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TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Pharmacies, Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Nurse Practitioners and Medical Supply Providers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Service, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Preferred Diabetic Lancets, Syringes, Blood Glucose Meters and Test Strips

Beginning **January 1, 2014**, Owen Mumford Inc. will be the single preferred manufacturer for lancets and Becton Dickinson (BD) will be the single preferred manufacturer for syringes for Iowa Medicaid. Abbott Diabetes Care will continue to be the single preferred manufacturer for diabetic blood glucose meters and test strips.

Preferred Blood Glucose Meters:

- FreeStyle Lite
- FreeStyle Freedom Lite
- Precision Xtra
- FreeStyle InsuLinx

Iowa Medicaid, nor any third party insurer, should be billed for blood glucose meters. No charge meter coupons will continue to be distributed to providers by Abbott Diabetes Care representatives, or may be requested by calling: 1-866-224-8892. For product training, please call Abbott Diabetes Care Customer Service 24/7 at 1-888-522-5226.

Preferred Blood Glucose Test Strips: The test strips corresponding to the preferred blood glucose meters will continue to be the single preferred test strips.

Test Strip Pharmacy Billing Information: The following NDC numbers will be covered by Iowa Medicaid without a prior authorization:

Description	NDC
FreeStyle Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0120-50
FreeStyle Test Strips – 100 count	99073-0121-01
FreeStyle Lite Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0708-22
FreeStyle Lite Test Strips – 100 count	99073-0708-27
Precision Xtra Test Strips – 50 count	57599-9728-04
Precision Xtra Test Strips – 100 count	57599-9877-05
FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0712-31
FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips – 100 count	99073-0712-27

Test Strip Medical Supply Provider Billing Information: Medical supply providers should bill using procedure code A4253 and the following preferred test strip NDC numbers:

Description	NDC
FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0712-30
FreeStyle Lite Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0708-19
FreeStyle Test Strips – 50 count	99073-0124-50
FreeStyle Test Strips – 100 count	99073-0124-01
Precision Xtra Test Strips – 50 count	57599-9838-04
Precision Xtra Test Strips – 100 count	57599-9878-05

Lancet Pharmacy Billing Information: The following NDC numbers will be covered by Iowa Medicaid without a prior authorization:

Description	NDC
Unilet ComforTouch Lancets 30G	08470-0465-01
Unilet ComforTouch Lancets 28G	08470-0925-01

Syringe Pharmacy Billing Information: The following NDC numbers will be covered by Iowa Medicaid without a prior authorization:

Description	NDC
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-09
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 6mm, ½ unit	08290-3249-10
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 31G x 6mm	08290-4912-01
BD Ultra-Fine 1ML 12.7mm (1/2")	08290-3284-11
BD Ultra-Fine ½ ML 12.7mm (1/2")	08290-3284-66
BD Ultra-Fine 0.3ML 12.7mm (1/2")	08290-3284-31
BD Ultra-Fine Short 1ML 8mm (5/16")	08290-3284-18
BD Ultra-Fine Short 0.5ML 8mm (5/16")	08290-3284-68
BD Ultra-Fine Short 0.3ML 8mm (5/16")	08290-3284-38
BD Ultra-Fine Short 0.3ML 8mm (5/16"), ½ unit	08290-3284-40
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 6mm	08290-4911-01
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 30G x ½"	08290-8411-01
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 31G x 5/16"	08290-8418-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 6mm	08290-4909-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 30G x ½"	08290-8431-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 5/16"	08290-8438-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 6mm, ½ unit	08290-4910-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 30G x ½"	08290-8466-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 5/16"	08290-8468-01
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML, ½ unit	08290-8440-01
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-12
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-11

Syringe Medical Supply Provider Billing Information: Medical supply providers should bill using procedure code S8490 and the following preferred insulin syringe NDC numbers:

Description	NDC
BD MF Ins Syr 1ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-81
BD MF Ins Syr 0.5ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-82
BD MF Ins Sy 0.3ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-83
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 30G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-78
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 30G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-79
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 30G x 12.7mm	08290-3282-80
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 31G x 8mm	08290-3282-89
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 8mm	08290-3282-90
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 8mm	08290-3282-91
BD UF Ins Syr 1ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-08
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-07
BD UF Ins Syr 0.3ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-06
BD MF Ins Syr 1ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-8410-02
BD MF Ins Syr 0.5ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-8465-02
BD MF Ins Syr 0.3ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-8430-02
BD MF Ins Syr 1ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3284-10
BD MF Ins Syr 0.5ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3284-65
BD MF Ins Syr 0.3ML 28G x 12.7mm	08290-3284-30

All other brands of blood glucose meters, test strips, syringes, and lancets will require prior authorization through the IME Medical Prior Authorization Unit at 888-424-2070 or 515-256-4624 locally in Des Moines. Approvals for non-preferred products will be based on medical necessity dependent on clinically significant features not available on any of the preferred products.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work to improve claim processing. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.