
1.1. Scope. -- The purpose of this rule is to set forth the equipment and supplies for the treatment and/or management of diabetes which shall be covered by major medical or similar comprehensive-type medical coverage if medically necessary and either prescribed by a licensed physician or upon written order by a licensed physician.


1.3. Filing Date. -- May 16, 1997.

1.4. Effective Date. -- May 16, 1997.

2.1. Except as provided in W. Va. Code §33-15-6, any policy which provides major medical or similar comprehensive-type medical coverage shall include coverage for the following equipment and supplies for the treatment and/or management of diabetes for both insulin dependent and noninsulin dependent persons with diabetes and those with gestational diabetes, if medically necessary because of the diabetic condition and either prescribed by a licensed physician or upon written order by a licensed physician:

a. Urine ketone testing strips;

b. Urine microalbumin test;

c. Blood pressure monitoring device;

d. Podiatric appliances and therapeutic footwear; and

e. Orthopedic appliances including canes, crutches and walkers.