



# EqualityCare News

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## ATTENTION PROVIDERS

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### Compound Drug Update

A compound drug is one that is comprised of more than one ingredient. According to the new NCPDP 5.1 guidelines, compounds can now be submitted via Point of Sale. Each ingredient must be billed for individually with the appropriate National Drug Code (NDC). The claim must be identified as a compound. In order to designate the claim as a compound, place a "2" in field 406-D6 for the compound code. If you have questions regarding this field, refer to your NCPDP Version 5 Payer Sheet. (Payer sheets are available on the Wyoming EqualityCare website <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com>). Up to 40 lines will be allowed for each compound drug claim. The dispensing fee is now \$5.00 for all compounds.

If an item contained in the compound is not covered, an override of 8 must be used. This line item will be denied and pay at \$0.00, but will not cause the entire compound claim to deny. It will also let the system know that the drug item is not covered, but it will allow for payment of all covered products within the compound.

If the compound is billed on paper, the compound prescription drug form must be attached to the universal claim form. Identify each ingredient in the compound in conjunction with the correct NDC. The dispensing fee will be \$5.00 for the entire compound. For more information, please see your Pharmacy Billing Module, page 5.

#### Attention:

**Do not bill for the entire compound pharmacy claim under the main ingredient and corresponding NDC. Drug manufacturers will cut back the State's Drug Rebate reimbursement and only pay for what they believe is the appropriate number of units (for their drug product) used in the compound.**

**For questions regarding claim status, claim submission errors, DUR edits or denials, please call the ACS POS Help Desk at 1-800-365-4944. The POS Help Desk is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.**