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**Subject:** (Manufacturer Technical Contacts) CMS MDP File Formats Decimal Clarification

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Dear Manufacturer Technical and Invoice Contacts:

We have recently received inquiries requesting further clarification on the forthcoming MDP file formats, specifically whether the decimal will still be implied. For all of our updated State and Manufacturer MDP file formats, the decimal will no longer be implied, but will be present and counted as a digit, e.g., the updated 15-digit URA will be 99999999.999999, 15 digits total, including the decimal. This logic will be applicable to all MDP file formats, with an implementation date of July 1, 2021.

As a reminder, all the current and forthcoming MDP file formats, along with all the corresponding MDP state/manufacturer emails are posted to Medicaid.gov at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/prescription-drugs/medicaid-drug-rebate-program/medicaid-drug-rebate-program-medicaid-drug-program-file-formats-data-definitions-and-communications/index.html>.

Sincerely,  
CMS MDR Operations

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