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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** Provider announcement: Reminder about DME unit coding for medical supplies

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists |

**Message:**

During the weeks of 2/6/06, 2/13/06, and 2/20/06, OMAP will include the attached announcement in remittance advices to DMEPOS providers. The announcement reminds providers to bill by the box or bottle, rather than the individual item, for certain medical supplies.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

<b>Contact(s):</b>	OMAP Provider Services		
<b>Phone:</b>	800-336-6016	<b>Fax:</b>	503-945-6873
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## Important Billing Reminder Unit Coding for Medical Supplies

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OMAP requires providers to bill for the following items by the box or bottle, not the individual unit. For these items:

- One unit of service equals one box or bottle of these items, not one item.
- Do not use the number of individual items as the number of units of service on claims.

Code	Item	Box/ Bottle of
A4250	Urine test strips or tablets	100
A4253	Blood glucose test strips	50
A4255	Platforms for blood glucose monitor	50
A4259	Lancets	100
A4365	Adhesive remover wipes	50
A4927	Non-sterile gloves	100
S8490	Insulin syringes	100

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### Questions?

 Contact OMAP Provider Services at (1-800) 336-6016 or <[omap\\_prov-callcenter@state.or.us](mailto:omap_prov-callcenter@state.or.us)>.

