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<u>Attention Provider Types 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies [DMEPOS]) and 28 (Pharmacy):</u>

Specialty Formula for Medicaid Recipients

Provider Type 28 – Pharmacy:

Specialty formulas for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)-aged Medicaid recipients are available when medically necessary. Specialty formulas billed through the pharmacy point-of-sale (POS) system require a valid prescription, must be FDA-approved, and the manufacturer must participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). Refer to the CMS Drug Products in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program website for additional information.

Prior authorization is required for products covered under the EPSDT benefit. Providers may submit prior authorization requests through the <u>Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA)</u> portal or by calling Prime Therapeutics Technical Call Center at 1-800-695-5526.

Prior authorization review and determination may take up to 24 hours.

Provider Type 33 – Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Medical Supplies (DMEPOS):

In accordance with <u>Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1300, Appendix B (Page 46)</u>, Medicaid-covered infants who require medically necessary enteral nutrition services may be eligible to receive specialty formula with a prescription.

Prior authorization review and determination may take 2–4 business days.

Please note, in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) (The Affordable Care Act) of 2010 (Public Law 111-148):

- All orders for DMEPOS items as required by CMS, whether verbal or written, must be incidental/relevant
 to the treating physician-documented face-to-face encounter between the recipient and the prescribing
 physician/practitioner (as allowed by The Act) no more than six months prior to the approved PA start
 date.
- 2. The encounter must be clearly documented and relevant to the need for the prescribed DMEPOS.

For questions regarding Pharmacy, please contact the Pharmacy inbox at rxinfo@dhcfp.nv.gov. Contact the inbox for the Medical & Dental Benefits Coverage unit at MedicalPrograms@nvha.nv.gov with any questions regarding DME.