A Message to
Business Office Managers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: August 6, 2001

SUBJECT: **Precertification Requirements for Diabetic Supplies.**

Effective August 1, 2001 for members with AmeriHealth Personal Choice and AmeriHealth Personal Choice 65, the following items will not require precertification/authorization for medical appropriateness:

E0607 – Glucometer – 1 every 5 years if less than $150.00
A4230 – Infusion set for External Pump, Non-needle cannula types
A4232 – Syringe with needle for External Insulin Pump, sterile 3cc
A4253 – Blood Glucose test or reagent strip
A4254 – Replacement battery, any type, for use with necessary home Glucose monitor
A4206 – Syringes with needle; Sterile 1cc, each
A4207 – Sterile 2cc, each
A4208 – Sterile 3cc, each
A4209 – Sterile 5cc or greater, each
A4259 – Lancets

For members treated with Insulin, coverage will be as follows:

A4253 – Test Strips or Reagent Strips	100 per month
A4259 – Lancets	100 per month

For members <u>not</u> treated with Insulin, coverage will be as follows:

A4253 – Test Strips or Reagent Strips	100 every 3 months
A4259 – Lancets	100 every 3 months

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at 856-778-6652.