

# PACE PROVIDER BULLETIN

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## MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION UPDATE

**Effective Monday, June 13, 2022**, PACE will require the use of **Submission Clarification Code of 61, “Synchronization Short Fills”** on the **first fill** (shortened fill) for Medication Synchronization for oral, sublingual, and transdermal maintenance medications.

To be considered for synchronization, the following claim criteria must be met:

- Claims must meet a day supply of 30, but cannot exceed a 95 day supply
- The claim cannot be Short Cycle or Partial Fills
- The claim cannot be for a Compound
- The claim cannot be for medications with a DEA Code of 2, 3, or 4.
  
- ***FOR PRORATED COPAY:*** The first fill (shortened fill) claim **must** be submitted with a **Submission Clarification Code of 61** with a days supply less than 90. Copay will be prorated based on days supply.
- The subsequent fill **must** be submitted with a **Submission Clarification Code of 48** with a days supply greater or equal to 30.
- Only 3 shortened fills are allowable per GSN in a 12 month period. If the number of allowable fills is exceeded, the claim will reject with NCPDP Error Code 8R “Submission Clarification Code Not Supported” accompanied by the message “Medication Synchronization Exceeded”.
- Submission Clarification Code 61 cannot be combined with Submission Clarification Code 48 on the same claim. This combination will reject with NCPDP Error Code 34 “M/I Submission Clarification Code” accompanied by the message “SCC 61 cannot be combined with SCC 48”.

Any questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.