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Methadone Claims

It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion with respect to billing procedures when submitting compounded methadone oral solution claims to the New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program (NBPDP).

In order to ensure accurate adjudication and consistent data quality, please submit methadone claims using the following criteria:

- The unit of measure (quantity) for billing compounded methadone oral solution claims is milligrams. For example, a 70mg dose of methadone should be billed as a quantity of 70.
- The actual acquisition cost (AAC) for the compounded methadone oral solution dispensed.
- The NBPDP PINs for compounded methadone oral solution are:
 - Opioid dependence 00999734
 - Chronic pain regularly scheduled doses 00999801
 - Chronic pain breakthrough doses 00999802

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 1-800-332-3691.

Sincerely,

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