

191—78.3(514L) Implementation.

78.3(1) Cards or other technology for prescription claims processing issued by providers, administrators, pharmacy benefit managers, and other entities shall contain data elements and other required information that is substantially consistent with the most recent National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Pharmacy ID Card Implementation Guide. The location of the data elements and information shall be substantially consistent with the guide, and the cards or other technology shall at a minimum contain the following:

- a.* The BIN number labeled as “BIN” or “RxBIN.”
- b.* The processor control number labeled as “PCN” or “RxPCN” if required for claims processing.
- c.* The group identification number labeled as “Grp” or “RxGrp” if required for claims processing.
- d.* The card issuer’s identification number if available.
- e.* The cardholder’s name.
- f.* The card issuer’s name or logo.
- g.* The help desk name and telephone number for claims submission, processing and other assistance clearly labeled as “Help Desk” or “Pharmacy Service,” except that this information may be excluded from the card if the name and telephone number is provided electronically in a readable manner to the pharmacy computer at the time of claims processing and submission.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this rule shall be interpreted to preclude the inclusion of additional data elements and information.

78.3(2) If the card or other technology is issued by the provider of third-party payment or prepayment of prescription drug expenses, the provider shall be responsible for issuing the card or other technology in compliance with these rules.

78.3(3) If the card or other technology is not issued by the provider of third-party payment or prepayment of prescription drug expenses and the card or other technology is issued by an administrator, pharmacy benefit manager, or other entity, the provider and entity shall enter into an agreement as to whether the provider or entity shall be responsible for compliance with these rules.

78.3(4) For new insureds, enrollees, or otherwise covered individuals, the provider, administrator, pharmacy benefit manager, or other entity responsible for issuing cards or other technology in compliance with these rules shall issue the cards or other technology no later than 30 days after the insured, enrollee, or covered individual becomes eligible for prescription drug benefits.

78.3(5) The provider, administrator, pharmacy benefit manager, or other entity responsible for issuing cards or other technology shall reissue cards in compliance with these rules at least once per year if the material information required on the cards or other technology under these rules changes. Nothing in these rules shall prevent such entities from issuing cards or other technology more than once per year.

78.3(6) The data elements and information required on the cards or other technology pursuant to these rules shall be printed in a clear and readable form.

78.3(7) Nothing in this rule shall prohibit the provider, administrator, pharmacy benefit manager or any other entity required to comply with these rules from issuing a card or other technology containing a magnetic strip or other technological component or device enabling the electronic transmission of information for prescription claims submission, processing, or adjudication, provided that the information required by these rules is printed on the card or other technology in a clear and readable form.