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Attention Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies):

Reminder to Use Appropriate Insulin Pump-related Supplies Procedure Codes

Provider type (PT) 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies) is reminded that insulin pump-related supplies procedure codes A4230 (Infusion set for external pump, non-needle cannula type), A4231 (Infusion set for external pump, needle type) and A4232 (Syringe with needle for external insulin pump, sterile, 3cc) are not appropriate to provide or bill with code E0784 (External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin).

A4230 and A4231 are included in A4224 (Supplies for maintenance of insulin infusion catheter, per week) and if billed would be considered unbundling. A4232 syringes are only appropriate with NON-insulin pumps. The appropriate supply codes that can be provided and billed with E0784 are A4224 and A4225 (Supplies for external insulin infusion pumps, syringe type cartridge, sterile, each).

<u>Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300 DME, Disposable Supplies and Supplements</u> Appendix B, Page 16 for External Ambulatory Infusion Pump, Insulin (E0784) under Miscellaneous Policy Statements #2 will be updated to remove procedure codes A4230, A4231 and A4232.

The above information applies only to PT 33. Pharmacy (PT 28) providers are directed to <u>MSM Chapter</u> <u>1200 Pharmacy</u> for instructions regarding diabetic supplies policy.