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**Pharmacy Claims Processing Updates**

**Submission Clarification Codes**

MassHealth is updating the [POPS Billing Guide](https://www.mass.gov/doc/pops-billing-guide-10/download). A new value, “57=Discharge Medication,” will be accepted as a Submission Clarification Code (NCPDP Field 420-DK). Claims for discharge medications will not be subject to mandatory 90-day supply requirements that apply to certain prescription drugs, so discharge medications can be dispensed in smaller quantities. See [Pharmacy Facts 189](https://www.mass.gov/doc/pharmacy-facts-189-december-7-2022-0/download) for more details about mandatory 90-day supply requirements.