

E0784 External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin

As stated in the Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Prosthetics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Procedure Codes and Coverage Guidelines, the ordering provider for the external ambulatory infusion insulin pump, E0784, for treatment of Diabetes Mellitus, **must be an endocrinologist**. If a Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant prescribes an external ambulatory infusion insulin pump, the collaborating physician he/she is working with must be enrolled in the Medicaid Program and must be an endocrinologist with the Specialty code of 063 Endocrinology and Metabolism or 156 Pediatrics: Endocrinology.

It is the responsibility of the DME Provider to verify that the medical provider ordering the insulin pump is either an endocrinologist or a medical professional (Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant) working in the practice of an endocrinologist.

DME providers are required to maintain signed fiscal orders and supporting documentation, including invoices, delivery tickets and ordering provider acceptability, on file for six years from the date of payment. **Upon audit, if the prescriber of the insulin pump is not an endocrinologist or a medical provider that can order the pump, the DME provider will be subject to recoupment of any payment for the equipment.**

Department policy for the medical necessity of insulin pumps can be found in the DMEPOS Procedure Code manual at:

https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/PDFS/DME_Procedure_Codes.pdf

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