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The final rule CMS-0055-F published on January 24, 2020, adopts a modification of the requirements for the use of the Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide, Version D, Release 0 (Version D.0), August 2007, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, by requiring covered entities to use the Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field for retail pharmacy transactions for Schedule II drugs. This change constitutes a modification to the use of the adopted standard, not a modification to the standard itself.

- Compliance Date: September 21, 2020
- Refer to the following important additional references
  - [CMS-0055-F](#)
  - [NCPDP SNIP Guidance](#)
  - [NCPDP Payer Sheet Template](#)
  - [Recommended Use of Quantity Prescribed \(460-ET\) in NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 White Paper](#)