



Processing Guidance for Medicare Prescription Payment Plan

Dear Valued Provider,

Effective January 1, 2025, Prime Therapeutics (Prime) has begun processing Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (M3P) claims for Medicare Part D Covered Persons. This is an optional program that eligible Part D members can elect to participate in that is intended to spread their out-of-pocket costs more evenly throughout the plan year. Once a member has elected to join the program, they will pay no out of pocket costs at point of sale and will be billed in monthly payments by their health plan.

As a reminder, M3P claims must be billed using the Other Payer Patient Responsibility Amount (OPPRA) method of COB processing. An Other Coverage Code of 8 should be used on all M3P claims. The final patient pay prior to the M3P claim should be submitted as a single amount with Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier 06 – Patient Pay Amount.

Pharmacies are expected to comply with all CMS defined requirements for the M3P program.

Action Required:

To ensure uninterrupted service to Participating Pharmacies and Covered Persons, please use the following information to review and correct any M3P related claim rejections. Below is a list of common rejections a Participating Pharmacy may receive, how to correct the rejection and, if applicable, the associated field number to make these corrections.

Reject Code	Reject Messaging	How to Correct	Associated Field Number
85	M/I M3P SCHEDULE/CRITERIA	Submit claims with other coverage code 8	3Ø8-C8
536	OPPRAQualNotSupported	The final patient pay prior to the M3P claim should be submitted as a single amount with Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier 06 – Patient Pay Amount	351-NP
NQ	M/I OthPyr-PatRespAmount	The final patient pay prior to the M3P claim should be submitted as a single amount with Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier 06 – Patient Pay Amount	352-NQ
D02	Matching Medicare Part D claim cannot be found to allow processing for the M3P	Ensure you are submitting the M3P claim secondary to the Medicare D claim. (Note: - If other health insurance information is provided, pharmacy must submit claim to that plan prior to billing the M3P)	N/A

D03	Claim is not eligible for the M3P	M3P covers Part D eligible medication. All medications would be covered except for a supplemental drug. If you are receiving this rejection for a Part D eligible medication, please contact the pharmacy help desk.	N/A
D01	Beneficiary is not a participant in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	Please review claim date of fill and members M3P eligibility date. If the Part D Enrollee has additional unpaid prescription claims, for covered part D drugs, for dates of service prior to effectuation the participant may request that those claims also be included in the Medicare prescription payment plan. In this case, when the enrollee requests, the pharmacy is required to re-adjudicate those other prescriptions as well. Pharmacies are not required to reprocess claims that have already been purchased, prior to the opt-in effectuation date.	N/A

Prime’s Medicare Part D payer specification sheets related to M3P and additional M3P communications are located: <https://www.primetherapeutics.com/inflation-reduction-act-m3p>

If you have questions regarding claims processing, please call Prime’s Contact Center at 800-821-4795

Sincerely,
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