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Pharmacy Announcement Regarding Claims for Snake Anti-Venom

Currently the manufacturer of the only snake anti-venom Crofab, PTG International, does not participate in the Federal Drug Rebate Program. Claims for medications manufactured by drug companies not participating in the Federal Drug Rebate Program deny per Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate. Effective January 2, 2017, the rebate participation requirement will be bypassed to allow Medicaid providers to be reimbursed for this life-saving medication. The override date will be back-dated to December 19, 2014. Claims for medically necessary anti-venom that denied will be automatically reprocessed. Results of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.