NDC Translator™

Reading medication barcodes is a challenge in the healthcare environment. The issue is that the FDA does not mandate the format, content or symbology of medication barcodes. They nearly always contain more information than just the FDA's 10-digit NDC number, such as lot numbers, expiration dates and other manufacturer data. This information can change regularly. For a medication to be correctly scanned and identified, the "ever-changing data" in each barcode must always be entered into all drug databases in the facility.

How It Works:

When scanning a drug manufacture's barcode, NDC Translator™ evaluates the data for the presence of an NDC number. If it finds one, the scanner outputs the 11-digit NDC number which is a standard component of a bedside scanning system's drug dictionary.

Features:

- **Lot Number / Expiration Dates**
  If the lot and expiration are embedded in the barcode NDC Translator can output the lot number in its designated field and also alert the user if the medication is expired.

- **Custom Output Settings**
  10 or 11 digit NDC numbers
  With or without dashes

- **UPC Barcode Output**
  Display First 11 digits
  Display Middle 10 digits
  Last 11 digits
  All 12 digits
  No output

Where It Works:

Anywhere medication is being scanned or handled such as:

- Pharmacy Information System
- Bedside Scanning Application
- Insurance Billing

- Drug Repackaging
- Drug Return and Disposal
- Inventory Management

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