



# MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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## ADVISORY

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) Maryland Pharmacy Program (MPP) has developed the Maryland Pharmacy Program Advisory. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

### Physician Administered Medications

Under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, States must require providers to submit claims with the national drug codes (NDCs) for medications administered by the physician in their office, clinic, or hospital. Claims submitted without this information can not be paid.

In order to identify the unit of measure of the various drugs, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has created a National Drug Code (NDC) Unit of Measure Listing on the Maryland Medical Programs Web Services site at: <https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/emedicaid/>. The listing can be accessed via the "NDC Unit of Measure" link on the left menu of the first screen that you will be presented with after you have successfully logged into the system. This list will be updated monthly.