

Section	Field Name	Type	Description
	package_ndc	array	This number, known as the NDC, identifies the labeler, product, and trade package size. The first segment, the labeler code, is assigned by the FDA. A labeler is any firm that manufactures (including repackers or relabelers), or distributes (under its own name) the drug.
	package_ndc11	array	The NDC11 is a transformed version of the segmented NDC code using the algorithm defined by the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP). Three segment NHRIC codes have also been transformed following the same algorithm. Two segment NHRIC and ISBT codes have not been transformed.
	proprietary_name	array	Also known as the trade name. It is the name of the product chosen by the author.
	dosage_form	array	This column contains the dosage form as manufactured.
	marketing_category	array	The author chooses a category that most closely describes the FDA regulations for marketing the product.
	application_number_or_citation	array	Some types of marketing categories may be associated with FDA assigned numbers (e.g., NDA123456) or regulatory citations (e.g., part348).
	product_type	array	The author chooses a type that most closely describes the product (e.g., Vaccine) associated with the SPL document.
	marketing_start_date	array	This is the date the author indicates when it started marketing the packaged product.
	marketing_end_date	array	This is the expiration date of the last lot distributed. Products that are actively being marketed will not have a marketing end date. Products that are no longer manufactured may have a future end marketing date for the expiration of the last lot distributed.
	billing_unit	array	The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) developed the Billing Unit Standard to assist in consistent and accurate billing of pharmaceutical products. Information on the NCPDP Billing Unit Standard may be found at http://www.ncdpd.org/PDF/BUS_overview.pdf disclaimer icon. This column may contain a NCPDP Billing Unit (GM, ML or EA).