Quick Points

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Infusion pumps for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) members

Blue Plus will follow the Department of Human Services (DHS) process as outlined in the MHCP Manual for infusion pumps. The link to the DHS information is:
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_008993

Effective July 15, 2011, Blue Plus will require pre-authorization for the following infusion pumps for which DHS requires authorization.

Procedure code	Description
E0782	Infusion pump, implantable, non-programmable (includes all components, e.g., pump, catheter, connections, etc.)
E0783	Infusion pump system, implantable, programmable (includes all components, e.g., pump, catheter, connections, etc.)
E0784	External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin
E0786	Implantable programmable infusion pump, replacement (excludes implantable intraspinal catheter)
K0455	Infusion pump used for uninterrupted parenteral administration of medication, (e.g., epoprostenol or treprostinol)

Members impacted

This change applies to members enrolled in the following Blue Plus plans:

Product name	Group numbers
Blue Advantage (PMAP) — alpha prefix of **XZG**	PP011, PP012, PP014, PP015, PP016, PP017, PP021, PP022, PP024, PP025, PP026, PP027, PP031, PP032, PP034, PP035, PP036, PP037, PP411, PP412, PP414
MinnesotaCare — alpha prefix of **XZG**	PP111, PP112, PP121, PP122, PP131, PP132, PP141, PP142, PP151, PP152, PP161, PP162, PP163, PP164
Blue Advantage (Minnesota Senior Care Plus) — alpha prefix of **XZG**	PP041, PP042, PP044, PP051, PP052, PP054, PP055, PP056, PP057, PP061, PP062, PP064, PP071, PP072, PP074, PP075, PP076, PP077
SecureBlue[SM] (HMO SNP) — alpha prefix of **XZS**	PP200, PP201, PP202, PP220, PP221, PP222, PP240, PP245, PP260, PP261, PP262, PP280, PP281, PP282, PP215

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.