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Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide, Version D, Release 0 (Version D.0), August 2007, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, by requiring covered entities to use the Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field for retail pharmacy transactions for Schedule II drugs.

MaineCare would like to inform pharmacy providers of the impending standard changes related to Quantity Prescribed field being implemented and the system modification changes Change Healthcare is working on in the POS.

Starting September 21, 2020, Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field for pharmacy transactions for Schedule II drugs is required. NCPDP strongly recommends for any claim that contains Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) that is not a Federal Schedule II drug, the field should be ignored for point of service claim adjudication.

The Payer Specific instructions on how to submit a claim will be available at:
http://www.mainearepdl.org/payer_sheets_system_info

Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) must be treated as **required when** the transmission is for a Schedule II drug as defined in 21 CFR 1308.12.

1. Claims that are CII's will require field 460-ET to be submitted.
2. If field left blank, reject with "ET M/I Quantity Prescribed – 460-ET Field Required with CII"
3. If field is populated with the appropriate numeric values, process claim.
4. Claims that are NOT CII's will NOT require field 460-ET to be submitted. If submitted, they will be ignored and the claim will adjudicate.

If you have any questions on how to bill these claims, please contact the Change Healthcare at 1-888-420-9711.