

2008 TAMPER-RESISTANT PRESCRIPTION PAD IMPLEMENTATION STATUS CHART

State	Response to 1-2-08 Correspondence	TRPP Requirements in Place Prior to 4-1-08 (Y/N)	Has Issued 2008 Follow-Up Memo / Regs Delineating State Requirements (Y/N)		Agrees to Incorporate or Reference NCPDP Guidelines (Y/N)	Has Issued List of Complaint Pads (Y/N)		Will Do Additional Outreach (Y/N)		Eliminating Transition Period (Y/N)
			Differs from CMS Guidance	Doesn't Differ from CMS Guidance		Mfgr Only	Includes Pad ID	To Providers	To Beneficiaries	
Alabama		N	Y - Provides form for reporting non-compliance							N
Alaska		N	Y - Differs in terms of treatment of retroactively eligible; only applies after determination of eligibility. Also suggests features that comply and requires serialized pads.		N - Guidance suggests features to comply that differ from NCPDP recommendations.	N	N			N
Arizona										
Arkansas		N		Y - 1-31-08	N	N	N			N
California	Appears to be response to both August 2007 & January 2008 correspondence	Y - All scripts for controlled substances must be on pads approved by California DOJ	3-7-08 Website notice included NCPDP standards and a link to Medi-Cal approved prescription pad printers.		3-7-08 Website notice links to NCPDP standards.	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Colorado	Y	N	Website notice includes NCPDP standards and list of compliant vendors.		Y	Y	N			N
Connecticut		N								
DC	Y - Response to 36-08 followup correspondence.	N		N - 1-15-08 Transmittal closely tracks CMS guidance.	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Delaware	Y	Y - 10/1/07	Y - Embossment permitted		Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Florida	Y	Y - State-approved vendors for all Medicaid scripts. Described as "counterfeit-proof" but deemed to meet CMS requirements.				Y	N			N/A
Georgia		N	Y 2-15-08. Contains error on date for full implementation. NACDS has notified Pharmacy Director and error will be fixed.		N	N	N	Y - Clarification will be made in update.		N
Hawaii		N				Y - Lists California DOJ-approved vendors	N			
Idaho		Y - Copy-proof only		3-08 Medic/Aide newsletter closed tracked CMS guidance.	N	N	N			N
Illinois		N	3-14-08 Guidance to providers does not incorporate the NCPDP standards or include a link to pad vendors, but strongly recommends electronic transmission of prescriptions.		N	N	N			N
Indiana		Y - All scripts for CILs thru CIVs	2-22-08 Indiana Provider Bulletin links to Board of Pharmacy security pads and references NCPDP standards.		Y	References Indiana Board of Pharmacy security scripts.	N			N
Iowa		N	Y 1-28-08 Provides that use of an embossment does not make the script tamper-resistant, even during the transition period.		N	N	N			N

Kansas		N	Y 2-21-08 Links to NCPDP documents, including document with links to NASMD website with links to approved providers.		Y	Provides links to NCPDP document with link to NASMD website with links to aprovided providers.				N
Kentucky		Y - All scripts for CII's thru CIVs	3-20-08 Notice to Providers mandates use of tamper-resistant pads already mandated for use in prescribing controlled substances.		N	Medicaid program is mandating use of pads already mandated in state for prescribing controlled substances.				N
Louisiana	Y	N	2-29-08 Notice to Providers includes NCPDP standards and link to compliant pad manufacturers on NASMD website.		Y	Provides links to lists on NASMD website.		Y	N	N
Maine		Y - CII's only		Y 1-15-08. Posted 2-25-08		Y - MaineCare website contains links to manufacturers of compliant pads.	N			N
Maryland		N	3-7-08 Medicaid Provider Advisory 45 incorporates the NCPDP standards and references links on other state pages to compliant pad manufacturers.		Y	Y	N			N
Massachusetts		N	March 2008 Mass Health Prescriber E-Letter incorporates NCPDP standards and links to Massachusetts Medical Society lists of compliant pads.		March 2008 Mass Health Prescriber E-Letter incorporates NCPDP standards .	March 2008 Mass Health Prescriber E-Letter links to Massachusetts Medical Society lists of compliant pads.				N
Michigan		N		Y - 2-1-08	N	N	N			N
Minnesota		N	Y 3-4-08 Notice to Providers posted on MN Medicaid website links to the NCPDP standards and the NCPDP letter with a link to vendors.		Y 3-4-08 Notice to Providers posted on MN Medicaid website links to the NCPDP standards and the NCPDP letter with a link to vendors.	Y 3-4-08 Notice to Providers posted on MN Medicaid website links to the NCPDP letter with a link to vendors.		Y	?	N
Mississippi		N	Y- 2-29-08 email & 3-08-08 provider letter include NCPDP grid of compliant features, pharmacy checklist.		Y 3-4-08 Notice to Providers posted on MN Medicaid website links to the NCPDP standards and the NCPDP letter with a link to vendors.	State Medical Association has endorsed Standard Register pads as compliant		Y	N	N
Missouri		N		Y - 1-19-08. Updated transmittal added new CMS guidelines on post-print characteristics.		N	N	?	?	N
Montana		N		Y - Included in March 2008 Montana Medicaid Claim Jumper Newsletter		Has posted list of manufacturers of Departmentally approved forms at		?	?	N
Nebraska	Y	N		Y- Indicates plan to issue new memo prior to April 1.		N	N	Y	N	No indication
Nevada		N	3-14-08 Provider notice on TRPP incorporates NCPDP standards and links to list of compliant vendors on NASMD website.		3-14-08 Provider notice incorporates NCPDP standards.	3-14-08 Provider notice links to list of compliant vendors on NASMD website.	N			N
New Hampshire		N		Y - 2-1-08 Notice to Prescribers	N	N	N	?	?	N

