



Training Video
For NYS Medicaid Providers

Pharmacy

Key Objectives

Familiarize providers with the
NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx)
Billing Medical Supplies

NYRx Medical Supplies

Medical supplies may be provided by a pharmacy.

Pharmacies must have Category of Service (COS) **0441** or **0441/0442*** to provide medical supplies.

It is recommended that providers be familiar with the specific policy and procedure or medical supply code manual and reference it for specific information on coding and other provider specific information.

Pharmacies that choose to bill via the professional or medical claim format need to be enrolled and have a Medicaid COS "0442**", assigned to them.*

NYRx Medical Supplies

Medical Supplies for Pharmacies can include:

Enteral and Parenteral Therapy

Medical / Surgical Supplies

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[Information for All Providers](#) gives you pertinent policy and resource information!

Click on your provider manual below, and read about specific rules governing the provision of your care and service to Medicaid recipients. This section also contains billing instructions, as well as pertinent procedure codes and fee schedules.

Click on the link to the [Department of Health's Medicaid Update website](#). This monthly publication is mailed to active providers, and informs providers of up-to-date changes in the Medicaid Program. This website has an index that makes finding relevant articles an easy task!

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Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) Reference Material

The following information is a list of MEVS resources, including quick reference guides and the full manual.

- [MEVS/DVS Provider Manual](#)
- [MEVS Quick Reference Guides](#)
- [Choosing which MEVS method is right for you](#)

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- [FTP Batch Procedure Manual](#)

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Preferred Diabetic Supply Program



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Product Information

Title	Date
Preferred Supply List - Effective March 1, 2023	03/01/2023
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Notifications

Notice Date	Title
02/08/22	Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Update
06/28/21	Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Update

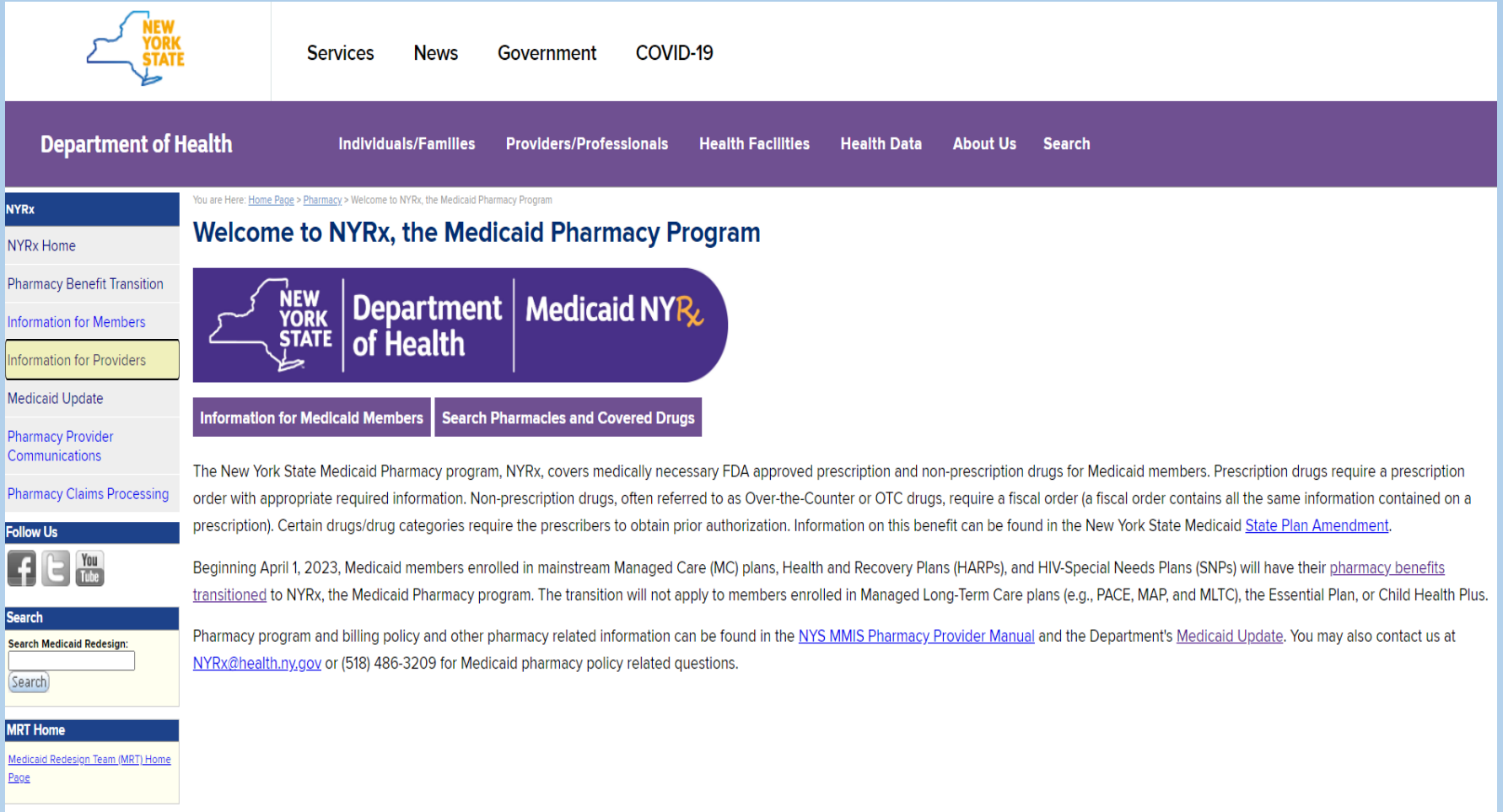
Medicaid Preferred Diabetic Supply Program List Example

