

South Carolina Multi-Ingredient Compound Submission Fields

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- All compounds must be submitted using the multi-ingredient compound template.
- Contact your software provider if unsure how to submit a multi-ingredient compound template

On the Claim Segment

- SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION CODE (NCPDP field # 420-DK) = 8. A value of “8” allows a claim to continue processing if at least one ingredient is covered.
- Enter PRODUCT/SERVICE ID QUALIFIER (NCPDP field # 436-E1) as “00” (= Not Specified)
- Enter PRODUCT CODE/NDC (NCPDP field # 407-D7) as “0” on the claim segment to identify the claim as a multi-ingredient compound.
- Enter COMPOUND CODE (NCPDP field # 406-D6) of “2”.
- Enter QUANTITY DISPENSED (NCPDP field # 442-E7) of entire product.
- Enter GROSS AMOUNT DUE (NCPDP field # 430-DU) for entire product.
- Enter ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (NCPDP field # 995-E2)

On the Compound Segment

- COMPOUND DOSAGE FORM DESCRIPTION CODE (NCPDP field # 450-EF).
- COMPOUND DISPENSING UNIT FORM INDICATOR (NCPDP field # 451-EG).
- COMPOUND INGREDIENT COMPONENT COUNT (NCPDP field # 447-EC) (Maximum of 25 ingredients).

For each Line Item

- COMPOUND PRODUCT ID QUALIFIER (NCPDP field # 488-RE).
- COMPOUND PRODUCT ID (NCPDP field # 489-TE; i.e., NDC of each ingredient).
- COMPOUND INGREDIENT QUANTITY (NCPDP field # 448-ED; i.e., quantity of each ingredient).
- COMPOUND INGREDIENT DRUG COST (NCPDP field # 449-EE; i.e., ingredient cost of each ingredient).

Entering Time

Pharmacy providers submitting claims for compounding pharmacy products may bill for compounding services using the online claims adjudication system. The pharmacy provider will use **NCPDP field # 474-8E** (DUR/PPS Level of Effort) to enter the appropriate value. The values for this field and resulting compounding fee are as follows:

Value	Number of Minutes	Compounding Fee
11	15 Minutes	\$12.50
12	30 Minutes	\$25.00
13	45 Minutes	\$37.50
14	60 Minutes	\$50.00

The compounding fee of \$50 per hour is paid based on the level of effort of the product compounded. The maximum number of minutes to be billed is indicated in the chart below. For dosage forms not included in the chart, pharmacy providers should document actual time spent preparing the compounded product and bill accordingly.

No more than 60 minutes of compounding time will be allowed for any single preparation.

Minutes	Type of Product/Dosage Form
15	Oral solutions or suspensions involving the combination of commercially available oral products
	Topical preparations compounded by combining commercially available topical products
	Enemas
30	Suppositories
	Compounded Capsules
	Topical preparations containing components that are not commercially available in a topical formulation
45	Oral liquids containing components that are not commercially available in oral formulation
	Ophthalmic preparations
	Chemotherapeutic topical agents
60	Sterile injectable preparations

Remember:

- The claim segment product ID (i.e., NDC) is a mandatory field when submitting multi-ingredient compound claims; a multi-ingredient compound claim must be submitted with one zero (i.e., "0")
- Partial fill functionality cannot be used when submitting multi-ingredient compound claims.