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## Additional Option Available to Now Bill Select Syringe and Diabetic Supply Products

Effective February 22, 2023, 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. Pen needles, syringes, and lancets reimbursable through NYRx are subject to the products listed on the Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs found at: <a href="https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx">https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx</a>. 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.

The 11-digit NDC on the package dispensed must match the NDC billing code on the Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs and the NDC submitted on the claim. In the event an NDC is not found on the list of reimbursable drugs, providers should continue to submit claims using the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code found in the NYS Medicaid Program Pharmacy Procedure Codes document. Please refer to the table below:

HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAX UNITS PER MONTH
A4206	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE, 1CC OR LESS	200
A4207	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE 2CC, EACH	200
A4208	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE 3CC, EACH	200
A4209	SYRINGE WITH NEEDLE, STERILE 5CC OR GREATER	200
A4259	LANCETS, PER BOX OF 100	2*
A4657	SYRINGE, WITH OR WITHOUT NEEDLE, EACH	200
A4215	NEEDLE, STERILE, ANY SIZE, EACH	200

<sup>\*</sup>Only when billing with HCPCS code. Submit total number of lancets when billing by NDC.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) procedure codes should be submitted in National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) field '407-D7' (Product/Service ID) using the 11-digit NDC format with leading zeros and qualified as a HCPCS code by submitting "09" in field '436-E1' (Product/Service ID Qualifier).

The Department will continue to consider adding select NDCs of <u>medical supplies and procedures</u> commonly billed by pharmacies. Updates to this list will be announced at a later date.

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) providers may contact: (800) 342-3005 or email: <a href="https://orthotics.orthotics.orthotics">OHIPMedPA@health.ny.gov</a> for questions.

Providers may contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343–9000 for questions regarding billing.

For questions on this policy providers may email the pharmacy mailbox at: NYRx@health.ny.gov