



BlueCross BlueShield  
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# MEDICARE

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## Drug and Biologic

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + Medicare<sup>SM</sup> (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

Effective December 1, 2024, Blue Cross NC is enhancing its claim edits system to ensure claims billed with pharmaceutical drug procedure codes are reported with the appropriate FDA-approved indicators for on- and off-label use.

These enhanced claim edits provide an opportunity for Blue Cross NC to evaluate submitted claims for drug quality, safety, and effectiveness. Claims not submitted with FDA indicator for on/off label use will be denied.

If you believe a claim reimbursement decision should be reviewed, please follow the normal claims dispute process outlined in the Healthy Blue + Medicare section of the provider manual and include medical records that clarify whether the indication was approved through the governing agencies. You will need to submit only the portion(s) of the medical record that is relevant to the drug provided.

If you have questions about this notification, contact your contract manager or provider relationship management account representative.

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

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