalid metric quantity	Deny claim	Y	16/M119
322	I74	I50	I57	NDC unit of measurement is invalid	Must have a valid unit of measure gram (GR), milliliter (ML), units (UN), International Units (F2) and should be valid for the NDC code	Deny claim	Y	16/M119
330	I75	I51	I58	NDC quantity exceeded	Quantity should be valid and calculated allowed amount (quantity X price) should not be more than two times of the billed amount	Deny claim	Y	222/N362
328	I76	I52	I59	Valid revenue codes are required for this NDC	Outpatient drug claims are required revenue codes 631 through 637 or 25x	Deny claim	Y	16/M50
544	I77	I53	I61	NDC is in Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (DESI) file	NDC is not payable and invalid in Federal DESI file for the date of service	Deny claim	Y	16/M119
323	NA	NA	I67	Warning NDC not in Maximum Dosage File	Warning NDC is not in Maximum Daily Dosage File for the claims date of service	Warning		

NDC edit implemented August 2018 – Examples: EDIT – 214					
DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	**Denial Code** (Batch Process)	**EOB Code**	**State Encounter Edit Code**	**Short Description**	**Long Description**
I71	I41	I54	214	NDC code is invalid/no WAC price in FDB	NDC number is invalid for date of service or WAC price is not available in FDB.

Claim example: The claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC code **68256079701** is not a valid NDC code.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
4/18/2018	4/18/2018	J2469	5	68256079701	5	$500.00	$231.05

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	**Denial Code** (Batch Process)	**EOB Code**	**State Encounter Edit Code**	**Short Description**	**Long Description**
I72	I45	I55	317	NDC quantity is invalid	NDC quantity has invalid metric quantity.

Claim example: The claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC units billed are invalid. The provider billed the NDC code in place of the NDC units.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
10/24/2017	10/24/2017	J7050	1	00264180032	264180032	$25.00	$3.21

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	**Denial Code** (Batch Process)	**EOB Code**	**State Encounter Edit Code**	**Short Description**	**Long Description**
I74	I50	I57	322	NDC unit of measurement is invalid	Must have a valid UOM F2, GR, ML, UN and should be valid for the NDC code.

Claim example: The claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC UOM was billed as ML, but it should have been billed as UN.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	NDC UOM	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
1/8/2018	1/8/2018	J1745	50	57894003001	1	ML	$37,854.00	$5,710.35

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	**Denial Code** (Batch Process)	**EOB Code**	**State Encounter Edit Code**	**Short Description**	**Long Description**
I75	I51	I58	330	NDC quantity exceeded	Quantity should be valid and calculated allowed amount (quantity X price) should not be more than two times the billed amount.

Claim example: The below claim/encounter (Claim ID - **18085F959900** line 1) was rejected because (claim charge amount * 2) is less and this should be more than total NDC price (NDC price * NDC units billed).

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
3/22/2018	3/22/2018	J9271	200	00006302602	200	$16,000.00	$9,344.00

Claim charge amount * 2 → $16,000 * 2 = $32,000
Total NDC Price → $1,145.23 * 200 = $229,046
In this case, since the (claim charge amount * 2) is less and this should be more than total NDC price (NDC price * NDC units billed) the provider has billed the NDC units incorrectly.
Claim example 2: The below claim/encounter (Claim ID - **18247I516300** line 1) was rejected as (claim charge amount * 2) is less and this should be more than total NDC price (NDC price * NDC units billed).

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
8/30/2018	8/30/2018	J3380	300	64764030020	300	$10,800.00	$6,219.00

Claim charge amount * 2 → $10,800 * 2 = $21,600
Total NDC Price → $6,097.57 * 300 = $1,829,271
In this case, since the (claim charge amount * 2) is less and this should be more than total NDC price (NDC price * NDC units billed)the provider has billed the NDC units incorrectly.

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	Denial Code (Batch Process)	EOB Code	State Encounter Edit Code	Short Description	Long Description
I76	I52	I59	328	Valid revenue codes are required for this NDC	Outpatient drug claims use revenue codes 631 through 637 or 25x.

Claim example: The claim/encounter was rejected because the revenue code billed on the outpatient claim was invalid.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	Revenue code	NDC	NDC Units
1/29/2018	1/29/2018	J3490	4	0270	24357070106	20

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	Denial Code (Batch Process)	EOB Code	State Encounter Edit Code	Short Description	Long Description
I77	I53	I61	544	NDC is not in DESI file	NDC is not payable and invalid in Federal DESI file for the date of service.

Claim example: The above claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC billed has been classified as a less than effective (LTE) DESI drug effective 11/18/2014, which is lesser than the DOS on the claim.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	Revenue Code	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
8/30/2018	8/30/2018	J3380	300	64764030020	300	$10,800.00	$6,219.00	$6,219.00

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	Denial Code (Batch Process)	EOB Code	State Encounter Edit Code	Short Description	Long Description
I82	I84	I70	300	Maximum dosage exceeded	NDC metric quantity reported on the claim exceeds the Maximum Daily Dosage File for the claims date of service.

Claim example: The below claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC metric quantity reported on the claim exceeds the Maximum Daily Dosage File for the claims date of service.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	Revenue Code	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
2/12/2018	2/12/2018	J9201	8	00002750101	39.211	$3,296.00	$103.44	$6,219.00

Dosage details for the NDC:

NDC	MDD	Effective Date	Term Date
00002750101	20	6/9/2009	12/31/9999

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	Denial Code (Batch Process)	EOB Code	State Encounter Edit Code	Short Description	Long Description
I85	I89	I63	551	NDC probably obsolete	NDC on this claim is obsolete and is no longer valid for the dates of service on this claim.

Claim example: The below claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC reported on the claim is obsolete for the claims date of service.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to Dt	Procedure	Proc Units	Revenue Code	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
12/19/2018	12/19/2018	J0885EC	60	54868580200	1.5	$3,567.00	$3,567.00	$133.84

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DENIAL CODE (01 CLAIMS – WORKED BY EXAMINERS)	Denial Code (Batch Process)	EOB Code	State Encounter Edit Code	Short Description	Long Description
I8A	I8B	I8C	215	NDC – HCPCS mismatch	NDC – HCPCS combination does not match the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) crosswalk.

Claim example: The below claim/encounter was rejected because the NDC – HCPCS combination does not match the CMS crosswalk.

DOS FROM DT	DOS to DT	Procedure	Proc Units	NDC	NDC Units	Charge Amount	Paid Amount
2/16/2019	2/16/2019	J9044 (Injection, bortezomib, not otherwise specified, 0.1 mg)	35	63020004901 (VELCADE 3.5 MG VIAL)	1	$4,809.00	$1,635.20

NDC – HCPCS crosswalk

J CODE	J code Description	NDC	NDC Description
J9044	Injection, bortezomib, not otherwise specified, 0.1 mg	63323072110	BORTEZOMIB 3.5 MG VIAL

For the most recent NDC-HCPCS (J code) cross walk table, visit

CMS.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/2019ASPFiles.html.