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**Subject:** Billing Time Span Revision for Lancets, Blood Glucose Strips, and Calibrator Solution/Chips

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) recently completed an analysis of the billing time span for lancets and blood glucose strips provided by medical suppliers. As a result, effective for dates of services on and after January 1, 2007, the billing time span is as follows:

- HCPCS code A4259 Lancets can be billed for 30-90 days.
- HCPCS code A4253 Blood Glucose Strips can be billed for 30-90 days.
- HCPCS code A4256 Calibrator Solution/Chips can be billed for 30-90 days.

This change will permit uniform billing for coordination of benefits with other insurance and Medicare crossover claims.

### Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual, and the Medical Supplier Database.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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