
NCPDP Batch Version 1.2 Pharmacy Drug Claims (Section 1.0)

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Introduction (Section 1.0)

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Data Conventions, Field Qualifiers and Repeating Fields

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