



Select Medication List

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) currently accepts National Drug Codes (NDCs) for billing of all physician or ancillary provider administered and supplied drugs. Effective Dec. 15, 2013, BCBSTX began reimbursing claims submitted with NDCs in accordance with the NDC Fee Schedule posted on the [BCBSTX provider website](#), under "Drugs." The NDC Fee Schedule will be updated monthly on the first of the month, starting Jan. 1, 2014.

BCBSTX requires inclusion of the NDC along with the applicable Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) code(s) on claim submissions for unlisted or "Not Otherwise Classified" (NOC) physician or ancillary provider administered and supplied drugs. BCBSTX will continue to accept the HCPCS or CPT code elements without NDC information (excluding unlisted or "Not Otherwise Classified" drugs).

When you bill with NDCs in addition to including the appropriate HCPCS/CPT information, BCBSTX can identify and reimburse your office, 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 new Select Medication List, which will be developed in stages to add specific drugs within particular classes or categories, based on safety and cost effectiveness.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synvisc-One[®]" 	These are injections from the viscosupplementation class and are used primarily for osteoarthritis knee pain relief.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euflexxa[®]" 	

We encourage physicians and their office staff to view the NDC Online Tutorial located on the [BCBSTX provider website](#) in the General Reimbursement Information section. Also, please refer to the Claims and Eligibility/Submitting Claims section of our Provider website to view the following:

- [Billing with National Drug Codes \(NDCs\) - Billing Guidelines for Professional Claims](#)
- [Billing with National Drug Codes Overview](#)
- [Billing with NDCs - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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