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# Medicaid Alert

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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services – **For Action**  
 Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Proper Reporting of Patient Residence Identifiers on Pharmacy Claims**

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**ACTION:** Providers of pharmaceutical services are required to report a Patient Residence identifier in the NCPDP field 384-4X to properly represent the residency status of a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) fee-for-service beneficiary.

A review of pharmacy claims has determined that certain pharmacies are not properly reporting this identifier. This Alert is intended to review those Patient Residence identifiers accepted by the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System and to announce the posting of **Error Code 2230 “Invalid Patient Residence Code.”** Error Code 2230 will deny claims if the identifier is not properly reported.

### Accepted Patient Residence Code Identifiers

Identifier	Value
00	Not Specified
01	Home
02	Skilled Nursing Facility <b>For Medicare Part B Use Only</b>
03	Nursing Facility <b>To Be Used for Nursing Homes</b>
04	Assisted Living Facility <b>To Be Used for Assisted Living Facilities</b>
05	Custodial Care Facility <b>For Medicare Part B Use Only</b>
06	Group Home
09	Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability
11	Hospice
15	Correctional institution

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