

E2100 – Blood Glucose Monitor with Integrated Voice Synthesizer Update

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.

E2100	# Blood glucose monitor with voice synthesizer
A4253	Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips (for use with E2100 monitor only)

- 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.