

Date: December 15, 2008

To: Medicaid Drug Rebate State Technical Contacts

From: CMS, Medicaid Drug Rebate Operations

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

**This note is to correct the product name for one NDC. Please see below.**

The following products have undergone several changes in DESI Code. The FDA has reversed a previous decision which changed the DESI Code to 5 (less than effective/IRS drug for all indications). The FDA has now determined that the correct code is DESI 2 (safe and effective):

58177 0325 Nitroquick .6MG Sublingual Tablets

Please be aware that these drugs are eligible for Medicaid coverage and rebate billing as of the date of this notice. The fourth quarter 2008 tape will reflect the updated DESI code status.

cc: First Data Bank  
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