

NYS Medicaid Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP)

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers

Billing Information Update

In response to PDSP implementation concerns raised by the New York State Medical Equipment Providers Association (NYMEP) and individual DME providers, the NYS Medicaid program will allow a 45-day transition period for DME providers for dates of service October 1, 2009 through November 14, 2009. The purpose of the transition period is to allow additional time for DME providers to update their billing systems and reduce their inventory of non-rebatable stock.

- The transition period allows DME providers to bill with a procedure code for blood glucose test strips. NDC reporting will not be required during the transition period for test strips.
- Blood glucose monitors are not included in the transition period. NDC reporting is required.
- For dates of service during the transition, the fee for procedure code A4253 will be adjusted to \$24.37 per 50 strips.
- During the transition period, DME providers are encouraged to update billing systems to accommodate NDC reporting, reduce inventory of non-retail boxes of strips and contract with manufacturers for retail strips.
- DME providers who are fully prepared to participate in the PDSP by dispensing and billing test strips that are listed on the Diabetic Supply List (DSL) may do so when the program is implemented on October 1, 2009.
- Beginning November 15, 2009, only test strips listed on the DSL will be reimbursable by Medicaid without prior approval. Prior approval is based on medical necessity.

For further information on the PDSP, visit the following websites:

<http://www.emedny.org/providermanuals/DME/communications.html>

http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Diabetic_Supply_Program_Preliminary_Pricing_List.xls

<https://newyork.fhsc.com/>