



Help Shape the Future of Specialty Pharmacy

Participate in early-stage development and enhancement of interoperable industry standards to speed time to therapy and automate manual processes!

Current Work that Impacts the Practice of Specialty Pharmacy

- **Benefit Identification** – ways to identify if a product is covered under a patient’s medical or pharmacy benefit. Knowing this information will assist with appropriate routing and billing and improve access to therapy.
- **Education** – ways to educate the industry on NCPDP transactions and standards that may be used to improve the specialty prescribing, dispensing, billing and reporting processes.
- **ePrescribing** – updates to the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard for ePrescribing that support electronic exchange of prescription related information, including specialty enrollment.
 - **Prior Authorization (PA)** – use of electronic PA transactions to support specialty pharmacy billing and dispensing processes.
 - **Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS)** – electronic transactions between a prescriber and a REMS administrator to ensure compliance with individual REMS requirements.
- **Formulary and Benefit Information** – standard to improved communication of pharmacy formulary and benefit information to prescribers.
- **Real-time Prescription Benefit Information** – standard to support real-time exchange of patient-specific pharmacy benefit information.
- **Specialty Pharmacy Data Exchange** – standardized data sets exchanged between specialty pharmacies and other stakeholders (manufacturers, payers, etc.) to support programs and agreements between the parties.

How to Get Involved

- **Attend a Work Group Meeting.** NCPDP Work Groups meet quarterly in February, May, August and November. Participating in an NCPDP Work Group Meeting lets you voice your perspective on industry decisions that impact your specialty pharmacy business; impact and stay ahead of regulatory changes; and learn other stakeholder perspectives and priorities. Get more information on upcoming [Work Group Meetings](#).
- **Participate on a Task Group Call.** NCPDP Task Groups are open to members and non-members. Task Groups meet between work group meetings via teleconference. Get more information on joining a [Task Group](#).

If you have questions or a topic that you would like to see addressed, please contact us at info@ncdpd.org.

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