

## Appendix C - CY 2010 Over the Counter File Record Layout

**Required File Format = ASCII File - Tab Delimited**

**Do not include a header record**

**Filename extension should be “.TXT”**

Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Field Description	Sample Field Value(s)
NDC	CHAR Always Required	11	11-Digit National Drug Code	00000333800

**Please Note: Certain characters are restricted from HPMS. The submitted file will be rejected if any of the following characters are included in any field: 1) greater than sign (>), 2) less than sign (<), 3) semi-colon (;), and 4) ampersand (&).**