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Web Announcement 359

## Policy Clarification for PT 28 and PT 33 Providers of Diabetic Supplies

Nevada Medicaid policy specifies that diabetic supplies, including but not limited to glucose monitors/meters, test strips, reagents, lancets devices and lancets, and insulin syringes for self injection, must be supplied by provider type (PT) 28 Pharmacy and billed through the Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) system. This policy also applies to Medicare crossover claims.

If it is determined that a PT 33 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies (DMEPOS) provider was reimbursed for these services, a recoupment will be made of monies inappropriately paid.

DMEPOS providers may only provide insulin pumps and pump supplies, or diabetic shoe-related services.

Additionally, Web Announcement 243, posted on Feb. 3, 2009, provided information about Nevada Medicaid's Diabetic Supply Program, which utilizes specific manufacturers for glucose monitors and test strips. Information on this program is available on this website (select "Diabetic Supplies" from the "Pharmacy" menu). For complete coverage and limitations, see Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 1200 at <a href="http://dhcfp.nv.gov">http://dhcfp.nv.gov</a>. The Diabetic Supply Program does not pertain when Medicare or private insurance is primary to Medicaid coverage.