Financial Services Group

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Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Mandatory Reporting Provisions Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) of 2007 (See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7)&(b)(8))

Technical Alert: Field Requirement Changes for Prescription Drug Reporting Fields on the MSP and Non-MSP Input File

This alert serves as notification to Group Health Plan (GHP) Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) of reporting field Requirement changes for both the MSP and Non-MSP Input files as of April 5, 2021. The reporting requirements for the following fields are changing; Rx Insured ID Number, Rx Group Number, Rx PCN number, and Rx BIN Number for Coverage Type U, W, X, and Y. These changes are in addition to the current field edits. The changes are outlined in the tables below.

Important Note: There are no changes to the file layout.

MSP Input File Detail Record Requirements

Field	Name	Requirement Change
24.	Rx Insured ID Number	Cannot contain all zeros.
25.	Rx Group Number	Field no longer required.
26.	Rx PCN	Cannot contain special characters except for a non-leading dash.
27.	Rx BIN Number	Must be 6 digits between 000001 – 999999 but cannot contain all the same digit.

Non-MSP Input File Detail Record Requirements (Action Type D)

Field	Name	Requirement Change
13.	Rx Insured ID Number	Cannot contain all zeros.
15.	Rx PCN	Cannot contain special characters except for a non-leading dash.
16.	Rx BIN Number	Must be 6 digits between 000001 – 999999 but cannot contain all the same digit.

Non-MSP Input File Detail Record Requirements (Action Type S)

Field	Name	Requirement Change
13.	Rx Insured ID Number	Field now required. Cannot contain all spaces or all zeros.
14.	Rx Group Number	Field no longer required.
15.	Rx PCN	Cannot contain special characters except for a non-leading dash.
16.	Rx BIN Number	Field now required. Must be 6 digits between 000001 – 999999 but cannot contain all the same digit.

Additional information on these changes can be found in Version 5.9 of the GHP User Guide available on the GHP User Guide page on CMS.gov. Please see chapter 1 for a summary of updates.