



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

January 31, 2023

## Durable Medical Equipment, IHS/Tribal 638, Pharmacy, Physician, and Mid-Level Providers

**Effective September 18, 2022**

### Omnipod Coverage

Effective September 18, 2022, Omnipod coverage (HCPCS Code A9274) and related supplies no longer require prior authorization. A major change to this coverage is that Omnipod and related supplies will now be billed under a pharmacy's Point of Sale (POS) system **only**. Therefore, any claims billed via the medical benefit after September 18, 2022, will be denied for payment.

This device and supplies are covered under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit, which means they are **only** covered for members under 21 years of age. Anyone 21 years of age and older will not be covered.

Omnipod and related supplies are covered by Montana Medicaid when all of the following coverage criteria below (1-7) are met:

1. The member is under 21 years of age, but at or over the FDA approved age.
2. The member has a diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes.
3. The member has a prescription from their medical practitioner.
4. There is clinically documented compliance with the diabetes management plan, with current clinical notes dates within the previous 90 days.
5. Patient and/or parent education has been provided on the proper use of the device.
6. The patient and/or parent have determined that this type of device would be a good fit for the member.
7. The LCD-related standard documentation requirements are met.

For the continuation of supplies the following criteria must be met:

1. There is clinically documented compliance with diabetes management plan.
2. There is continued use of Omnipod.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Program Officer, Maggie Irby, at (406) 444-4518 or email [Margaret.Irby@mt.gov](mailto:Margaret.Irby@mt.gov) or the Pharmacy Program Officer, Dani Feist, at (406) 444-2738 or email [DFeist@mt.gov](mailto:DFeist@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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