



# ADVISORY

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## **“Quantity Prescribed” Field Required for Schedule II Drugs**

CMS published a final rule on January 24, 2020, titled “Administrative Simplification: Modification of the Requirements for the Use of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 National Council for Prescription Drug Programs D.0 Standard” requiring the “Quantity Prescribed” field (460–ET) when processing pharmacy claims for Schedule II drugs. The final rule applies to all health insurance plans, including Maryland Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS), BCCDT, KDP and MADAP.

Beginning September 21, 2020, The Maryland Department of Health’s (MDH) Office of Pharmacy Services requires the "Quantity Prescribed" field (460–ET) on all pharmacy claims for Schedule II drugs.

**If you have any questions on how to populate the Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field or any other concerns related to this topic, please contact Conduent’s Call Center at 1-800-932-3918.**

**Updated Maryland Medicaid payer sheets have been revised for all programs and are posted on the website at: <http://www.mdrxprograms.com/home.html>.**

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.