

## Updates to the Insulin Pump Therapy Program (IPTP) coverage for insulin pumps and supplies

As per Benefact 1079, eligible insulin pumps; infusion sets; insulin cartridges, reservoirs and pods; and seters for patients of the IPTP will need to be billed using brand-specific Product Identification Numbers (PINs). Pharmacies will need to direct bill using the appropriate PIN assigned to the specific brand of supplies dispensed.

Information on the new PINs are available in the Insulin Pump Therapy Program Reference Guide found at <https://ab.bluecross.ca/pdfs/IPTP-reference-guide.pdf>.

The payment eligibility for these products will be the cost of the product (*Manufacturer List Price [MLP] or Base Price*) and Allowable Upcharge #1 plus a 10 per cent markup (Allowable Upcharge #2) and no additional charges.

Allowable Upcharge #2 must be modified to reflect 10 per cent of the aggregate of the MLP or Base Price and Allowable Upcharge #1 for claims for any eligible infusion sets; insulin cartridges, reservoirs and pods; and seters.

At this time, Alberta Blue Cross employer-sponsored group and individual health plan drug programs **will not** use the brand specific PINs. The psuedo PINs for these products should continue to be used.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area)

403-294-4041 (Calgary and area)

1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area)

FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims.

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