NYRx Diabetic Supplies

Effective: 03/01/23

Manufacturer	Product	NDC	Description
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE	99073070914	Meter
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE INSULINX	99073071143	Meter
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LITE METER	99073070805	Meter
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE PRECISION NEO METER	57599517501	Meter
ABBOTT	PRECISION XTRA MONITOR	57599881401	Meter
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE INSULINX TEST STRIP	99073071231	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE INSULINX TEST STRIPS	99073071227	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIP	99073070822	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIP	99073070827	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE PREC NEO TEST STRIPS	57599157701	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE PREC NEO TEST STRIPS	57599157904	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS	99073012050	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS	99073012101	Strips
ABBOTT	PRECISION XTRA TEST STRIPS	57599972804	Strips
ABBOTT	PRECISION XTRA TEST STRIPS	57599987705	Strips
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LIBRE 14 DAY READER	57599000200	Reader
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NYRx Website - Information for Providers



The screenshot shows the NYRx website interface. At the top left is the New York State logo. A navigation bar contains links for Services, News, Government, and COVID-19. Below this is a purple header for the Department of Health with sub-links for Individuals/Families, Providers/Professionals, Health Facilities, Health Data, About Us, and Search. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: You are Here: [Home Page](#) > [Pharmacy](#) > Welcome to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program. The main heading is "Welcome to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program". A large purple banner displays the Department of Health and Medicaid NYRx logos. Below the banner are two buttons: "Information for Medicaid Members" and "Search Pharmacies and Covered Drugs". The text explains that NYRx covers medically necessary FDA approved prescription and non-prescription drugs for Medicaid members. It notes that certain drugs require prior authorization and provides a link to the [State Plan Amendment](#). A transition notice states that beginning April 1, 2023, Medicaid members in mainstream Managed Care (MC) plans, Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs), and HIV-Special Needs Plans (SNPs) will have their [pharmacy benefits transitioned](#) to NYRx. The transition does not apply to Managed Long-Term Care plans (e.g., PACE, MAP, and MLTC), the Essential Plan, or Child Health Plus. A link to the [NYS MMIS Pharmacy Provider Manual](#) and the Department's [Medicaid Update](#) is provided. Contact information includes NYRx@health.ny.gov or (518) 486-3209. On the left sidebar, there is a menu with "Information for Providers" highlighted, and a search box for Medicaid Redesign. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are also present.

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy.htm

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link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insulin• Feminine Products• Topical Products• Smoking Cessation• Vitamin/Mineral - when prescribed for a deficiency <p>For detailed information on covered non-prescription/OTC drugs including National Drug Codes (NDC's) and maximum reimbursable amounts (MRA) refer to the New York State Medicaid Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs.</p>
Foster Care	Effective July 1, 2021, the Foster Care Drug Carve-Out List will no longer apply and members will access the pharmacy benefit via the managed care plan, or Medicaid Fee For Service, depending on enrollment status.
Mandatory Generic Program (external link)	With the exception of drugs subject to the Preferred Drug Program or the Dispense Brand when Less than Generic program, State law excludes Medicaid coverage of brand name drugs when the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a generic product, unless a prior authorization is received. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory Generic Clinical Exemption Request Form (PDF)
Medicaid Redesign homepage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MRT 11 & MRT 15: Pharmacy Related Proposal
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The New York State Medicaid Program participates in a Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP) to provide New York State Medicaid enrollees access to quality glucose meters and test strips, while at the same time reducing overall program costs.• Medical Supplies Billed via NDC<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Select pen needles, syringes, and lancets may either be billed to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program, by pharmacy providers on a pharmacy claim using the product's 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC) or the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code.◦ Medical Supply Codes Available via NDC• Medical Supplies billed via HCPCS code<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Additional supplies may be billed to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program, under the appropriate HCPCS code found in the the NYRx, Medical Supply Codes Billable by a Pharmacy document.◦ Reimbursement for Enteral Therapy, Parenteral Therapy, listed Non-prescription Drugs and Medical/Surgical Supplies is limited to the lower of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The price as indicated in the OTC and Supply Fee Schedule; or▪ The usual and customary price charged to the general public

