

Coverage Gap Discount Program Manufacturer Webinar – April 2016



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Agenda

- Overview of the Dispute Management Enhancements
- Calendar Year Closeout Invoice
- Helpful Tips for Manufacturers
- Live Q&A



Dispute Management Enhancements



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Challenges of the Current Process

- Preparation of Dispute submission can be time-consuming
- Submission of Dispute can be trial and error
- Can take up to one day to discover formatting errors
- Can take an additional day to identify submission content problems

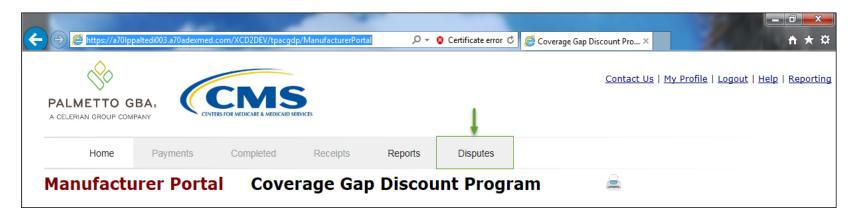
Goals of the Dispute Management Enhancements

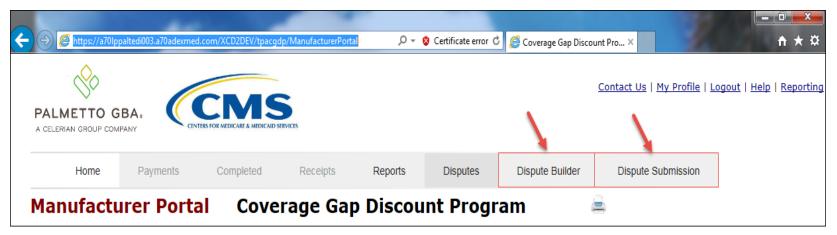
- Provide Drug Manufacturers with a simplified, web-based approach to submitting Disputes
- Reduce likelihood of Dispute file rejections due to formatting errors
- Provide functionality to easily edit and resubmit Dispute line items rejected for formatting or business rule errors
- Provide a status dashboard for previously submitted Disputes

Features of the New Dispute Manager

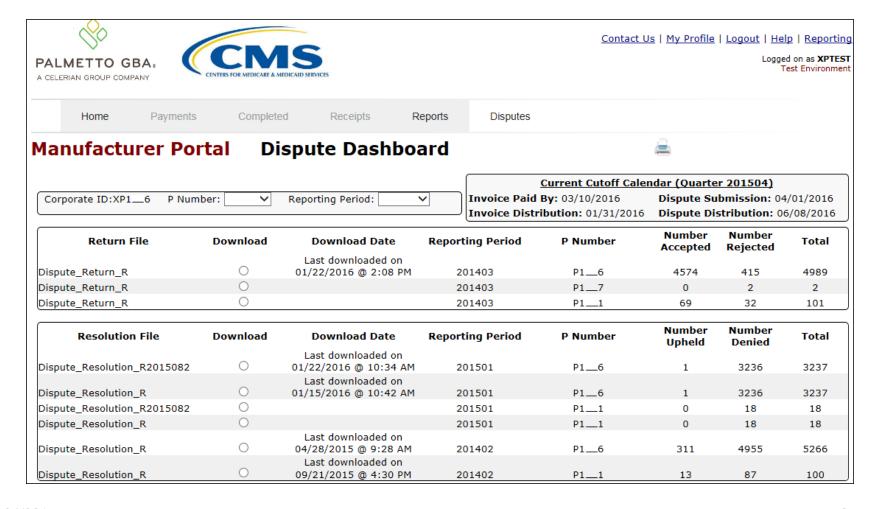
- Interactive Dispute Builder
 - Search current Data Report
 - Select desired items
 - Select relevant parameters
 - Submit
- Status Dashboard
 - See the status of current and past submissions
 - Review, edit and resubmit rejected submissions
- Traditional manual edit and upload process still available

