



The Empire Plan Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Notification List For Members with Primary Medicare Coverage

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The following DME items and oral enteral formula require notification to The Empire Plan Home Care Advocacy Program (HCAP) prior to delivery for members with **Medicare as the primary coverage**. Failure to notify HCAP prior to delivery will result in no payment for the item, except in the case of an emergency.

Notification can be made via UHCprovider.com → *Prior Authorization Submission and Notification* → *Prior Authorization Submission and Notification App* → *Go to Prior Authorization and Notification App*

Or by calling 1-877-7NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447):

Select Medical Program → *Benefit Management Program* → *Durable Medical Equipment*

HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION
A9274	External ambulatory insulin delivery system, disposable, each, includes all supplies and accessories
B4150	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4152	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, calorically dense (equal to or greater than 1.5 kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4153	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, hydrolyzed proteins (amino acids and peptide chain), includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4155	Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g. glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g. glutamine, arginine), fat (e.g. medium chain triglycerides) or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4158	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4159	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete soy based with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber and/or iron, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4160	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, nutritionally complete calorically dense (equal to or greater than 0.7 kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit (oral only)
B4161	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit(oral only)