

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Pharmacy Providers

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Initiates Preparations for the NCPDP Version F6 Transition

The Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) is preparing for the industry-wide transition to National Council for Prescription Drug Program's (NCPDP) Telecommunication Standard Version F6, which is scheduled to replace the current NCPDP Version D.0 standard for pharmacy claims transactions in 2028.

This transition will affect how pharmacy claims and related transactions are submitted to CMAP. To ensure a successful implementation, CMAP has initiated planning activities to evaluate potential impacts, collaborate with stakeholders, and support a coordinated transition process.

Additional guidance, technical specifications, payer sheets, and implementation requirements will be communicated as they become available.

Pharmacy providers are encouraged to begin preparing by:

- Monitoring future CMAP provider bulletins and communications for updates regarding the F6 transition.
- Confirming with pharmacy management system and software vendors that NCPDP Version F6 development and support are included in their implementation plans.
- Reviewing updated CMAP payer sheets and technical documentation when released.
- Assessing any custom interfaces, reporting processes, or claims-submission workflows that currently rely on NCPDP Version D.0 data fields and transaction standards.

CMAP appreciates your partnership and cooperation as we work toward a smooth and successful transition to NCPDP Version F6. Additional information will be shared as implementation timelines and requirements are finalized.