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy/provider_info.htm

Medical Supplies Billed via NDC

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 - [Medical Supply Codes Available via NDC](#)

Pen needles, syringes, and lancets reimbursable through NYRx are subject to the products listed on the Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs found at: <https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx>. These products can be searched in various ways such as NDC, description, generic product name, etc. Additionally, the full formulary file can be downloaded in CSV format.



HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAX UNITS	Fee (per ea.)
A4206	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE, 1CC OR LESS, EACH	200	\$0.19
A4208	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE 3CC, EACH	200	\$0.21
A4209	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE 5CC OR GREATER, EACH	200	\$0.30
A4259	LANCETS, PER BOX OF 100	2*	\$5.40
A4215	NEEDLE, STERILE, ANY SIZE, EACH	200	\$0.34
A4245	ALCOHOL WIPES, PER BOX	5*	\$1.39
A4267	CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLY, CONDOM, MALE, EACH	108	\$0.39
S8101	HOLDING CHAMBER OR SPACER FOR USE WITH AN INHALER OR NEBULIZER; WITH MASK	2	\$27.75
S8100	HOLDING CHAMBER OR SPACER FOR USE WITH AN INHALER OR NEBULIZER; WITHOUT MASK	2	\$16.50
A4258	SPRING-POWERED DEVICE FOR LANCET, EACH	1	\$6.93

*Only when billing with HCPCS code. Submit total number of units per package when billing by NDC.

NYRx Medical Supplies Billing – Diabetic Supplies

Billing of Preferred Diabetic Supply items will be by National Drug Codes (NDCs) number using the correct qualifier.

NDCs are available through the Preferred Diabetic Supplies list on the Magellan website.

NCPDP D.0 Claim Segment Field	Value
 436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter value of "03" which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a National Drug Code (NDC).
 407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter an applicable NDC.

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Pharmacy Provider Manual – Medical Supply Codes

Medical Supply Codes Billable by a Pharmacy

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NYRx Medical Supplies Billing – Procedure Codes

Pharmacies are able to bill Procedure Codes via the NCPDP D.0 format using a specific qualifier to identify a Procedure Code.

National Drug Codes (NDCs) are not typically used for billing most Medical Supply items.*

Claims submitted via the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 format

NCPDP D.0 Claim Segment Field	Value
 436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter value of "09" which qualifies the code submitted in field 407-D7 (Product/Service ID) as a procedure code.
 407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter an applicable procedure code.

* except for select medical supplies and those subject to the Preferred Diabetic Supply Program

Authorizations

Procedure Codes found in the Medical Supply Code section of the Pharmacy Manual may require Prior Authorization.

- Dispensing Validation System (DVS)
- Interactive Voice Response (IVR) / Enteral Web Portal
- Prior Approval

Authorizations

Dispensing Validation System (DVS)

- B4088#** Gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube, low-profile, any material, any type, each one/3 months
- For beneficiaries who cannot tolerate the size of a standard gastrostomy tube or who have experienced failure of a standard gastrostomy tube. This code is for replacement in the patient's home and should not be billed when the tube

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	BR	MAX UNITS	PA
B4088	GASTROSTOMY/JEJUNOSTOMY TUBE, LOW-PRO	172.00		1	6

Procedures with ‘#’ - DVS (Dispensing Validation System) required.

If billing NCPDP format – a DVS is authorized when a claim is submitted and approved for payment.

If billing Professional format – a DVS authorization is required either through ePACES or 278(DVS) transaction.

