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# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies and Providers:

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In order to conform to the requirements set forth in CMS-0055-F, which was published on January 24, 2020, claims for Schedule II drugs will be required to have the Quantity Prescribed Field (460-ET) populated. **This requirement will be effective for Medicaid pharmacy claims on September 21, 2020.** The Wyoming Medicaid Payer Sheet has been updated to reflect this change.

This modification enables payers to distinguish whether a prescription is a “partial fill,” where less than the full amount prescribed is dispensed, or a refill, where the full amount prescribed is dispensed, in the HIPAA retail pharmacy transactions. This modification is important to ensure the availability of a greater quantum of data that may help prevent impermissible refills of Schedule II drugs, which will help to address the public health concerns associated with prescription drug abuse in the United States.

As of September 14, 2020, the updated payer sheet which includes this requirement is available at <http://www.wyomedicaid.org/sites/default/files/ghs-files/payer-sheets/2020-09-14/d0-payer-sheet-effective-sept-21-2020.pdf>. It is important to note the following:

- The new 460-ET field is a requirement for all Schedule II substances.
- This field is not a requirement for the submission and processing of legend drugs and Schedule III – V drugs.
- If a claim is submitted for a Schedule II substance that does not include the 460-ET field populated with the quantity ordered on the prescription, the claim will be rejected with the message: M/I QUANTITY PRESCRIBED: 460-ET Field Required with CII.
- Claims submitted for non-Schedule II substances do not require this field, and such claims will be processed according to existing parameters and guidelines regardless of the presence or absence of data in field 460-ET.
- For more information, see 45 CFR Part 162 [CMS-0055-F], at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-24/pdf/2020-00551.pdf>.

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