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SMAC Rate File Layout for Generic Drugs

Section V.C.3.h.

The SMAC rate file for generic drugs will be provided at the GCN level as a period delimited text file and have the following layout.

Field name	Starting Position	Size	Format
GCN	1	5 Characters	Numeric
Package Size	7	4 Characters	Numeric
Rate	12	9 Characters	Numeric
Effective Date	22	8 Characters	YYYYMMDD
End Date	31	8 Characters	YYYYMMDD

Please note the file will contain no header. All numeric fields will display with leading zeros when applicable.

The Rate field is a total of nine characters in length and will not display the decimal point. The first four characters (including leading zeros) are before the assumed decimal point and the last five characters are assumed to be after the decimal point. Therefore, the value \$512.23 would be represented as "051223000".

Open ended rates will display an End Date of "00000000".

The file naming convention will be *NC_SMAC_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.txt*

Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP), 340B and non-340B Clotting Factor Rate Files

The SMAC rate files for Physician Administered Drug Program (PADP), 340B and non-340B clotting factor rates will be the text files at the NDC level and have the same file layout.

Field name	Starting Position	Size	Format
Procedure Code	1	7 Characters	
NDC	11	11 Characters	
Effective Date	25	8 Characters	YYYYMMDD
End Date	36	8 Characters	YYYYMMDD
Rate	47	12 Characters Decimal (11,5)	#####.#####

Please note the file will contain no header.

While the Procedure Code in the file will be seven characters, only the first five will contain information. The last two will always be blank spaces.

There will be three spaces between each field. Open ended rates will display an End Date of "00000000".

The file naming convention will be as follows:

PADP (Vaccines and LARCs) rate file: *NC_SPRT_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.txt*

Clotting Factor 340B rate file: *NC_340BC_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.txt*

Clotting Factor Non-340B rate file: *NC_AACBC_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.txt*

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