New Jersey	Y - Verbal	Y - State NJPBs must be used for all prescriptions (some CII exceptions)				State Official Pad				N/A	
New Mexico		N									
New York		Y - Official State Prescription Form for all controlled substances				State Official Pad				N/A	
North Carolina		N	Y - 1-08 Special Bulletin lists characteristics that meet each of the three conditions. These are not the NCPDP standards.		N	N	?	?		N	
North Dakota		N									
Ohio	Y	N		Y (But emergency supply determined by pharmacist's professional judgment)	Receptive and complimentary, but no agreement to recognize or incorporate NCPDP standard.	N	N	?	?	N	
Oklahoma		N	3-08 Provider notice incorporates NCPDP standards.		3-08 Provider notice incorporates NCPDP standards.	N	N			N	
Oregon		N	3-14-08 Provider notice links to OR Board of Pharmacy site, which contains notice by Oregon Medical Association of the availability of one vendor's pads at a discounted rate.		N	3-14-08 Provider notice links to OR Board of Pharmacy site, which contains notice by Oregon Medical Association of the availability of one vendor's pads at a discounted rate.				N	
Pennsylvania		N	3-21-08 Provider notice includes link to list of compliant pads and outlines NCPDP standards.		3-21-08 Provider Notice incorporates NCPDP standards	Y	N	?	?	N	
Rhode Island		N									
South Carolina	Y	N		N		N	N	?	?	N	
South Dakota		N	2-12-08 Provider newsletter links to state website that does include list of pad manufacturers that state says "claim the comply with mandate. Website is at http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/providerinfo/tamper-resistantrx.asp . Website discussion includes NCPDP discussion of standards.		Website discussion of mandate includes NCPDP discussion of standards. http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/providerinfo/tamper-resistantrx.asp	State website links to pad manufacturers that "claim they comply with TRPP mandate". State says links do not constitute an endorsement. Website is at http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/providerinfo/tamper-resistantrx.asp		?	?	N	
Tennessee		N	2008 Provider notice encourages providers to obtain pads that comply with all three conditions by 4-1-08. 2-28-08 Follow-Up Notice also provides denial notice in English and Spanish to be provided to beneficiaries whose prescribers the pharmacy could not contact to obtain a compliant prescription. TNCare is apparently permitting verbal verification only for CII's.		N	N	N	Y	Y	N - 2008 Provider notice encourages providers to obtain pads that comply with all three conditions by 4-1-08.	
Texas		Y (CII's only)	Y - Scripts for Retroactively eligible are exempt; Link to TX Medical Association list of compliant pads.		2-27-08 version of transmittal incorporates the NCPDP guide on pad characteristics	Y - Links California, FL, ME & TX Med Association lists and reference to existing programs		N	?	?	N
Utah	Y	N		Y	Receptive and complimentary, but no agreement to recognize or incorporate NCPDP standard.	N	N	?	?	N	

Vermont		N	2-15-08 Pharmacy and prescribing provider notices included the list of compliant vendors and the NCPDP standards.		2-15-08 Pharmacy and prescribing provider notices included the list of compliant vendors and the NCPDP standards.	Y	N	?	?	N
Virginia		N	2-29-08 Provider notice encourages providers to obtain pads that comply with all three conditions by 4-1-08		N	N	N	?	?	N
Washington		N	9-21-07 Washington State website lists contacts at printers of compliant scripts.		N	Washington State website lists contacts at printers of compliant scripts.				
West Virginia	N	N	Y - 2-08 Bulletin lists the NCPDP-endorsed features and websites for FL, ME and CA lists.		Has done so.	Y - Provides links to CA, FL, and ME lists.\	N	?	?	N, but provider transmittal recommends order pads that meet all three requirements.
Wisconsin		N	2-2008 Provider Notice advises of availability of limited free starter supply of Standard Register TRPP forms. WI Medicaid website (dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/whats_new.htm#medicaid/) links to Standard Register order forms.		N	2-2008 Provider Notice advises of availability of free limited free starter supply of Standard Register TRPP forms. WI Medicaid website (dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/whats_new.htm#medicaid/) links to Standard Register order forms.		?	?	N
Wyoming		Y - All scripts for controlled substances				Y	N			N/A