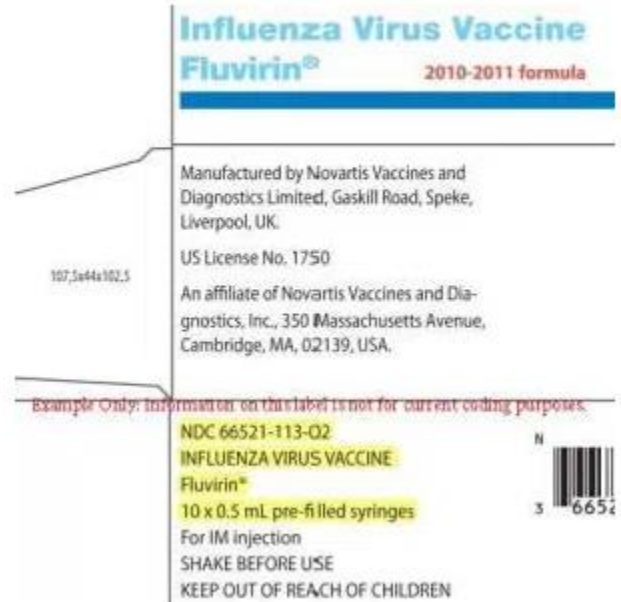


Finding the NDC



Influenza Virus Vaccine
Fluorin[®] 2010-2011 formula

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Example Only: Information on this label is not for current coding purposes.

NDC 66521-113-02
INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE
Fluorin[®]
10 x 0.5 mL pre-filled syringes
For IM injection
SHAKE BEFORE USE
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

To obtain proper payment for physician-administered drugs, many payers require National Drug Codes (NDC) to be reported on claims in addition to the appropriate HCPCS code. NDC codes were established by the FDA to identify the labeler, product, and trade package size on drugs and can be found on the packaging and/or label of the drug. Use the NDC on the box if it contains drugs that have to be mixed. Otherwise, use the NDC on the vial. The NDC is a 11 digit, 3 segment number, each identifying specific information:

- Segment 1 identifies the labeler.
- Segment 2 identifies the product code, the strength, dosage form (capsule, tablet, liquid), and formulation of a drug for a specific manufacturer.
- Segment 3 identifies the package code, package size and type.

NDC Number Format:

If the NDC on the package label is less than 11 digits, you must add a leading zero to the appropriate segment to create a 5-4-2 configuration (the NDC number will be preceded by the qualifier N4 (no spaces) on the claim).

Label Configuration	Add leading zero, Remove hyphens
4-4-2 (xxxx-xxxx-xx)	0xxxxxxxxxx
5-3-2 (xxxxx-xxx-xx)	xxxxx0xxxxx
5-4-1 (xxxxx-xxxx-x)	xxxxxxxx0x

The NDC must be reported on claims in field 24D of the CMS-1500 or the LIN03 segment of the HIPAA 837 Professional Electronic form. Enter the NDC on a claim in the following order: N4 qualifier immediately followed by the 11-digit billing format (no spaces or hyphens), one space, 2 character unit/basis of measurement qualifier (units 'UN', international units 'F2', gram 'GR' or milliliter 'ML'), and quantity (the unit/basis of measurement will be different than the units listed in the HCPCS code description and must be calculated).

Example: N400024584101 ML16

- NDC qualifier
- NDC code with leading 0's where needed
- unit/basis of measurement (UN, GR, F2, ML)
- NDC units (different from HCPCS units; calculated)

NDC Units of Measure:

- UN (Unit) – Powder for injection (needs to be reconstituted), pellet, kit, patch, tablet, device
- ML (Milliliter) – Liquid, solution, or suspension
- GR (Gram) – Ointments, creams, inhalers or bulk powder in a jar
- F2 (International Unit) – Products described as IU/vial or micrograms

NDC Units:

NDC units are different than the units described in the HCPCS description and/or the units administered to the patient and must be calculated. Also milligram's (ME) must be converted into grams or another one of the appropriate 4 units of measure, usually UN or ML.

