



Medi-Cal Rx Compound Claims Processing Billing Tips

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A previous publication of the [Medi-Cal Rx NCPDP Payer Specification Sheet](#) on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal advised providers that a value of '99 – Other (Container Count)' should be entered in the Compound Product ID Qualifier field (NCPDP Field ID: 488-RE) when a compound claim was being submitted with container(s) as an ingredient. That value is not an applicable value, and providers must submit a value of '03 – NDC' as the Compound Product ID Qualifier (NCPDP Field ID: 488-RE) regardless of the ingredients being submitted. The *Medi-Cal Rx NCPDP Payer Specification Sheet* has since been updated.

Pharmacies that have claims which denied with **NCPDP Error Code: E1 – M/I Product/Service ID Qualifier** due to the usage of Compound Product ID Qualifier (NCPDP Field ID: 488-RE) - '99 – Other (Container Count)' may resubmit the claims with the applicable qualifier of '03 – NDC' in the above-mentioned field.

The [Medi-Cal Rx Compound Claim Processing Billing Tips](#) guide and additional information is available on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal [Forms & Information](#) page. Click the **Billing Tips & Payer Sheets** link on the left side of the page to view the guide.