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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Indian Health Service/Tribal Facilities

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### Billing Montana Medicaid for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Diabetic Supplies

The following are some examples of billable Medicaid diabetic supplies. This is not an all-inclusive list of supplies, but does provide some guidance to the supplies that can be billed.

The supplies listed below are to be billed only once a month. For example, if you supply blood glucose test strips to the same Medicaid member three times in one month, you cannot bill Revenue Code 270 three times in that month for supplying those test strips. Only bill Revenue Code 270 once a month for all supplies provided per member.

**Do not include a HCPCS or CPT code on the UB-04 form when billing Revenue Codes 270, 290, 291, or 292.**

#### Example of diabetic supplies that are in Revenue Code 270/not to be billed separately:

- Replacement battery, Alkaline (other than J cell) for use with medically necessary home blood glucose monitor owned by the patient.
- Replacement battery, Alkaline, J cell, for use with medically necessary home blood glucose monitor owned by the patient.
- Replacement battery, Lithium, for use with medically necessary home blood glucose monitor owned by the patient.
- Replacement battery, Silver Oxide, for use with medically necessary home blood glucose monitor owned by the patient.
- Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips.
- Normal, low, and high calibrator solution/chips.
- Spring-powered device for lancet, each.
- Lancets, per box of 100.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Peck at 406-444-4349 or [cpeck@mt.gov](mailto:cpeck@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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