
INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2660-MC-FFS

DATE: February 13, 2025

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

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

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

RE: Quantity Limit Update on Needles and Syringes

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2025

This Informational Letter (IL) replaces [IL No. 2295-MC-FFS](#)¹, issued December 8, 2021.

To ensure alignment between the managed care organizations (MCOs) and Iowa Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS), the limit to 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 3/1/2025
A4206	Syringe with needle, sterile, 1 cc or less, each	200/month
A4208	Syringe with needle, sterile 3 cc, each	100/month

¹ <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=c927a474-0f52-4685-b439-d7b9e75dc86e>

A4209	Syringe with needle, sterile 5 cc or greater, each	100/month
A4212	Non-coring needle or stylet with or without catheter	10/month
A4213	Syringe, sterile, 20 cc or greater, each	150/month
A4215	Needle, sterile, any size, each	200/month
A4232	Syringe with needle for external insulin pump, sterile, 3 cc	20/month

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: aproviderrelations@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>