A PA Code of ‘6’ in Medical Supply Fee Schedule indicates a DVS

Authorizations

Enteral Authorizations – IVR / Web Portal

B4150*

Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit

up to 600
caloric units

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	BR	MAX UNITS	PA
B4150	ENTERAL FORMULA, NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE	0.49		600	4

Procedures with '*' (asterisk) – 2 methods for Authorization:

- Interactive Voice Response (IVR) telephone prior authorization
 - (866) 211-1736
- Enteral Web Portal
 - eMedNY.org
 - <https://medicaidenteralportal.health.ny.gov/portal/>

Prescribers (Ordering Providers) will initiate Authorization

Dispensers (Pharmacy/DME) will activate Authorization and include on claim

A PA Code of '4' in Medical Supply Fee Schedule indicates an Enteral PA

Authorizations

Prior Approval

B4222 Parenteral nutrition supply kit, home mix, per day

B4224 Parenteral nutrition administration kit, per day

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	BR	MAX UNITS	PA
B4224	PARENTERAL NUT ADMINISTRATION			90	1

Procedures with ‘ ’ (underline) – 3 methods for Authorization:

- Prior Approval - processed on a paper form: eMedNY 361501
- ePACES Prior Approval Request
- 278(PA) Transaction

A PA Code of ‘1’ in Medical Supply Fee Schedule indicates a Prior Approval

NYRx Medical Supplies Billing - **Exceptions**

Diapers / Underpads / Liners

Claims:

- ePACES
- HIPAA Compliant 837 Professional
- Paper Claim (eMedNY 150003)
- Not billable through NCPDP

Authorizations:

DVS required through 278(DVS) / ePACES

- Not available through NCPDP

Prior Approval required for 2 procedure codes

- A4335 and T4543

NYRx Medical Supplies Billing - **Exceptions**

Diapers / Underpads / Liners

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
<u>A4335</u>	Incontinence supply; miscellaneous	up to 1/month
A4554#	Disposable underpads, all sizes, (e.g., Chux's)	each (up to 300)
T4521#	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, small, each (waist/hip 20"-34")	each (up to 250)
T4522#	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, medium, each (waist/hip 28"-47")	each (up to 250)
T4523#	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, large, each (waist/hip 40"-59")	each (up to 250)
T4524#	Adult sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, extra large, each (waist/hip 60"-62")	each (up to 250)
T4529#	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, small/medium size, each (12-23 lbs)	each (up to 250)
T4530#	Pediatric sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, large size, each (24-35 lbs)	each (up to 250)
T4533#	Youth sized disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, each (>35 lbs)	each (up to 250)
T4535#	Disposable liner/shield/guard/pad/undergarment, for incontinence, each	each (up to 250)
T4537#	Incontinence product, protective underpad, reusable, bed size, each	each (up to 2)
T4539#	Incontinence product, diaper/brief, reusable, any size, each	each (up to 5)
T4540#	Incontinence product, protective underpad, reusable, chair size, each	each (up to 2)
<u>T4543</u>	Disposable incontinence product, brief/diaper, bariatric, each (waist/hip >62")	each (up to 250)

NYRx Medical Supplies Billing – Edit / Error Code

Medical Supply claims submitted via the NCPDP D.0 format with some NDC* numbers could deny.

Medical supplies should be billed using procedure codes.

* Exceptions – Select Medical Supplies and Preferred Diabetic Supplies

NYRx Edit #	NYRx Description	NCPDP reject response	More information and how to resolve	Resources
00218	Provider Not Approved For Service	<p>6Z - Provider Not Eligible To Perform Service/Dispense Product</p> <p>*Additional MEVS Code: 705 - NDC Not on Formulary or bill DME HCPCS</p>	<p>The Special Edition Medicaid Update highlights medical supply billing and resources.</p> <p>When billing NCPDP for medical supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items billed to NYRx using the HCPCS code should be submitted in the 11-digit NDC field with leading zeros. Enter the five-character alpha-numeric code (e.g., "A4259") in the last five spaces of the NDC field. NCPDP Field Names: Product/Service ID- 407-D7 and Product/Service ID Qualifier- 436-E1 (valid values "03" = NDC, "09" = HCPCS). <p>Additionally, providers would need to be enrolled with a category of service (COS) of 0442 to provide medical supply products.</p>	<p>March 2023 MU https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2023/no04_2023-03_speced.htm https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/PDFS/Pharmacy_Procedure_Codes.pdf</p>

Reference and Contact Information

- 1) NYS Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx):
1-518-486-3209 - NYRx@health.ny.gov
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/phar_immun_fact.htm
- 2) Preferred Diabetic Supply Program / Magellan:
newyork.fhsc.com or call 1-877-309-9493
- 3) Enteral Formula Prior Authorization Dispenser Worksheet:
<https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/communications/Dispenser%20Worksheet.pdf>
- 4) Web Portal Enteral Authorization:
Web portal: <https://medicaidenteralportal.health.ny.gov/portal/>
- 5) eMedNY:
800-343-9000 - www.emedny.org



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