Dispute Tab





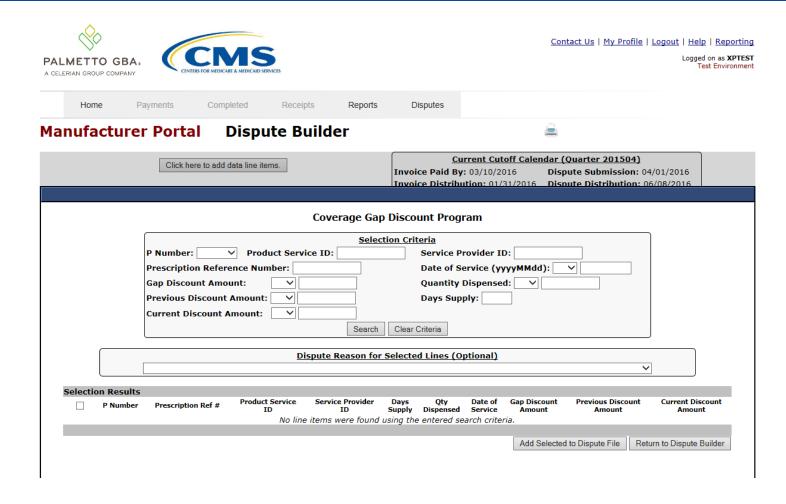
Dispute Dashboard



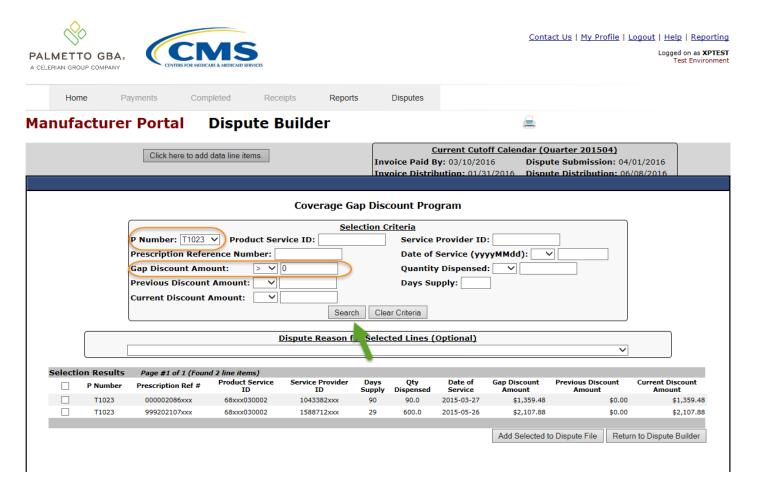
Dispute Builder Tab



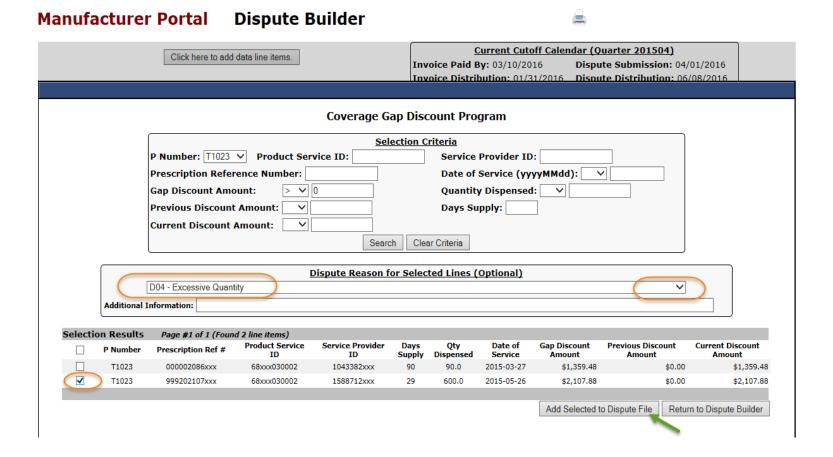
Dispute Builder Row Selection



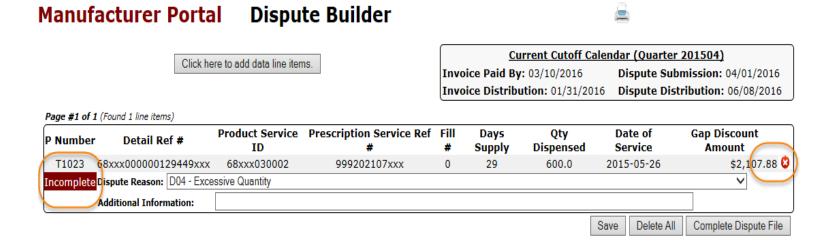
Dispute Builder Selection Criteria



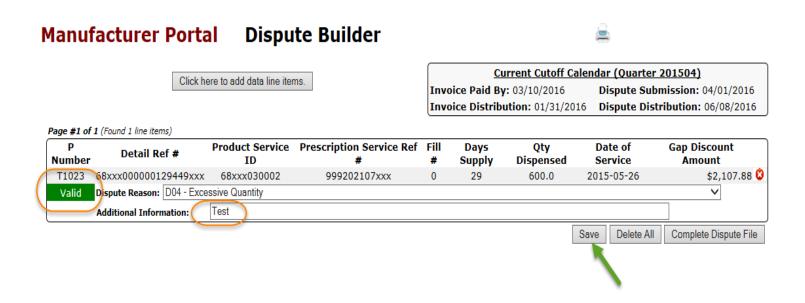
Dispute Reason Assignment



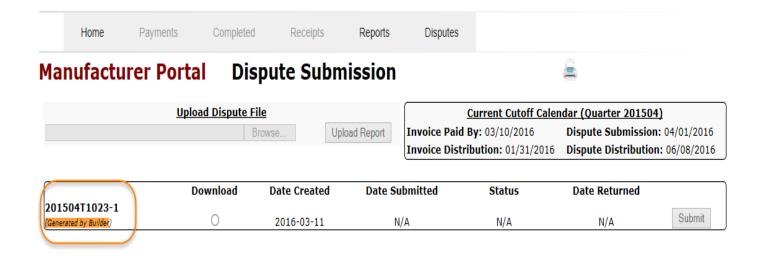
Dispute Builder Error Checking



Dispute Builder Error Checking (cont.)



Dispute Submission



Timing of Implementation

- New process begins with the Q1 2016 invoice release
- Current process will continue to be used both before and after this date
- CGDP User Guides will be updated and available during May of 2016
 - Documentation draft available today



Calendar Year Closeout Invoice



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Calendar Year Closeout Reports

- New set of reports and invoices will be distributed
 - Closeout reports represent settlement of outstanding upheld Disputes at end of 17 quarters
 - Reports and invoices for Benefit Year 2011 will be issued during this first distribution
 - Reports and invoices will then be issued annually, going forward, for subsequent Benefit Years
- Report types similar to quarterly reporting
 - Summary, Detail, Tracking ...
 - Format similar to quarterly reports with differences
 - Layouts available on the TPA website
 - Available for download on CGDP Portal via Reports Tab

Calendar Year Closeout Reports (cont.)

- Payments can be made and the status viewed on CGDP Portal – just like quarterly reports
 - Deadline is 38 days after distribution date
 - No dispute process exists for this invoice
 - Invoice represents closeout for upheld disputes

 In general, Sponsors will be making payments to Manufacturers

Timing of New Reports

• Reports for benefit year 2011 expected to be distributed July 15, 2016

Payments due 38 days after distribution

 Reports will be distributed every year, going forward



Helpful Tips for Manufacturers



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Helpful Tips And The Payment Process

