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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1467

DATE: December 29, 2014

TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Pharmacy and Medical Supply Providers

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

RE: Point of Sale Billing for Preferred Diabetic Blood Glucose Monitors and Test Strips

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2015

*****This letter replaces Informational Letter No. 1453 dated December 5, 2014*****

Effective January 1, 2015, Abbott Diabetes Care has issued a change in the way claims are to be processed for blood glucose meters.

To process claims for FreeStyle and Precision brand meters for Iowa Medicaid members, please use the codes below, which are part of the Abbott Free Meter Program. These codes must be accompanied by a blood glucose meter prescription. Please dispense a FreeStyle Lite (NDC 99073-0708-05), FreeStyle Freedom Lite (NDC 99073-0709-14), FreeStyle Insulin Meter (NDC 99073-0711-43) or Precision Xtra (NDC 57599-8814-01) meter at no charge to the member. Blood glucose meters should not be billed to Iowa Medicaid.

The Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) Claim Submission is:

RxBIN: 610020

Group number: 99992432

ID#: ERXIOWAMED

Please refer to Informational Letter [1323](#)¹ for the complete list of preferred products.

For assistance with processing an Abbott meter, contact TrialCard at 1-866-740-8343.

For 24/7 product training, call Abbott Diabetes Care Customer Service at 1-888-522-5226.

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.

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<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1323%20Preferred%20Diabetic%20Lancets,%20Syringes,%20Blood%20Glucose%20Meters%20and%20Test%20Strips.pdf>