

IHCP *bulletin*

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IHCP revises FFS pharmacy claims and PA processes related to diabetes supplies and holding chambers for inhaled medications

Effective September 1, 2017, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will revise the pharmacy claim and prior authorization (PA) submission processes for Preferred Diabetic Supply List (PDSL) products, diabetes supplies, and holding chambers for inhaled medications for fee-for-service (FFS) members. These changes will apply to claims and PA requests for FFS members with dates of service (DOS) on or after September 1, 2017. These revisions do not apply to durable medical equipment (DME) providers. DME providers must continue to use the billing and PA processes outlined in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201684](#), dated December 1, 2016.

PDSL claims

Claims for PDSL blood glucose monitors and strips for FFS members will no longer be submitted by pharmacy providers as medical claims, but must be submitted as point-of-sale (POS) pharmacy claims to the FFS pharmacy benefit manager (PBM), OptumRx. Pharmacy providers will use the same ID, bank identification number (BIN), and process control number (PCN) for PDSL products and supplies as are used for all FFS drug claims (no RX Group code) and shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – FFS POS pharmacy claim submission information

OptumRx (FFS)	
BIN	001553
PCN	INM

Using POS messaging, OptumRx will provide pharmacies with the ID, BIN, PCN, and RX Group information required to resubmit these as POS claims to the PDSL vendor.

PA for nonpreferred diabetes blood glucose monitors and strips

PA for nonpreferred diabetes blood glucose monitors and strips for FFS members must be requested by the prescribing provider and submitted to OptumRx.

Claims for diabetes supplies and holding chambers for inhaled medication

Claims for the following supplies for FFS members will no longer be submitted by pharmacy providers as medical claims, but must be submitted as POS pharmacy claims to OptumRx:

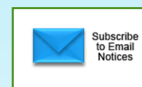
- Alcohol swabs
- Glucose calibration liquid
- Glucose urine testing strips
- Holding chambers for inhaled medications
- Lancets
- Lancing devices
- Needles
- Pen needles
- Sharps containers
- Syringes

Pharmacy providers will use the same ID, BIN, and PCN (no RX Group code) for these supplies as are used for all FFS drug claims and shown in [Table 1](#). The reimbursement methodology for these supplies will be calculated at the lesser of the submitted *usual and customary cost* or the State Maximum Allowable Cost (SMAC). No professional dispensing fee will be applied.

Please direct PA requests and questions about the PDSL, diabetes supplies, and holding chambers for inhaled medications for FFS members or about this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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