- Lessons Learned from the past 3 quarters
 - Log on to the CGDP Portal at least once per month
 - Passwords expire every 30 days
 - Will need to contact the TPA if password expires
 - At the beginning of each payment period
 - Verify that the individual(s) with CGDP Portal access and Payment Initiator privileges has not changed
 - Contact the TPA if changes are necessary as soon as possible

Helpful Tips (cont.)

- Verify that there are no changes in the bank accounts used for making and/or receiving payments
 - Complete the EFT change form(s) on the TPA website if the account(s) has changed since last reporting period payments were made
 - Make sure debit filter is properly configured if a debit block is enabled for the account
 - Make sure that any debit limit for that account is configured to accommodate the total amount of all line items that you expect to pay at one time
- Confirm that your bank still has a minimum ACH payment limitation
 - Pay all outstanding deferred payments from previous quarters if the minimum ACH payment limitations
 - Have been relaxed
 - No longer exist
 - Are exceeded by the total of deferred amounts plus new invoice amounts
- If making payments for the first time, do not wait until the deadline
 - Initiate payments at least one week prior to allow for resolution of any of the issues mentioned above

Contacting the TPA

TPA website - http://tpadministrator.com

- Phone
 - Help Line: 1-877-534-2772 Option 1
 - Hours: Monday Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET
- General email inquiries regarding the invoicing and payment process should be sent to <u>tpaoperations@tpadministrator.com</u>
- Webinar slides will be posted to the TPA website
- Suggestions for future webinar topics may be sent to webinar@tpadministrator.com
- Questions related to Dispute files, EFT information, invoice corrections
 - <u>http://tpadministrator.com</u> Website
 - <u>disputes@tpadministrator.com</u> Dispute support documentation



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Q & A