

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS BATCH STANDARD
 VERSION 1.1 USING TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION
 GUIDE, VERSION 5.1,
 WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE INSURANCE CORP.
 TRICARE COMPANION DOCUMENT

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that all health insurance payers in the United States, comply with the EDI standards for health care established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Telecommunications Standard Implementation Guide, version 5.1 and NCPDP Batch Standard Version 1.1 have been established as the standard for compliance in retail and professional pharmacy claim transactions. These guides are available electronically at www.ncdp.org

The following information is intended to serve only as a companion document to the HIPAA NCPDP Telecommunications Standard 5.1 implementation guide using the Batch Standard 1.1 layout. The use of this document is solely for the purpose of clarification.

The information describes specific requirements to be used for processing data in the TRICARE processing system of Wisconsin Physicians Services. The information in this document is subject to change. Changes will be communicated in the WPS Tri-Lennium quarterly news bulletin and on the Wisconsin Physicians Service website at: www.wpsic.com. This document supplements, but does not contradict, any requirements in the NCPDP Batch Standard 1.1 or Telecommunications Standard 5.1 implementation guide.

Please contact us at the numbers below to discuss any questions or concerns you have.

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LANGUAGE
WPS-TRICARE will reject any interchange (transmission) that is submitted with a submitter identification number (Sender ID) that is not authorized for electronic claim submission.
WPS-TRICARE will reject an interchange (transmission) that is submitted with an invalid value in 880-K7 (Receiver ID) based on the carrier definition. WPS-TRICARE definitions of this field are: TRICARE Region 6 = REG06 TRICARE Region 11 = REG11 TRICARE Overseas (Foreign) = FORGN To determine the appropriate TRICARE claims processor, refer to the TRICARE Management Activity website at, www.tricare.osd.mil . If you do not have internet access, please call the WPS EDI helpdesk at the phone numbers listed on page one.
WPS-TRICARE will only accept one transaction type per file. Transaction types accepted by WPS-TRICARE include the Billing transaction (B1) and the Eligibility transaction (E1).
WPS-TRICARE will only accept the Service Provider ID Qualifier of '07' followed by the Pharmacy NCPDP number in the Service Provider ID field.
The Patient Segment is required for WPS-TRICARE. Fields within the patient segment that are also required by WPS-TRICARE are: Date of Birth; Patient Gender Code; Patient First Name; Patient Last Name; Patient Street Address; Patient City Address; Patient State; and Patient Zip Code
The Cardholder First Name and Last Name in the Insurance Segment is required by WPS-TRICARE.
The Patient Relationship Code in the Insurance Segment is required by WPS-TRICARE.
For the B1 claim billing transaction, WPS-TRICARE will only accept the following code sets for the Claim Segment, Product Service ID (Field 407): National Drug Code (NDC); Common Procedure Terminology (CPT4); Common Procedure Terminology (CPT5)(when approved);and Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedural Coding System(HCPCS).
The Quantity Dispensed field in the Claim Segment is required by WPS-TRICARE. Quantity dispensed units must not exceed '9999'. Data given in the 3 positions to the right of the decimal will be ignored by WPS-TRICARE.
COB/Other Payments Segment – WPS-TRICARE will allow 4 iterations of COB/Other Payment

information. Any iteration over 4 will be ignored by WPS-TRICARE.
Pricing Segment – The Ingredient Cost field (409) and Gross Amount Due field (430) are required by WPS-TRICARE. Claims will not be accepted for processing if blank.
Compound Segment – WPS-TRICARE will only read 10 iterations of the compound ingredient component. Iterations over 10 will be ignored.