Converting HCPCS units to NDC units:

Injection of ceftriaxone sodium, 250 mg (HCPCS J0696); NDC description 500 mg per vial. The amount of the drug administered to the patient is 1000 mg.

- The NDC units = 2 (1000 mg ÷ 500 mg)
- HCPCS units billed = 4 (1000 mg ÷ 250 mg)

Converting ME to ML:

Drug	Dose Given	HCPCS Units	NDC mg	NDC ml	HCPCS Units Billed (Dose/HCPCS)	NDC Units Billed (Dose/NDC mg*NDC ml)	UOM
Ciprofloxacin IV SOLN (J0744)	1200 mg	200 mg	200 mg	20 ml	1200/200=6	1200/200*20=120	ML

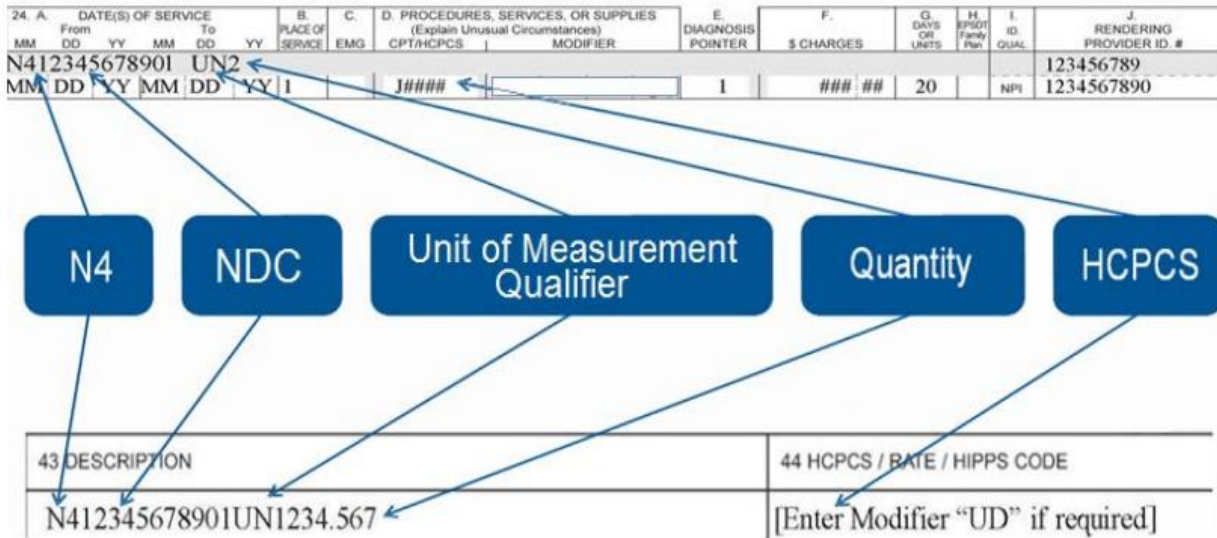
Ciprofloxacin IV 1200mg given to patient; NDC description 200mg/20ml; HCPCS description J0744 200mg. The NDC unit of measure for a solution is ML, therefore, the amount billed must be converted from MG to ML:

- HCPCS units billed - Divide the number of MGs administered to the patient by the HCPCS description's MG's (200 MG): 1200mg ÷ 200mg = 6
- NDC units - Divide the number of MGs administered to the patient by the NDC mg, then multiply by the NDC ML: 1200mg/200mg x 20ml = 120ml

Thus, the units to be reported on the NDC line is 120: N400409476586 ML120

Example of properly populated claim:

- CMS 1500 (top)



- UB04 CMS 1450 (bottom)

Resources for further instruction:

[Texas Health and Human Services presentation](#)

[NDC/HCPCS Crosswalk](#)

Payer policies:

[BCBSTX NDC Policy](#)

[Humana NDC Policy](#) (scroll down to *National Drug Code (NDC) Billing Requirement*)

[Medicare NDC Policy](#)

[TMHP \(see provider manual - Claims Filing\)](#)

[United Healthcare NDC Policy](#)

Please verify the NDC billing guidelines with individual payers as this information is subject to change.