Messages for Remittance Advices dated April 24, 2025 – May 1, 2025

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| TO: nurse practitioner, pharmacy, physician, and prosthetics providers | RE: Upcoming Changes for Preferred Blood Glucose Meters |
| Effective May 1, 2025, the following will be updated as a preferred option for Arkansas Medicaid.  - Freestyle Blood Glucose Meters and corresponding strips  The following Abbott blood glucose meters will be added as preferred products:  - FreeStyle Freedom Lite  - FreeStyle Lite  - FreeStyle Precision Neo  - Precision Xtra  The following Abbott blood glucose test strips will be added as preferred products:  - FreeStyle Insulinx  - FreeStyle Lite  - FreeStyle  - Precision Xtra  - FreeStyle Precision Neo  Effective May 1, 2025, the following will be updated as non-preferred options for Arkansas Medicaid.  - OneTouch Verio Reflect and corresponding test strips  - OneTouch Ultra2 and corresponding test strips  - OneTouch Verio Flex and corresponding test strips  True Metrix Meters and strips will remain as preferred diabetic supplies. Beneficiaries currently using a OneTouch product will need a new prescription for either a FreeStyle or True Metrix product beginning on May 1, 2025.  For any questions, contact the Prime Therapeutics Help Desk at 800-424-7895. | |
| TO: rural health clinic providers | RE: RHC Lab Codes 87426, 87428, 87636, 87637, and 87811 |
| To align with Arkansas Medicaid Program policy, a system fix was put into place on to allow the following procedure codes to process under the LAB Contract. Previously they may have inadvertently processed and denied under the MEDSV contract. Claims analysis will be performed to identify and reprocess any claims that have improperly denied.  87426 (SARSCOV CORONAVIRUS AG IA)  87428 (SARSCOV & INF VIR A&B AG IA)  87636 (SARSCOV2 & INF A&B AMP PRB)  87637 (SARSCOV2&INF A&B&RSV AMP PRB)  87811 (SARS-COV-2 COVID19 W/OPTIC) | |

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