

Network Notification – Humana Healthy Horizons in Louisiana

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To: Humana Healthy Horizons® in Louisiana Provider Network
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Subject: Informational Bulletin 23-11: Diabetic Supplies Coverage as a Pharmacy Benefit
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Starting October 28, 2023, Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse continuous glucose monitors and other diabetic supplies as a pharmacy benefit.

The following supplies will be reimbursed as a pharmacy benefit, as well as a durable medical equipment (DME) service, with effective dates of services on or after October 28, 2023:

- Diabetes glucose meters
- Diabetic test strips
- Continuous glucose meters
- Transmitters and sensors
- External insulin pumps
- Control solution
- Ketone test strips
- Lancets and devices
- Pen needles
- Re-usable insulin pens
- Syringes

For dates of service on or after December 1, 2023, diabetic supplies and equipment will be reimbursed as a pharmacy benefit only. Durable medical equipment claims will deny after December 1, 2023.

Procedure codes for the above diabetic supplies will no longer be located on the Louisiana Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule.

Managed care organizations (MCO) will no longer have their own diabetic supply preferred lists. Preferred products and prior authorization criteria for continuous glucose monitors will be posted on the Single Preferred Drug List (PDL) <https://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf>

For more information on this bulletin please visit:

https://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Informational_Bulletins/2023/IB23-11/IB23-11_revised_9.26.2023.pdf

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