

Implementation Guides

NCPDP Specialty Pharmacy Data Reporting

This implementation guide provides a standardized format for the data submitted by specialty pharmacy to drug manufacturers/others to support programs and agreements between the parties. This implementation guide is available to NCPDP members only.

NCPDP/HL7® FHIR® Specialty Medication Enrollment

NCPDP and HL7® jointly developed this [implementation guide](#) to describe the exchange of data (patient demographic and coverage, prescription, and clinical) for dispensing specialty medications by pharmacies as well as facilitating enrollment of patients in programs offered by third parties such as, but not limited to, hub vendors and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Exchanging Inventory Information between Manufacturers and Specialty Pharmacies Implementation Guide

852 Product Activity Data TR3 (008010X369)

NCPDP/X12 jointly developed an implementation guidance document on the sharing of pharmacy inventory data among stakeholders using the X12 852 Product Activity Report Specification. The X12 852 transaction set is used to advise a trading partner of inventory, sales, and other product activity information which enables a trading partner to plan and ship, or propose inventory replenishment quantities, for distribution centers, warehouses or retail outlets. Access to this guidance document is available to NCPDP members only.

White Papers

Specialty Pharmacy Benefit Coverage Identification White Paper | September 2020

This document highlights the current challenges experienced by providers, dispensers and organizations in being able to timely and accurately identify the appropriate benefit coverage (medical or pharmacy benefit) for a specific medication being prescribed, as well as potential out-of-pocket costs to the patient, at the time of care.

 [NCPDP Specialty Pharmacy Benefit Coverage Identification White Paper, September 2020](#)

Facilitating Access to Specialty Products – An NCPDP Review and Recommendations | May 2022

This paper offers recommendations to manufacturers, prescribers, payers and pharmacies regarding the information related to hub services and limited distribution products.

 [Facilitating Access to Specialty Products - An NCPDP Review and Recommendations, May 2022](#)

Specialty Pharmacy Resources

Task Groups

NCPDP has various [task groups](#) that address transactions used by specialty pharmacies and can discuss use cases or business concerns of specialty pharmacies.

WG07 Specialty Pharmacy Data Exchange Task Group

The scope of this task group is to standardize data sets exchange (utilization/clinical) between specialty pharmacy and manufacturers to support programs and agreements between the parties.

WG10/WG11 Patient Consent Task Group

The scope of this task group is to allow for the electronic exchange of patient consent information for the purpose of transmitting such information in DME and Specialty Pharmacy related transactions for entities or circumstances that have additional regulatory requirements related to consent.

Patient consent may cover the following: required authorizations under HIPAA, required individual state consent language, authorizations for release of records (including medical records), consent to work with patient's insurance company, and consent to receive marketing communications.

This task group aims to fully capture any necessary electronic patient consent and authorization to allow DME and Specialty Pharmacy prescribers to send electronic prescription information and authorizations when needed in electronic transaction(s).

WG45 Benefit Coverage Identification Task Group

The scope of this task group is to address the areas of opportunity related to determining if coverage is through the medical or pharmacy benefit.

Additional Resources & Information

Task groups are open to both members and non-members. Registration for NCPDP task groups is via the Collaborative Workspace. Join a Task Group on the NCPDP Collaborative Workspace:

<http://dms.ncdp.org/>  [Instructions on how to Join the Collaborative Workspace](#)