

Medicaid State Drug Utilization Data Web File Structure and Definitions

Specifications Table for State Drug Utilization Files for Years 1991 to 2001

Field	Size	Position	Remarks
State Code	2	1-2	State abbreviation
Labeler Code	5	3-7	NDC #1
Product Code	4	8-11	NDC #2
Package Size Code	2	12-13	NDC #3
Period Covered	5	14-18	YYYYQ (Yr/QTR)
Product FDA List Name	10	19-28	Product Name as appears on FDA listing form. (1 st 10 characters)
Total Units Reimbursed	13	29-41	9999999999V999
Number of Prescriptions	6	42-47	999999
Total Reimbursed Amount	11	48-58	999999999V99

Utilization Field Definitions

State Abbreviation: Two character post office abbreviation for State.

Labeler Code: First segment of National Drug Code (NDC1) that identifies the manufacturer, labeler, relabeler, packager, repackager or distributor of the drug.

Product Code: Second segment of National Drug Code (NDC2).

Package Size: Third segment of National Drug Code (NDC3).

Period Covered: Calendar year and quarter covered by data.

Valid values for Q: **1** = January 1 to March 31, **2** = April 1 to June 30, **3** = July 1 to September 30, and **4** = October 1 to December 31.

Prod FDA List Name: (Abbreviated) – First 10 characters of product name as it appears on the FDA listing form.

Total Units Reimbursed: The total number of unit types of the drug reimbursed by the state during the period covered. [10 whole numbers, implied decimal (V), 3 decimal numbers]

No. of Prescriptions: The number of prescriptions reimbursed to pharmacists for the drug for the quarter covered.

Total Reimbursed Amount: The total amount the State reimbursed to pharmacists for the drug for the quarter covered. This total is not reduced or affected by Medicaid rebates paid to the state. This amount represents both the Federal and State reimbursement and is inclusive of dispensing fees. [9 whole numbers, implied decimal (V), 2 decimal numbers].