

CMS-0056 Compliance

Get NCPDP VF6 Ready Before the Deadline

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Navigating CMS-0056: Strategic Impact Across Payers, Pharmacies, and Pharma

The transition from NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 to Version F6 (VF6) is not just a compliance update but a transformation that impacts every pharmacy claims processing workflow, integration, and downstream reporting.

With CMS-0056-F mandating NCPDP VF6 compliance, requiring full VF6 compliance by April 14, 2028, organizations need a proven, scalable approach that minimizes disruption while accelerating certification.

Hexaware's CMS-0056 NCPDP version F6 compliance solution helps PBMs, health plans, pharmacies, Medicaid organizations, switches, and healthcare technology providers achieve compliance faster while reducing implementation effort, certification delays, and operational risk.

What You Gain



Accelerate your path to CMS-0056 compliance with a proven conversion framework



Reduce certification effort through automated validation and comprehensive testing



Minimize operational disruption with seamless D.0 and VF6 interoperability



Lower compliance and audit risk through complete traceability and documentation



Speed implementation using a pre-built accelerator instead of building from scratch



Free internal teams to focus on strategic initiatives rather than manual conversion work

Why VF6 Is Different

VF6 is not simply a file-format upgrade.

The transition requires organizations to modernize transaction processing across multiple systems while maintaining uninterrupted business operations during the dual-use period.

Key requirements include:

- New transaction structures and data elements
- Dual support for D.0 and VF6 during transition
- Updates to claims adjudication, pricing, COB, reporting, analytics, and data warehouses
- Trading partner certification and interoperability testing
- Governance, auditability, and pharmacy EDI compliance

Key changes include:

Identity & Routing Modernization

- BIN transitions to 8-digit IIN
- System-wide updates required across validation and routing logic

Expanded Data Model

- New specialty pharmacy and high-cost drug attributes
- Enhanced real-time benefit and COB capabilities
- Improved controlled-substance reporting support

Transaction & Reject Code Changes

- Updated billing, reversal, and eligibility transactions
- New payer-sheet requirements
- Revised reject-code logic and edits

Batch v15 & Subrogation IG v10 Adoption

- Modernized batch processing
- Updated Medicaid pharmacy subrogation workflows

Hexaware's CMS-0056 NCPDP Version F6 Compliance Solution

Accelerate Compliance. Simplify Certification. Reduce Risk.

Our pre-built accelerator enables a rapid, structured transition from D.0 to VF6.

What You Gain

Deterministic Field Mapping

Every field is mapped using a rules-driven pharmacy data mapping framework, ensuring accurate and consistent conversion.



Complete Explainability

Every transformation, modification, addition, or retirement is documented and traceable.



Automated Validation

Issues are identified immediately before they become certification blockers, helping accelerate NCPDP VF6 Implementation and reduce rework.



Bidirectional Conversion

Support for both:

- D.0 → VF6
- VF6 → D.0

Ensuring smooth interoperability during the dual-run period.



Audit-Ready Compliance

Built-in decision logs and lineage create certification evidence automatically.



Why Choose Hexaware

Deep Healthcare & Pharmacy Expertise

Extensive experience across:

- PBMs
- Health plans
- Medicaid & MMIS
- Claims adjudication
- EDI platforms
- Risk adjustment ecosystems

A Proven Accelerator

It's not a concept. The VF6 conversion and validation solution is available today and can be configured during onboarding.

Enterprise-Scale Managed Services

Trusted delivery for production healthcare transaction environments operating under strict SLAs.

End-to-End Compliance Support

From assessment and impact analysis through certification and production operations.

Our Proven VF6 Readiness Approach

- 1. Assess:** Identify D.0 dependencies and evaluate field-level impacts.
- 2. Convert:** Configure mappings, transaction logic, payer sheets, and integration workflows.
- 3. Validate:** Execute automated regression testing and dual-run reconciliation.
- 4. Certify:** Accelerate trading partner certification and testing.
- 5. Operate:** Monitor, optimize, and maintain VF6 compliance after go-live.

Flexible Engagement Models

VF6 Impact Assessment

Rapid assessment delivering a readiness scorecard, impact analysis, prioritized roadmap, and risk assessment.

Accelerated VF6 Conversion Program

Accelerated implementation leveraging Hexaware's VF6 conversion solution.

Managed Dual-run Operations

SLA-backed conversion, monitoring, reconciliation, and compliance support during transition.

Who Should Act Now?

Organizations impacted by VF6 include:

- Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)
- Health Plans & MCOs
- Pharmacies & PMS Vendors
- Switches & Clearinghouses
- State Medicaid Agencies
- MMIS Platforms
- Data Aggregators & RWE Providers
- Drug Pricing Compendia
- 340B Platforms & TPAs

Book a VF6 Working Session

Get a personalized walkthrough of our VF6 compliance solution, along with a readiness assessment, impact analysis, certification strategy, and compliance roadmap.

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