



TO: Pharmacy and Durable Medical Equipment Providers

RE: Diabetic Supply Program Compliance

The purpose of this bulletin is to remind pharmacy providers that effective November 4, 2020, diabetic supplies such as diabetic meters, test strips and lancets, as well as additional ancillary items, were added to the Connecticut Medicaid [Preferred Diabetic Supply Product List](#) (PDSPL).

As part of the notification, pharmacy providers were asked to discontinue billing the supplies listed above as Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and to submit the claims via Point of Sale (POS) in the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 claim format. *Claims for dual eligible beneficiaries where Medicare Part B is the primary payer are exempt from the new billing guidance and continue to adhere to previously published instructions found in [Provider Bulletin 2020-01](#).*

Claims for diabetic supplies that fall within the product classes listed on the [PDSPL](#) will be subject to audit effective August 1, 2021 and full recoupment when submitted by pharmacy providers as DME in order to bypass prior authorization criteria or allowable monthly quantity limits set by the Department of Social Services (DSS).

Providers can access the list of preferred items on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. From the Home page, go to Pharmacy Information → Preferred Drug List Information → [Diabetic Supplies Preferred Product List](#).

Please Note: Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) devices are not currently included as a covered class on the Diabetic Supplies Preferred Product List and must be billed as DME.