

**Subject:** Notification of DESI Changes

**Date:** May 21, 2008

**To:** Medicaid Drug Rebate State Technical Contacts

**From:** CMS, Medicaid Drug Rebate Operations

**Subj:** **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN DESI CODE**

The following product was reported by the labeler as DESI code 2 (safe and effective or non-DESI drug). The FDA has determined that the drug is a DESI code 5 (less than effective/IRS for ALL indications):

<b>NDC1</b>	<b>NDC2</b>	<b>Product Name</b>
58177	0004	NITROGLYCERIN 2.5 MG EXTENDED RELEASE CAPSULES
58177	0005	NITROGLYCERIN 6.5 MG EXTENDED RELEASE CAPSULES
58177	0006	NITROGLYCERIN 9.0 MG EXTENDED RELEASE CAPSULES

Please be aware that these drugs will no longer be eligible for Medicaid coverage and rebate billing beyond the date of this notice. Please note that CMS' second quarter 2008 tape to states will be the last quarterly tape that will include this NDC as a DESI code 2 in order to facilitate rebate billing for any utilization that occurred in good faith prior to May 21, 2008. The third quarter 2008 tape will reflect the updated DESI Code status.

cc: First Data Bank  
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