

CPT Code 96379 added for 837P and 837I claims

LINE OF BUSINESS IMPACTED						
COMMERCIAL	ACA QHP	SMALL GROUP ACA	JAA	FEP	Medicare Advantage (BlueCard)	Dental

The BLUE highlighted box is the line of business impacted by this update.

Blue KC requires the use of National Drug Codes (NDCs) and NDC units on all Professional (837P) and Outpatient Institutional (837I) claims.

- Effective **October 1, 2026**, for **Therapeutic, Prophylactic or Diagnostic injection or infusion (96379)**, claims must be submitted with NDC and NDC units of measure in the 2410 loop of the 837P and the 837I.
- All drug-related J-codes, as well as Synagis (90378) and Lutathera (A9513), are already in effect, which was announced in a previous communication.
- The NDC submitted must be the actual NDC noted on the drug package or container.
- The appropriate HCPCS code and units are also required.
- The NDC is usually found on the drug label or medication's outer packaging.
- When the NDC appears on both, it is recommended to use the NDC on the individual product being dispensed.
- For unclassified J codes and other HCPCS/CPT codes that do not describe the dosage per HCPCS/CPT code unit, include the NDC, number of NDC units and HIPAA standard NDC unit of measure qualifier. The NDC units and NDC units qualifier must represent the dosage for the charge.
- The data elements below must be provided on the electronic claim.
- Claims that do not comply with the parameters stated below will be rejected by Blue KC's clearinghouse.

Name of Data Element	837P or 837I Loop /Data Element	Data Element Information
Product/Service ID Qualifier	2410 / LIN02	N4
Product/Service ID	2410 / LIN03	NDC (11 digit with no hyphens)
Quantity	2410 / CTP04	NDC Unit Count
Unit or Basis of Measure Code	2410 / CTP05	Unit of Measure Examples: • F2 - International Unit • GR - Gram • ME - Milligram • ML - Milliliter • UN - Unit