Subject: Compound Drug Indicator (Compound_Drug_Ind) in the Pharmacy_Claims_Line table

Description: Compound_Drug_Indicator – indicates whether a drug is made of more than one active ingredient.

DSG 12 Values:

N = Non-compound drug
Y = Compound drug
U = Non-specified drug compound

Invalid Codes: Some records have Compound_Drug_Ind = “0”, “1”, and “2”. These values are not described in Data Elements Dictionary (DED) or Data Submission Guide (DSG).

The Compound_Drug_Ind of “0”, “1”, “2” are not valid codes according to the current COAPCD DSG. These invalid codes are associated with a single payer in the Medicaid line of business and a single NDC code 01, TAPE, WATER REPELLENT. The CIVHC recommendation is to treat these claim lines as unspecified and to rely solely on claim lines with a valid Compound_Drug_Ind to determine whether a drug is compounded.