Section 340B or “340B” refers to a portion of the Public Health Service Act of 1992 and Public Law 102-585. Section 340B obligates participating drug manufacturers to offer discounted prices to select Federal grantees and hospitals known as covered entities. As a result, State Medicaid programs must implement processes to exclude claims for section 340B drugs from rebate submissions by the Medicaid program.

If you are a pharmacy that dispenses drugs purchased under the 340B program for our United billing UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members in Maryland, **effective 1/1/15 you are required to identify section 340B drugs by reporting the value of “20” in submission clarification code (420-DK) field in the claim segment of a claim billing (B1) or information reporting (N1) transaction.**

The value of 20 in submission clarification code (420-DK) field indicates that prior to providing service, the pharmacy has determined the product being billed is purchased pursuant to rights available under section 340B of the Public Health Act of 1992 including sub-ceiling purchases authorized by section 340B (A) (10) and those made through the prime vendor program (section 340B(a)(8)).

**Sample ID Card**

**TO REDUCE PROCESSING ERRORS, PLEASE CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON EACH MEMBER’S ID CARD BEFORE SUBMITTING CLAIMS.**

If you have any questions, please contact the OptumRx Help Desk 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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