Please make the following changes in the Procedure Code and Fee Schedule sections of your Pharmacy and DME Provider Manuals (Rev. (4/2012).

Effective for order dates on and after June 1, 2012, Prior Approval is no longer required for E2100 and the associated test strips. Providers will be required to obtain an electronic Dispensing Validation System (DVS) prior authorization number prior to providing a glucometer with voice capability.

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- E2100 and A4253 are covered for diabetic beneficiaries with a diagnosis of blindness or low vision.
- The supporting diagnosis documented, by the ordering practitioner, on the fiscal order must also be indicated on the claim for both the E2100 glucometer and coordinating test strips.
- The MRA for E2100 is $59.06.
- The coordinating blood glucose test strips for E2100 are reimbursed via direct claim using HCPCS code A4253.
- The MRA for A4253 is $24.37.

Glucometers with voice capability reimbursed under E2100 must have the following features:

1. voice output
2. minimum memory capability of 150 test results
3. lightweight, compact design
4. large display screen
5. Require a small sample size
6. Allow for alternate test site and auto shut off

Questions may be directed to the Office of Health Insurance Programs Operations, 1-800-342-3005, option 1.

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