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Products Reimbursed Under the Nursing Home Per Diem

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Products Covered Under the Nursing Home Per Diem

MO HealthNet pharmacy providers should not bill MO HealthNet for items already reimbursed under the nursing home per diem. These services also cannot be billed to participants. All routine care items are included in the MO HealthNet nursing home per diem and pharmacy providers must not bill the MO HealthNet Program or the participant for these items.

A complete list of the nursing home per diem services and supplies can be found in section 13.8 of the Pharmacy Provider Manual at <http://manuals.momed.com/manuals/>.

The following items are commonly billed to the MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program, but are among those included in the nursing home per diem and should not be billed separately.

- Glucometers
- Diabetic blood and urine testing supplies
- Needles including but not limited to hypodermic, scalp, vein
- Syringes, all sizes and types including asepto
- Drugs, stock (excluding insulin)
- All non-legend antacids, non-legend laxatives, non-legend stool softeners, and non-legend vitamins.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**