

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES

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BACKGROUND FOR PRESENTATION

Some Medicaid patients diagnosed with gestational diabetes are unable to get diabetic testing supplies covered by Medicaid.

Goals:

1. Understand amounts and frequency of diabetic supply coverage on Medicaid
2. Review the requirements for a valid DME prescription
3. Discuss resources available when problems arise with DME prescriptions

DIAGNOSIS CODE RANGE FOR BILLING AND DOCUMENTATION



Range 64880-64884



Claims Processed Electronically by HP



Keep Documentation in the Recipient's File



Documentation Monitored by Medicaid Quarterly

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Procedure Code for Gestational Diabetes	DME Product	How Supplied	Medicaid Allowances	PA Required
A4259	Lancets	Box of 100	2 per calendar month	No
A4253	Blood Glucose Test or Regent Strips for Monitor	Box of 50	4 per calendar month	No
E0607	Blood Glucose Monitor	1 Glucometer	1 every 5 years	No

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DME PRESCRIPTION

- Recipient's Name
- Date Prescription is Written
- Description of DME Product (examples: strips, lancets, glucometers)
- Frequency of Blood Sugar Testing
- Quantity of Product if applicable
- Number of Refills
- Signature of Provider

DME PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION

- Prescriptions must be specific. It can't simply read, "diabetic supplies."
- The refill number must be specific. Indefinite or lifetime refills are not allowed per Medicaid.
- A written prescription is valid for 12 months.
- A prescription is considered outdated by Medicaid, if it is presented to the pharmacy 90 days or more from the date it was written.

IDENTIFIED BARRIER TO CARE

- Patients are taking the prescription to a pharmacy that is not a Medicaid DME provider.
- Patients are told the prescription is not covered by Medicaid.
- Patients are given the option to pay cash for diabetic testing supplies.

MEDICAID DME PROVIDER LIST

Link on Medicaid's Website that lists DME providers by name and is organized by county:

https://medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/4.0_Programs/4.3_Pharmacy-DME/4.3.12_DME/4.3.12_DME_provider_List_8-26-21.pdf

A provider's enrollment status can be verified by calling: 1-800-688-7989

Disclaimer: Inclusion or exclusion of a provider on this list does not indicate active Medicaid provider enrollment. To verify a providers enrollment status, please contact the provider assistance center at 1-800-688-7989.

County	Name	Complete Street Address	City/State/ Zip	Phone Number
Autauga	SHARPE'S HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	213 S COURT ST	PRATTVILLE,AL 36067-3029	(334) 358-1644
Autauga	CVS PHARMACY #04838	708 E MAIN ST	PRATTVILLE,AL 36067-3620	(334) 365-0661
Autauga	CVS PHARMACY #17348	2754 LEGENDS PKWY	PRATTVILLE,AL 36066-7748	(334) 290-6001
Autauga	CVS PHARMACY 4944	1904 COBBS FORD RD	PRATTVILLE,AL 36066-7712	(334) 365-7606
Autauga	WALMART PHARMACY 10-0483	1903 COBBS FORD RD	PRATTVILLE,AL 36066-7230	(334) 365-7774
Autauga	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC.	735 COUNTY ROAD 4 E	PRATTVILLE,AL 36067-6613	(334) 361-6444
County	Name	Complete Street Address	City/State/ Zip	Phone Number
Baldwin	EXPRESS HEALTHCARE INC	365A COMMERCIAL PARK DR	FAIRHOPE,AL 36532-1912	(251) 990-9119
Baldwin	BAY HOME MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.	406 MEDICAL CENTER DR	JASPER,AL 35501-3400	(205) 221-8305
Baldwin	BAY HOME MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.	910 NICHOLS AVE	FAIRHOPE,AL 36532-3684	(251) 990-3941
Baldwin	MED SOUTH INC	406 MEDICAL CENTER DR	JASPER,AL 35501-3400	(205) 221-8305
Baldwin	MED SOUTH INC	1420 N MCKENZIE ST	FOLEY,AL 36535-2234	(251) 943-9119
Baldwin	COASTAL THERAPEUTICS INC.	28260 US HIGHWAY 98SUITE 4	DAPHNE,AL 36526-7076	(251) 626-5601
Baldwin	PERFORMANCE PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	15467 STATE HIGHWAY 59 UNIT 1	FOLEY,AL 36535-2926	(251) 943-0797
Baldwin	ALABAMA CVS PHARMACY, L.L.C.	9917A SPANISH FORT BLVD	DAPHNE,AL 36527-5603	(251) 626-3113

WHAT IF THE PHARMACY SAYS THE PRODUCT IS NOT COVERED?

- Questions the patient can ask:
 - A. Is the pharmacy a Medicaid DME provider?
 - B. Did the pharmacy bill the product as a DME claim?
 - C. Is there another product that would be covered?
 - D. Can you transfer my prescription to another pharmacy?

MEDICAID DME CONTACT FOR PROVIDERS

- Kepro Contact: 1-800-426-7259 or 1-800-472-2902
- Alabama Medicaid DME Program Manager: (334)242-5050

REFERENCES

Alabama Medicaid Agency Website

Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual:
Chapter 14 pages 11, 17-19