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Run Date: MAR 24, 2016 Designation: PSN\*4\*476 TEST v

Package : NATIONAL DRUG FILE Priority : MANDATORY

Version : 4 Status : UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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Subject: FIXED MEDICATION COPAYMENT TIERS (FMTC)

Category: ROUTINE

DATA DICTIONARY

ENHANCEMENT

Description:

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This patch will provide enhancements to the National Drug File (NDF)

package for Fixed Medication Copayment Tiers (FMTC) project. It supports

the redesign and/or enhancement of the current structure of charges for

first-party outpatient medication copayments to treat non-service

connected conditions. This project brings the Department of Veterans

Affairs (VA) into compliance with the Proposed Rule 38 Code of Federal

Regulations (CFR) Part 17 Copayments for Medications. Below is a list of

all the applications involved in this project along with their patch

number:

APPLICATION/VERSION PATCH

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National Drug File (NDF) V. 4.0 NDF\*4\*476

Pharmacy Data Management (PDM) V. 1.0 PSS\*1\*196

Outpatient Pharmacy (OP) V. 7.0 PSO\*7\*450

Integrated Billing (IB) V. 2.0 IB\*2\*563

Accounts Receivable (AR) V. 4.5 PRCA\*4.5\*312

This rulemaking eliminates the Medical Consumer Price Index (CPI-P)

formula used to calculate future rate increases and establishes the

following three classes of medications, identified as Tier 1, Tier 2, and

Tier 3, beginning February 2017:

Tier 1 = $5 for a 30-day or less supply of a medication;

Tier 2 = $8 for a 30-day or less supply of a medication; and

Tier 3 = $11 for a 30-day or less supply of a medication.

In addition to the rule, Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) made the

addition of Tier 0 for excluded and exempt products with no copayment.

In order to comply with the Federal regulations, modifications are

included in these patches to support fixed copayment amounts depending on

the class of the medication (Tier 0, Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3).

The VA wide Outpatient Medication Copayment Cap per calendar year which

was for only Priority Groups 2-6 is being extended to include Priority

Groups 7-8. The new Outpatient Medication Copayment Cap effective

January 1, 2017 will be $700 for all Priority Groups subject to

Outpatient Medication Copayments (2-6).

This specific patch contains the following functionality:

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1. The REDUCED COPAY multiple field (#45) multiple is deleted.

2. The new COPAY TIER multiple field (#45) is added and will be populated

with tier level information.

3. The Inquire to National Files [PSNACT] option contains modifications

to display the copay tier information for the product after the National

Formulary Restriction field.

4. The Inquire to VA Product Info For Local Drug [PSNLOOK] option has

been modified to display the copay tier information. (Need to add where

it will be displayed)

Files & Fields Associated:

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FILE# File Name (Number) Field Name (Number) New/Modified/Delete

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VA PRODUCT file (#50.68) REDUCED COPAY multiple(#45) Deleted

START DATE (#.01) Deleted

STOP DATE (#.02) Deleted

VA PRODUCT file (#50.68) COPAY TIER multiple (#45) New

COPAY TIER LEVEL (#.01) New

EFFECTIVE DATE (#1) New

COPAY END DATE (#2) New

Forms Associated:

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N/A

Mail Groups Associated:

Mail Group Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Options Associated:

Option Name Type Action

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Protocols Associated:

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Protocol Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Security Keys Associated:

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Security Key Name

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N/A

Templates Associated:

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Template Name Type File Name (Number) New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Additional Information:

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N/A

New Service Requests (NSRs)

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N/A

Patient Safety Issues (PSIs)

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N/A

Remedy Ticket(s) & Overview

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There are no Remedy tickets associated with this patch.

Associated Change Requests:

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N/A

Test Sites:

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TBD

Documentation Retrieval Instructions:

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The documentation is available on the ANONYMOUS.SOFTWARE directory at one

of the following Office of Information (OI) Field Offices:

Albany

Hines

Salt Lake City

Sites may retrieve documentation in one of the following ways:

(1) The preferred method is to File Transfer Protocol (FTP) the files from

download.vista.domain.ext, which will transmit the files from the

first available FTP server.

(2) Sites may also elect to retrieve documentation directly from a

specific server as follows:

Albany ftp.ftpserver.domain.ext

Hines ftp.ftpserve.domain.ext

Salt Lake City ftp.ftpsrv.domain.ext

The documentation distribution includes:

Retrieval

File Name DESCRIPTION Format

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Installation Instructions:

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Pre-Installation Instructions

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Please note that this patch is released in conjunction with the following

patches and they should be installed together:

File Name Contents Retrieval Format

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PSN\*4.0\*476 FORUM

PSS\*1.0\*196 FORUM

IB\_2\_563\_PRCA\_PSO.KID IB\*2.0\*563 ASCII

PRCA\*4.5\*312

PSO\*7.0\*476

I. OBTAIN PATCHES

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A. Obtain the National Drug File (NDF) patch PSN\*4.0\*476 and Pharmacy

Data Management (PDM) patch PSS\*1.0\*196 from FORUM.

B. Obtain the host file IB\_2\_563\_PRCA\_PSO.KID, which contains the

following patches:

IB\*4.5\*563

PRCA\*4.5\*312

PSO\*7.0\*460

This patch can be obtained from the ANONYMOUS.SOFTWARE directory at

one of the OI Field Offices. The preferred method is to retrieve

the file using Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) from

DOWNLOAD.VISTA.DOMAIN.EXT, which will transmit the file from the

first available server. Alternatively, sites may elect to retrieve

the file from a specific OI Field Office.

