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Weekly Batch or Cycle Fills for Plan V (Nursing Home) Claims

Effective September 25, 2009 pharmacies that choose to dispense to nursing home residents on a weekly batch or cycle fill basis are eligible for a maximum reimbursement of a single dispensing fee for each monthly (4 week) time period, irrespective if weekly dispensing has been prescribed, or requested by the nursing home.

- Effective September 25, 2009 weekly batch or cycle fills that are reimbursed in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the dispensing fee as defined in the Dispensing Fee Schedule* that is applicable to the total drug cost for a 4 week period will be subject to post payment audit and recovery of the maximum allowable dispensing fee.
- Pharmacies that choose to dispense on a weekly batch or cycle fill should do so by placing a "P" in the special service code field and by submitting a claim for a maximum payment of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the applicable dispensing fee.*
- Effective December 1, 2009, system changes will be made by NBPDP that will result in a "cut back" to the maximum reimbursement of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the applicable dispensing fee* for all claims submitted with a "P" in the special service code field.

* www.gnb.ca/0212/DispensingFees-e.asp.

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

Yours truly,



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