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Subject: Coverage Gap Discount Program: Labeler Code 58181 (Gleostine), January 2021

The Coverage Gap Discount Program's monthly labeler code data file for January 2021 mistakenly included a labeler code, 58181 (Gleostine), that should have been deleted after December 31, 2020. Because labeler code 58181 should not have been included in the labeler code file for January 2021, CMS rejected prescription drug events (PDEs) that Part D sponsors submitted with this labeler code for the month of January 2021.

Upon further review, given this error, CMS has determined it will account for PDEs for labeler code 58181 during reconciliation that initially rejected with edit code 744 during January 2021. The reconciliation variable (Covered Plan Paid Amount, Gross Covered Drug Cost Below the Out-of-Pocket Threshold, Gross Covered Drug Cost Above the Out-of-Pocket Threshold, and Low-income cost sharing) amounts for these PDEs will be included as an adjustment record on the Payment Reconciliation System (PRS) Inputs Report to plans for the Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Part D payment reconciliation. If plans resubmitted the rejected PDEs multiple times, the adjustment record amount will be based on the last submitted PDE with edit code 744 rejection, as long as no additional rejection edits were identified on the PDE. Plans do not need to take any action to resubmit the originally rejected PDEs, as they will continue to reject. In addition, the few plans with PDEs that also contained Reported Gap Discount Amounts will have an adjustment record amount for the Coverage Gap Discount Invoiced Amount variable included on their Coverage Gap Discount Program Reconciliation Input Report for the CY 2021the Coverage Gap Reconciliation.

Please submit any questions regarding this matter to CGDPandManufacturers@cms.hhs.gov.