

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
MEDI-CAL PROVIDER MANUAL
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**

X.K. National Drug Code (NDC) Requirement for Physician Administered Drugs

Effective for dates of service on or after 4/1/09, PHC will follow Medi-Cal requirements and require the use of a valid NDC paired with a HCPCS code for all physician administered drugs. Physician administered drugs include any covered outpatient drug provided or administered to a patient which is billed by a provider other than a pharmacy. Claims with dates of service on or after 4/1/09 that do not meet the NDC reporting requirements to include a valid NDC paired with a HCPCS code will be denied.

See the Medi-cal website at www.medi-cal.ca.gov for additional information.