

National Drug Code (NDC) Conversion Table

Submit claim using the correct 11 digit National Drug Code (NDC). Use this reference to convert National Drug Code (NDC) numbers.

Converting NDCs from 10-digits to 11 digits.

It should be noted that many National Drug Code (NDC) are displayed on drug packing in a 10-digit format. Proper billing of a National Drug Code (NDC) requires an 11-digit number in a 5-4-2 format. Converting National Drug Code (NDC) from a 10-digit to an 11-digit format requires a strategically placed zero, dependent upon the 10-digit format.

The following table shows common 10-digit National Drug Code (NDC) formats indicated on packaging and the associated conversion to an 11-digit format, using the proper placement of a zero. The correctly formatted, additional "0" is in a **bold font** and underlined in the following example. Note that hyphens indicated below are used solely to illustrate the various formatting examples for the National Drug Code (NDC).

NOTE: Do not use hyphens when entering the actual data in your claim.

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10-Digit Format on Package	10-Digit Format on Example	11-Digit Format	11-Digit Format Example	Actual 10-digit NDC Example	11-Digit Conversion of Example
4-4-2	9999-9999-99	5-4-2	<u>0</u> 9999-9999-99	0002-7597-01	<u>0</u> 0002-7597-01
5-3-2	99999-999-99	5-4-2	99999- <u>0</u> 999-99	50242-040-62	50242- <u>0</u> 040-62
5-4-1	99999-9999-9	5-4-2	99999-9999- <u>0</u> 9	60575-4112-1	60575-4112- <u>0</u> 1