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Update Regarding Accu-Chek® Guide Test Strips compatible with MiniMed (Medtronic) Insulin Delivery System, HCPCS A4253

The Accu-Chek Test Strips that are compatible with the MiniMed Insulin Delivery System and Accu-Chek Blood Glucose Monitor are not part of the Preferred Diabetic Supply Program for NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program. Effective October 1, 2023, using code A4253, select providers can directly bill for these strips via professional claim type. All other providers will need to submit for prior approval (PA). Prior approval requests can be submitted electronically through ePACES or mailed in on a paper PA Form.

Requests for HCPCS A4253 for test strips that are compatible with glucometers with voice synthesizers will continue to require prior approval. Documentation requirements for these test strips as outlined in the DMEPOS Procedure Code manual are still in effect.

Changes to Fee for A4253:

HCPCS Code/Description	Current Fee	New Fee	Quantity per month
A4253- Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips	\$8.40	\$20.00	Up to 4

Billing guidance for DME/supply products can be found at:

https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/PDFS/DME_Billing_Guidelines.pdf

HCPCS codes and limits can be found here:

<https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/>

For questions on the Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Policy – 518-486-3209 or nyrx@health.ny.gov

For questions on non-preferred DME and supplies- Bureau of Medical Review, Office of Health Insurance Programs (DME)- (800) 342-3005