

DME Notes



P.C. Solutions

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Important information for DMEFree & RxDME2000 users

NPI Update

- PC Solutions is aware that providers can begin to apply for NPI numbers as of 5/23/2005.
- NPI is a 10 digit number with the 10th position being a check digit.
- Most of the payers, including Medicare, are not able to accept the NPI until sometime in the future and will reject claims if the NPI is received.
- Medicare will **NOT** be ready to accept the NPI until October 2006.
- PC Solutions is continuing to contact payors to find out their NPI implementation plans. Most of the payors are not ready to share their implementation plans yet.
- PC Solutions recommends that if a provider has applied and received their NPI already, to **NOT** send the NPI in any claim files until they are notified by PC Solutions to do so.

PC Solutions will continue to provide future NPI updates

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: **Companies added to the MAP diabetic strips**
: **rebate program contact our office to Join!**
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Imaging system for new

RxDME2000 version 2.14

Get your scanners ready! Version 2.14 brings document imaging and storage to RxDME2000. Any kind of document can be stored in a central database, Acrobat, Excel, Word, or Images. And there is a massive notes section for each scanned image if you need to store OCR documents. Paperless office!

Other enhancements to 2.14 to be announced, we are hoping to release version 2.14 in July 2005

Reminder - Vacation Schedule 2005

The office of PC Solutions / DMEFree will be closed from Friday June 17th through Tuesday July 5th 2005.

Note: If you require Support please Send an Email first to:

Support@Dmefree.com

Claims will continue to be processed daily

ELECTRONIC REMITANCE (ERN) for DMERC A, B and C Now Available

DMEFree clearinghouse can now provide to our clients the Electronic Remittance. The ERN can provide payment or denial information days ahead of the paper EOB. In our phase I implementation of the ERN we email you the ERN and upload it to the Web based View reports system. Additionally we match the payments based on CCN (claim control number) with the submissions you have made giving you immediate access (on the web) of what has been submitted, Paid, Denied etc.

RxDME2000 users will soon be able to take advantage of automatic reconciliation as a result of DMERC ERNs.

To start receiving ERNS drop us an email or note at Support@dmefree.com. We will send you the forms or enroll you online depending on the region. (Sorry, Region D is still unavailable)