



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Physician, Mid-Level, DME, Pharmacy and EPSDT Providers

**Effective Immediately**

## Ketone Test Strips - A4250 & A4252

This notice is to inform Montana Medicaid Providers of the recent coverage changes made in regards to coverage of ketone test strips.

The following HCPCS codes will be covered for Montana Medicaid children ages 0-20 **only**, who are at immediate risk for diabetic ketoacidosis:

- A4250, Urine test or reagent strips or tablets (100 tablets or strips)
- A4252, Blood ketone test or reagent strip, each

**Note:** The member must have a diabetes mellitus or gestational diabetes diagnosis code.

No prior authorization is necessary if above criteria is met.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact:

DME Program officer, Dani Feist, at (406) 444-5296 or [dfeist@mt.gov](mailto:dfeist@mt.gov) or Katharine Bevan, EPSDT RN at (406) 444-0950.

For additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 444-0950 or email [MRPRHelpdesk@conduent.com](mailto:MRPRHelpdesk@conduent.com).

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