

National Drug Code (NDC) Conversion Table

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