

## NYS Medicaid Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Pharmacy Billing Information

Effective October 1, 2009, the New York State Medicaid Program is implementing a Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP) for fee-for-service, Medicaid Managed Care, and Family Health Plus enrollees that cover a wide variety of blood glucose monitors and test strips through use of a preferred supply list (PSL).

The following outlines the process for billing preferred blood glucose monitors and test strips, which requires the use of the National Drug Code (NDC) to identify the product(s) dispensed. Both pharmacies and durable medical equipment providers will need to use the NDC when billing preferred products. The PSL can be found at <https://newyork.fhsc.com>. To request a hard copy of the PSL please call (518) 951-2051 or email [NYPDPNotices@fhsc.com](mailto:NYPDPNotices@fhsc.com).

Only Point of Sale (POS) claims will be accepted for billing of preferred diabetic supply products.

- Claims for preferred blood glucose monitors and test strips do not require prior approval or DVS authorization.
- Claims for preferred blood glucose monitors and test strips must be submitted using a valid 11-digit NDC.
- Blood glucose monitors must be billed with quantity of '1'.
- Blood glucose test strip quantities must be billed based on the actual number of test strips dispensed. One box of '50' strips should be billed as '50'.
- HCPCS codes (for non preferred monitors and strips) will not be billable on the pharmacy claim at this time.
- The PDSP does not include beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. NDC reporting is not required for Medicare coinsurance and deductible claims to Medicaid.
- NDC is required when billing third party co-insurance.
- 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.

For billing assistance, please call CSC at 800-343-9000

or

for *complete pharmacy billing guidelines* visit:

<http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/communications.html>

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