



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1852-MC-FFS

**DATE:** November 7, 2017

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Dentists, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Therapeutically Certified Optometrists, Podiatrists, Pharmacies, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Nursing Facilities-Mental ILL, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Indian Health Service, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwife, Community Mental Health, Family Planning, Residential Care Facilities, ICF/ID State and Community Based ICF/ID Providers

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

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

**RE:** Preferred Diabetic Syringes

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2018

Beginning **January 1, 2018**, only the NDCs for Becton Dickinson (BD) syringes listed below will be preferred for Iowa Medicaid members.

**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 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 1ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-12
BD UF Ins Syr 0.5ML 31G x 6mm	08290-3249-11

There are no changes in coverage of diabetic lancets and blood glucose meters and test strips. Please refer to [Informational Letter 1323](#)<sup>1</sup> issued on November 22, 2013, for a complete NDC listing for these 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 or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto: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>