

NYS Medicaid Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Fact Sheet

Effective October 1, 2009, the New York State Medicaid Program will implement a Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP) for fee-for-service, Medicaid Managed Care, and Family Health Plus enrollees. The PDSP covers a wide variety of blood glucose monitors and test strips provided by pharmacies and durable medical equipment providers through use of a preferred supply list (PSL).

Background

Section 1 of Part F of Chapter 497 of the Laws of 2008 requires New York's Medicaid program to implement a preferred diabetic supply program to receive manufacturer rebates on preferred blood glucose monitors and test strips.

Key Features

- **Access** - Enrollees will continue to obtain blood glucose monitors and strips from their pharmacy or durable medical equipment (DME) provider.
- **Preferred Products** - Preferred products will not require prior approval or DVS authorization. The PSL offers a wide variety of monitors and strips providing accurate and easy to use home blood glucose testing features. The PSL is available at <https://newyork.fhsc.com>. To request a hard copy of the PSL, please call (518) 951-2051 or email NYPDPNotices@fhsc.com. Pharmacies and DME providers will bill using National Drug Codes (NDC) to identify the preferred product(s).
- **Non-Preferred Products** - Medicaid will edit claims to assure that the submitted claim is for a preferred diabetic supply product. If preferred products do not meet a beneficiary's medical needs, a non-preferred product will require prior approval. Prior approval is based on documentation of medical necessity. If approved, non-preferred products will be billed using HCPCS codes on the DME claim form.
- **Voice Synthesized Blood Glucose Monitors** - "Talking" blood-glucose monitors are NOT included in the PDSP. These products will continue to be covered by Medicaid through the existing prior approval process.
- **Disposable Blood Glucose Monitors** - Disposable blood glucose monitors are NOT included in the PDSP. These products will continue to be covered by Medicaid and DVS authorization will continue to be required.
- **Dually Eligible Beneficiaries** - The PDSP does not include beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.
- **Reimbursement** – Reimbursement for preferred products will not exceed the lower of the usual and customary charge or the fee for each NDC on the List of Medicaid Reimbursable Drugs.

Questions?

Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Policy - (518) 486-3209
Prior Approval - (800) 342-3005
Billing - (800) 343-9000

Please visit the following websites for more information:

http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy.htm
<http://www.emedny.org/providermanuals/DME/communications.html>
<https://newyork.fhsc.com>