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### Example: Handling a Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing (continued)

```
Reason for Service Code : ER - OVERUSE PRECAUTION
Professional Service Code: RT      RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TEST
Result of Service Code   : 1G      FILLED, WITH PRESCRIBER APPROVAL

Reason for Service Code : ER - OVERUSE PRECAUTION
Professional Service Code: RT - RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TEST
Result of Service Code   : 1G - FILLED, WITH PRESCRIBER APPROVAL

Confirm? ? YES// <Enter>

Prescription 99999999 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E PAYABLE
```

For Refill Too Soon rejects, the same choices apply.

### Example: Handling a Tricare Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

Rejected Tricare claims will be denoted with “TRICARE” during submission to ECME and within the subsequent reject notification screen. Also, the reject codes will be displayed in both places. The following example shows a prescription being submitted to ECME and this process occurs directly following the “Is this correct? YES//” prompt during finish. Where DUR or RTS are one of the reject codes, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription, submit (O)verride codes, or (Q)uit which sends the rejection to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. A tricare rejection may not be (I)gnored.

```
TRICARE Prescription 101110 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Processing response
E REJECTED
  79 - Refill Too Soon
  14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code

*** REJECT RECEIVED FOR TRICARE PATIENT ***
-----
Division : ALBANY ISC                      NPI#: 5000000021
Patient  : OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M    DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug  : 101110/0 - NAPROXEN 250MG S.T.      ECME#: 0112303
Reject(s): REFILL TOO SOON (79), 14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14).
          Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:40:57.

Insurance   : TRICARE                      Contact:
Group Name  : TRICARE PRIME                 Group Number: 123123
Cardholder ID: SI9844532
-----

Select one of the following:

O          (O)VERRIDE - RESUBMIT WITH OVERRIDE CODES
D          (D)ISCONTINUE - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
Q          (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)

(O)verride,(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```



### Example: Handling a non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical Tricare rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

For Tricare prescription rejections that have non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical rejects, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription or (Q)uit which sends it to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. Tricare prescriptions with these type rejects cannot be filled until the rejection is resolved. Example:

```
TRICARE Prescription 101113 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Building the HL7 packet
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E REJECTED
  07 - M/I Cardholder ID Number
  14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code

*** REJECT RECEIVED FOR TRICARE PATIENT ***
-----
Division : ALBANY ISC                      NPI#: 5000000021
Patient  : OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M      DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug  : 101113/0 - SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB      ECME#: 0112306
Reject(s): M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14), M/I Cardholder ID
          Number (07). Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:43:42.

Insurance   : TRICARE                      Contact:
Group Name  : TRICARE PRIME                Group Number: 123123
Cardholder ID: SI9844532
-----

Select one of the following:

D (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
Q   (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)

(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```

For non-billable Tricare prescriptions, an abbreviated version of the reject notification screen will be displayed. Because the prescription is non-billable, the insurance and ECME information that's currently provided for DUR/RTS rejects will not be displayed (i.e. insurance, group name, group #, ECME #, contact, cardholder ID). In this case, the prescription must be discontinued.

```
Is this correct? YES// ...

*** TRICARE - NON-BILLABLE ***
-----
Division : ALBANY ISC                      NPI#:
Patient  : OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M      DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug  : 102058/0 - ABSORBABLE GELATIN S
Date/Time: AUG 27, 2008@16:49:46
Reason   : Drug not billable.
-----

This is a non-billable Tricare prescription.  It cannot be filled or sent
to the reject worklist.  It must be discontinued.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//          S

Requesting PROVIDER: OPHARM  OPPHARM,ONE      OO
```

Labels will not print for discontinued Tricare prescriptions., and reprint label will not be allowed for Tricare rejected prescriptions.

