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## Provider 340B Guidance

Program	BIN	PCN	Rebates Collected by State
TB-Tobacco	008316	TOBACCO	No
Maine General Assistance	005526	MEPOPGA	No
Maine Medicaid/MEDEL/MERX	005526	MEPOP	Yes
Maine Part D SPAP	005526	MEPARTD	Yes
Maine ADAP	008316	ADAP	Yes
Maine Tuberculosis	008316	MEOPTB	Yes

Effective January 1, 2019, providers who supply 340B drugs to MaineCare members are required to identify these drugs by appending modifier JG to the CPT/HCPC code. Regardless of 340B status, **all providers** who bill MaineCare for physician administered drugs will also be required to provide the appropriate NDC number. This includes claims that are billed to Medicare and Third-party insurance when the member has dual eligibility. Medicare does not edit on the NDC number, but passes the information to MaineCare for rebate purposes.

When submitting the NDC number, it is important that the CPT/HCPC code and the NDC number submitted are valid combinations. If you are unsure if the CPT/HCPC and NDC combination is valid, see the NDC/HCPCS Crosswalk found on Health PAS Online Portal by going to:

[Health PAS Online Portal](#) > Provider Tab > Useful Links > NDC/HCPCS Crosswalk

There is also a lookup function in the portal that can be used to validate the NDC/HCPCS combinations. Once you have signed in under your Trading Partner Account, you will find the NDC-J-Code Lookup button.

If the combination was verified using the NDC/HCPCS Crosswalk and claims are denied due to invalid NDC/HCPCS code, you can request the combination to be added by using the [NDC/J Code Combination Request Form](#) and by emailing the information to [MaineCareNDCrequest.DHHS@maine.gov](mailto:MaineCareNDCrequest.DHHS@maine.gov). Please note this is a new email address.

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It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that a 340B Agreement has been fully executed and is on file with the Department of Health and Human Services (Department). Because 340B eligibility can change each quarter and providers can choose to "carve in" or "carve out," it is important to ensure that any changes are reported by updating the 340B Agreement Form in MIHMS via a maintenance case on the Health PAS Online Portal. You will be asked to answer 340B questions on the Facilities or Group Information screen. You can also access the 340B Agreement Form by downloading it from the Provider Enrollment screen or from the [Provider Enrollment Folder](#) on the Health PAS Online Portal.

Providers who are eligible to participate in the 340B drug program have the choice of distributing these discounted drugs to MaineCare members. By choosing the option to distribute the discounted drugs, you have elected the "carve in" option and will need to append the JG modifier to all physician administered drugs billed to MaineCare. Providers who are eligible to participate in the 340B program but do not distribute the discounted drugs to MaineCare members are choosing the "carve out" option. Providers who choose to "carve out" do not append the JG modifier to claims; however, NDC codes are still required on the claim.

The following will cause claim lines to deny:

- Claims without an NDC number associated to the CPT/HCPC code for physician administered drugs
- Claims without a CPT/HCPC code associated to an NDC number
- Invalid CPT/HCPC code and NDC code combination
- No 340B Agreement on file when modifier JG is appended to the claim
- Non-rebateable drugs unless a prior authorization is in place
- Claims where the NDC is not in the 11-digit format

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## NDC J Code Combination Request Form Update

The NDC J Code Combination Request form has been updated and can be found in the [Claims folder](#) on the Health PAS Online Portal. Please ensure you are using the most current version of the form. Please note the new email address to submit the form is:  
[MaineCareNDCrequest.dhhs@maine.gov](mailto:MaineCareNDCrequest.dhhs@maine.gov).