OI FIELD OFFICE FTP ADDRESS DIRECTORY

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Albany 12-server.domain.ext anonymous.software

Hines FO-HINES.DOMAIN.EXT anonymous.software

Salt Lake City FO-SLC.DOMAIN.EXT anonymous.software

The IB\_2\_563\_PRCA\_PSO.KID host file is located in the

anonymous.software directory. Use ASCII Mode when downloading the

file.

II. START UP KIDS

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Start up the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu option

[XPD MAIN]:

Edits and Distribution ...

Utilities ...

Installation ...

Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: INStallation

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Load a Distribution

Print Transport Global

Compare Transport Global to Current System

Verify Checksums in Transport Global

Install Package(s)

Restart Install of Package(s)

Unload a Distribution

Backup a Transport Global

Select Installation Option:

III. INSTALL FORUM PATCH PSN\*4.0\*476

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This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This

will need to be run for the PSN\*4.0\*476.

From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following

options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter

PSN\*4.0\*476):

A. Use the INSTALL/CHECK MESSAGE option on the PackMan menu. [Note:

TEXT PRINT/DISPLAY option in the PackMan menu will display the

patch text only].

B. From the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS)

menu, select the Installation menu.

C. From this menu, you may elect to use the following options:

(when prompted for INSTALL NAME, enter PSN\*4.0\*476)

1. Backup a Transport Global - this option will create a backup

message of any routines exported with the patch. It will

NOT backup any other changes such as DDs or templates.

2. Compare Transport Global to Current System - this option

will allow you to view all changes that will be made when

the patch is installed. It compares all components of the

patch (routines, DDs, templates, etc.).

3. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - this option will

allow you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are

in the transport global.

4. Print Transport Global - this option will allow you to view

the components of the KIDS build.

D. Use the Install Package(s) option and select the package

PSN\*4.0\*476

E. When prompted 'Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?

NO//', respond NO.

F. When prompted 'Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options,

and Protocols? NO//', respond NO.

IV. INSTALL FORUM PATCH PSS\*1.0\*196

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This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This

will need to be run for the PSS\*1.0\*196.

From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following

options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter

PSS\*1.0\*196):

A. Use the INSTALL/CHECK MESSAGE option on the PackMan menu. [Note:

TEXT PRINT/DISPLAY option in the PackMan menu will display the

patch text only].

B. From the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS)

menu, select the Installation menu.

C. From this menu, you may elect to use the following options:

(when prompted for INSTALL NAME, enter PSS\*1.0\*196)

1. Backup a Transport Global - this option will create a backup

message of any routines exported with the patch. It will

NOT backup any other changes such as DDs or templates.

2. Compare Transport Global to Current System - this option

will allow you to view all changes that will be made when

the patch is installed. It compares all components of the

patch (routines, DDs, templates, etc.).

3. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - this option will

allow you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are

in the transport global.

4. Print Transport Global - this option will allow you to view

the components of the KIDS build.

D. Use the Install Package(s) option and select the package

PSS\*1.0\*196

E. When prompted 'Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?

NO//', respond NO.

F. When prompted 'Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options,

and Protocols? NO//', respond NO.

V. LOAD TRANSPORT GLOBAL FOR MULTI-BUILD

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From the Installation menu, select the Load a Distribution option.

When prompted for "Enter a Host File:", enter the full directory path

where you saved the host file IB\_2\_563\_PRCA\_PSO.KID (e.g.,

SYS$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]IB\_2\_563\_PRCA\_PSO.KID).

When prompted for "OK to continue with Load? NO//", enter "YES."

The following will display:

Loading Distribution...

IB PRCA PSO BUNDLE 1.0

IB\*4.5\*563

PRCA\*4.5\*312

PSO\*7.0\*460

Use INSTALL NAME: IB PRCA PSO BUNDLE 1.0 to install this

Distribution.

VI. RUN OPTIONAL INSTALLATION OPTIONS FOR MULTI-BUILD

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From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following

options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter

IB PRCA PSO BUNDLE 1.0):

A. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup

message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not

backup any other changes such as data dictionaries or templates.

B. Compare Transport Global to Current System - This option will

allow you to view all changes that will be made when this patch

is installed. It compares all components of this patch

(routines, data dictionaries, templates, etc.).

C. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - This option will allow

you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are in the

transport global.

VII. INSTALL MULTI-BUILD

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This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This

will need to be run for the IB PRCA PSO BUNDLE 1.0.

A. Choose the Install Package(s) option to start the patch

install.

B. When prompted for the "Select INSTALL NAME:", enter

IB PRCA PSO BUNDLE 1.0.

C. When prompted "Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of

Install? YES//", enter YES unless your system does this in a

TaskMan process.

D. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?

YES//", enter NO.

E. When prompted " Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options,

and Protocols? NO//", enter NO.

F. When prompted "Device: HOME//", respond with the correct device

but do not queue this install.

Post-Installation Instructions

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N/A

Routine Information:

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The second line of each of these routines now looks like:

;;4.0;NATIONAL DRUG FILE;\*\*[Patch List]\*\*; 30 Oct 98;Build 137

Routine Name: PSNACT

Routine Name: PSNAPIS

Routine Name: PSNLOOK

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User Information:

Entered By : Date Entered : MAR 3,2016

Completed By: Date Completed:

Released By : Date Released :

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Select PATCH: