



Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor

Charles M. Palmer
Director

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1750-MC-FFS

DATE: December 15, 2016

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

APPLIES TO: Managed Care, Fee-for-Service

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

RE: Preferred Diabetic Syringes

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2017

Beginning January 1, 2017, additional National Drug Codes (NDCs) for Becton Dickinson (BD) syringes will be preferred for Iowa Medicaid members.

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

Description	NDC
BD Micro-Fine Syr 1ML 28G	08290-3284-10
BD Micro-Fine Syr 0.3ML 28G	08290-3284-30
BD Micro-Fine Syr 0.5ML 28G	08290-3284-65
BD Ultra-Fine 1ML 30G	08290-8411-03
BD Ultra-Fine 0.5ML 30G	08290-8466-03
BD Ultra-Fine 0.3ML 30G	08290-8431-03
BD Ultra-Fine 1ML 31G	08290-8418-03
BD Ultra-Fine 0.5ML 31G	08290-8468-03
BD Ultra-Fine 0.3ML 31G	08290-8438-03
BD U-100 2ML 29G	08290-3200-96

Please refer to [Informational Letter 1323](#)¹ issued on November 22, 2013, for a complete listing of preferred diabetic lancets, syringes and blood glucose meters and test strips.

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, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

1

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

