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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Durable Medical Equipment, Pharmacy, Physician, Mid-Level, and EPSDT Providers

Effective Immediately

Oral Nutrition for Children Under Age 21 – EPSDT

The Department reminds providers that the Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment (DME) program can reimburse DME enrolled providers for prescribed oral nutrition for children where there is a documented medical need. The prescription must indicate the product name, diagnosis, medical necessity, quantity, and the length of need.

A documented medical need for members under 21 years of age includes an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) screen resulting in a diagnosed medical condition that impairs absorption of specific nutrients. The member must also have a measurable nutrition plan developed by a nutritionist and the member's primary care provider (PCP). The PCP must maintain the documentation to include a completed Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) EPSDT nutritional services form, [DME CMN Enteral Therapy](#), for individuals under age 21, found on the Forms page of the Provider Information website.

When submitting claims, use modifier BO when nutrition is orally administered, not by a feeding tube (only for members under 21 years of age).

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the above requirement please contact Dani Green, DME Program Officer at 406-444-5296 or via e-mail at dgreen3@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.

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