Online Prior Authorization Forms to Be Revised for Rental of External Insulin Pumps and Tubeless External Insulin Pumps

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Effective for dates of service on or after October 28, 2011, online prior authorization forms available through the online prior authorization portion of the TMHP secure provider portal will be revised to include prior authorization criteria for rental of external insulin pumps and tubeless external insulin pumps as follows:

- The online Home Health Services (Title XIX) DME/Medical Supplies Physician Order Form will be updated to allow home health durable medical equipment (DME) providers to request prior authorization for external insulin pump rentals.

- The online CCP Prior Authorization Request Form will be updated to allow Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) providers to request prior authorization for tubeless external insulin pump rentals.

Until the revised online prior authorization forms are available, providers are encouraged to use the revised paper External Insulin Pump form and CCP Prior Authorization Request Form to request prior authorization for external insulin pumps and tubeless external insulin pumps for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011. Providers that choose to use the online portal to request prior authorization must include the required additional prior authorization clinical documentation in the comments field on the forms.

For details about requesting prior authorization for external insulin pump rentals or tubeless external insulin pump rentals, providers can refer to the articles titled, “Benefit Criteria for Diabetic Equipment and Supplies Home Health Services Changing July 1, 2011,” and “Tubeless Insulin Pump Added as a CCP Benefit Effective July 1, 2011,” which were published on this website on May 13, 2011.