



**New guidance for Pharmacists on Handling Prescription Transfers and Non-Patient Specific Orders in Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS)**

**Effective 3/26/2015**, system enhancements will be implemented to enable transfers for prescriptions and non-patient specific orders (such as Plan B or pharmacist administered vaccines) performed by qualified pharmacists. All transfers should be submitted using the origin code value of 5 in the origin code field (419-DJ) and should be done in accordance with New York State Education Department (NYSED) prescription requirements:

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/part63.htm>

In addition to the NYSED requirements, the serial number is still required to be captured on all prescriptions when submitting a claim to Medicaid for a prescription that has been transferred. The Department has approved the value of TTTTTTTT in the serial number field (454-EK), to indicate a prescription transfer, in lieu of reporting the Official Prescription Form Serial Number.

Reminder: Per NY Medicaid policy, a prescription or fiscal order for a drug or supply may be refilled no more than 180 days after it has been initiated by the prescriber.

**419-DJ- Prescription Origin Code**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Ø	Not Known
1	Written - Prescription obtained via paper.
2	Telephone - Prescription obtained via oral instructions or interactive voice response using a phone.
3	Electronic - Prescription obtained via SCRIPT or HL7 Standard transactions, or electronically within closed systems.
4	Facsimile - Prescription obtained via transmission using a fax machine.
5	Pharmacy - This value is used to cover any situation where a new Rx number needs to be created from an existing valid prescription such as traditional transfers, intrachain transfers, file buys, software upgrades/migrations, and any reason necessary to "give it a new number." This value is also the appropriate value for "Pharmacy dispensing" when applicable such as BTC (behind the counter), Plan B, established protocols, pharmacists authority to prescribe, etc.

For billing questions please contact Computer Sciences Corporation at 1-800-343-9000.

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