

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2672-MC-FFS

DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Clinics, Medical Supply and Equipment Suppliers, Pharmacies

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
Iowa Medicaid

RE: Quantity Limit Update on Needles and Syringes

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2025

*****This Informational Letter (IL) is an update to IL No. 2660-MC-FFS¹, issued February 13, 2025.*****

To ensure alignment between the managed care organizations (MCOs) and Iowa Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS), the limit on the number of needles and syringes with needles members can obtain per month has been updated as indicated below. Members may exceed the limit as medically necessary with supporting medical documentation submitted with the claim.

Code	Description	Limit	Effective Date
A4206	Syringe with needle, sterile, 1 cc or less, each	200/month	March 1, 2025
A4208	Syringe with needle, sterile 3 cc, each	100/month	March 1, 2025
A4209	Syringe with needle, sterile 5 cc or greater, each	100/month	March 1, 2025

¹ <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=c2e0d40f-bcf5-40e9-99c4-05a27fab0709>

A4212	Non-coring needle or stylet with or without catheter	10/month	March 1, 2025
A4213	Syringe, sterile, 20 cc or greater, each	150/month	March 1, 2025
A4215	Needle, sterile, any size, each	200/month	March 1, 2025
A4232	Syringe with needle for external insulin pump, sterile, 3 cc	20/month	March 1, 2025
S8490	Insulin syringes (100 syringes, any size)	Code will be closed. Providers should use alternate code available above for syringes.	June 1, 2025

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate Managed Care Organization (MCO):

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@hhs.iowa.gov

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):

Iowa Total Care:

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc.:

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>