



## CO APCD Tips and Tricks

### Compound Drug Indicator (Compound\_Drug\_Ind) in the Pharmacy\_Claims\_Line

---

**Subject:** Compound Drug Indicator (Compound\_Drug\_Ind) in the Pharmacy\_Claims\_Line table

**Description:** Compound\_Drug\_Indicator – indicates whether a drug is made of more than one active ingredient.

**DSG 12 Values:**

N = Non-compound drug

Y = Compound drug

U = Non-specified drug compound

**Invalid Codes:** *Some records have Compound\_Drug\_Ind = “0”, “1”, and “2”. These values are not described in Data Elements Dictionary (DED) or Data Submission Guide (DSG).*

The Compound\_Drug\_Ind of “0”, “1”, “2” are not valid codes according to the current COAPCD DSG.

These invalid codes are associated with a single payer in the Medicaid line of business and a single NDC code 01, TAPE, WATER REPELLENT. The CIVHC recommendation is to treat these claim lines as unspecified and to rely solely on claim lines with a valid Compound\_Drug\_Ind to determine whether a drug is compounded.

---