



## Medical Services

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# Medical Services NPI Contingency Plan

In order to assist North Dakota Medicaid Providers in processing their claims after the May 23, 2007 NPI implementation date, North Dakota Medicaid has developed the following NPI Contingency Plan for HIPAA covered electronic transactions:

- If the claim is NOT a secondary Medicare claim (NOT a Medicare crossover claim) we will allow the use of either:
  - a. an NPI number only or,
  - b. both an NPI number and a valid secondary/legacy identifier (Also known as the "Dual Use Strategy").In either case the primary identifier for all providers on the claim MUST be the NPI number. This plan is in effect until May 23, 2008.
- If the claim is a secondary Medicare claim (Medicare crossover claim) we will allow the following based on Medicare's contingency plan:
  - a. a legacy provider number only or,
  - b. an NPI number only or,
  - c. both an NPI number and a legacy identifier (Also known as the "Dual Use Strategy").This is based on Medicare's contingency plan and is subject to change based on Medicare's contingency plan. You can find Medicare's contingency plan on CMS's website (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand>).
- If the claim is a pharmacy claim (An NCPDP transaction) we will allow either the use of the NPI number or the legacy identifier through May 23, 2008.

Please visit our provider website for any future updates <http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/providers>. If you have any additional questions please submit them to the following:

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