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TO: Pharmacy Providers

RE: Reimbursement Change on Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) claims submitted for Blood Glucose Test Strips and Alcohol Prep Pads

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2024 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is changing the reimbursement for diabetic blood glucose test strips and alcohol prep pads through the pharmacy benefit (Pharmacy POS Claims) as follows:

Currently, diabetic blood glucose test strips are reimbursed at Average Wholesale Price (AWP) with no dispensing fee. The new rate will be WAC (Wholesale Acquisition Cost) with no dispensing fee.

Currently, alcohol prep pads are reimbursed at AWP with no dispensing fee. The new rate will be capped at a maximum reimbursement amount of \$6.00 per 100 prep pads with no dispensing fee.

The day supply which can be dispensed will not change from current limitations.

These changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C and D) programs including Outpatient Dialysis Services under Emergency Medicaid.

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