

THIS IS A SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION ALERT !!

IMPLEMENTATION ALERT #: 87

The following System implementation occurred on 6/27/2010

LIFT #: 5898
Release Name: Pharmacy – Update Drug File to Conform to First Data Bank Values;
Convert RXPA Data Values and Remediate Hard-Coded Logic
Release Date: **6/27/2010**
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Operational Impact: For those drugs with PA implications and those hard-coded in POS edits, the values of data elements Activity Date, Activity Time, HICL Sequence Number, GCN, GCN Sequence Number, Route of Administration, Unit Dose Indicator, Layman Description, Generic Name, Therapeutic Class, Drug Volume Number, Drug Strength Number, Drug Strength Unit, Drug Dispensing Unit, Source, Verified/Unverified Indicator, Drug Volume Unit, Manufacturer's Name, Drug Strength Description, Dosage Form Description, Drug Package Size may be updated if there is a discrepancy between the Drug File and First Data Bank Standard Format.

Description: The transition to First Data Bank (FDB) Standard Format took place in Phases, with the first Phase having taken place Sunday, 6-14-09; and the second 6-27-10. The second phase conversion of the Drug File records, updated to Standard Format values that were found in Hard Coded Logic, or are related to RXPA. These records represent slightly more than 20% of the Drug File. For each record converted or written out of the Conversion Program, an Activity File (audit) record was written to file LAM.VP.F529.DRUG.ACTIVITY. These changes may be viewed by pressing PF6 from the DRGI screen for a particular NDC.

Areas Affected: Pharmacy POS, TDURS, PRIMS, Files Maintenance

Anticipated Production Run Date: 6/14/2009

You will be receiving this alert prior to each system release. This alert presents basic information regarding the upcoming release, provides a point of contact for any questions that may arise, and identifies if there will be any operational areas impacted.

Questions regarding this release or any unusual occurrences in the system due to this release, should be directed to:

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