

## Select Medication List

Professional/ancillary electronic (ANSI 837P) and paper (CMS-1500) claims for drugs must include National Drug Code (NDC) data to be accepted for processing by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma (BCBSOK). If NDC data is not included as required by BCBSOK, your claim will be returned to you. Filing NDCs, in conjunction with the appropriate HCPCS and/or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) information, enables BCBSOK to reimburse you, in most instances, for the individual medication that was prescribed (instead of for a range of NDCs within HCPCS/CPT codes).

NDC pricing has paved the way for other initiatives, such as our Select Medication List, which will be developed in stages to add specific drugs within particular classes or categories, based on safety and cost effectiveness. Choosing a drug from the Select Medication List and billing for it with the appropriate NDC will result in a higher reimbursement rate than the rate applied for other, non-listed drugs in the same class.

## Currently, there are two medications on the Select Medication List:

	Synvisc-One <sup>®</sup>	These are injections from the viscosupplementation class and are used
•	Euflexxa <sup>®</sup>	primarily for osteoarthritis knee pain relief.

Reimbursement for specialty pharmacy drugs, including those on the Select Medication List, is updated monthly, as applicable. Increased reimbursement is limited to the medications on the Select Medication List. BCBSOK will be adding medications to the Select Medication List in the future; however, details regarding specific medications and timelines have not been finalized.

## **NDC Billing Resources**

- An NDC billing tutorial, NDC Units Calculator Tool and the NDC reimbursement fee schedule are available to contracted professional providers and health care practitioners who are registered users on our secure Blue Access for Providers<sup>SM</sup> site. To log in or register for Blue Access for Providers, look for the National Drug Codes (NDCs): Billing Resources box on our Provider Home page at <a href="mailto:bcbsok.com/provider">bcbsok.com/provider</a>.
- Contracted Ancillary providers can request a NDC fee schedule by emailing the <u>Fee Schedule Request form</u> available at Claims and Eligibility/Forms section of our Provider website, or by contacting their BCBSOK Provider Representative.
- For quick reference purposes, view the <u>NDC Billing Guidelines</u> and answers to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> (<u>FAQs</u>) in the Claims and Eligibility/Submitting Claims section of our Provider website.

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