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: REPrint an Outpatient Rx Label

Reprint Prescription Label: 101113          SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
Number of Copies? : (1-99): 1//
Print adhesive portion of label only? ? No//  NO
Do you want to resend to Dispensing System Device? No//  NO
Comments: REPRINT

Rx # 101113          03/03/08
OPTRICARE,ONE          #180

ONE MOUTH TWICE A DAY

SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
OPPHARM,ONE          OPPHARM,ONE
# of Refills: 3

Select LABEL DEVICE: NULL  Bit Bucket

No Label(s) printed.

Reprint Prescription Label:
```

Suspended Tricare prescriptions will remain on suspense when a reject occurs, when the Rx is non-billable, or when the third party claim remains in an 'IN PROGRESS' status in ECME. Labels will not print. Once the reject is resolved, the user may pull the Rx early from suspense or wait for the next scheduled Print from Suspense option runs at which time labels will print accordingly. This includes CMOP and local suspense.

TRICARE Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:  
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim  
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting  
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

\*\*\* **TRICARE - 'IN PROGRESS'** ECME status \*\*\*

-----  
Division : ALBANY ISC NPI#: 5000000021  
Patient : OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)  
Rx/Drug : 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG  
Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17  
Reason : ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled  
-----

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved,  
it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...

Rejected Tricare prescription may not have a partial fill ordered until the reject is resolved.

OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16 Page: 1 of 2  
OPTRICARE,ONE

PID: 666-55-4789 Ht(cm): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44) Wt(kg): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Rx #: 101526e  
(1) \*Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL  
(2) Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS  
Verb: TAKE  
(3) \*Dosage: 1 PILL  
\*Route: ORAL  
\*Schedule: BID  
(4)Pat Instructions:  
SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY  
(5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL  
(6) Issue Date: 04/18/08 (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08  
Last Fill Date: 04/19/08 (Window)  
Last Release Date: (8) Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expires: 04/19/09 MFG: \_\_\_\_\_

+  
DC Discontinue PR Partial RL Release  
ED Edit RF (Refill) RN Renew  
Select Action: Next Screen// ☒ Partial

OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16 Page: 1 of 2  
OPTRICARE,ONE

PID: 666-55-4789 Ht(cm): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44) Wt(kg): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Rx #: 101526e  
(1) \*Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL  
(2) Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS  
Verb: TAKE  
(3) \*Dosage: 1 PILL  
\*Route: ORAL  
\*Schedule: BID  
(4)Pat Instructions:

```

                SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
(5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL
(6) Issue Date: 04/18/08                (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08
    Last Fill Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
    Last Release Date:                (8) Lot #:
        Expires: 04/19/09                MFG:
+   Partial cannot be filled on Tricare non-payable Rx
DC   Discontinue          PR   Partial          RL   Release
ED   Edit                 RF   (Refill)         RN   Renew
Select Action: Next Screen//

```

If ECME's status on the claim remains in an "In Progress" state past the processing timeout during finish of the prescription, Tricare prescriptions will not be allowed to be filled. Instead it will be placed on suspense until the rejection is resolved. Below is an example of this screen:

```

TRICARE Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

*** TRICARE - 'IN PROGRESS' ECME status ***
-----
Division : ALBANY ISC                      NPI#: 5000000021
Patient  : OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M    DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug  : 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG
Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17
Reason   : ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled
-----

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved,
it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...

```

If a pharmacy is active for ePharmacy processing but an insurance plan is not linked or not active, Tricare prescription will be allowed to be filled without third party claim submission. The phrase "Inactive ECME Tricare" will be displayed during Finish and an ECME log entry will be added stating such.

Example of message during finish:

```

Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//    NO

Rx # 102046                08/27/08
OPTRICARE,TEST            #180
ONE MOUTH TWICE A DAY

DANTROLENE 25MG CAP
OPPROVIDER,ONE            OPPHAR,ONE
# of Refills: 3

Is this correct? YES// ...
-Rx 101921 has been discontinued...

```

Inactive ECME Tricare

### Example of ECME Activity Log entry:

```
ECME Log:
#      Date/Time          Rx Ref          Initiator Of Activity
=====
1      8/27/08@11:07:45    ORIGINAL        OPPHARM,ONE
Comments: TRICARE-Inactive ECME Tricare
```