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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1453

**DATE:** December 5, 2014

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Pharmacy and Medical Supply Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Preferred Diabetic Blood Glucose Monitors and Test Strips

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2015

Abbot Diabetes Care is changing the identification number (ID) that indicates when a FreeStyle or Precision brand meter, prescribed to Iowa Medicaid members, is part of the Abbott Free Meter Program.

Providers should dispense the FreeStyle Lite Meter (NDC 99073-0708-05), FreeStyle Freedom Lite Meter (NDC 99073-0709-14), FreeStyle Insulinx Meter (NDC 99073-0711-43) or Precision Xtra Meter (NDC 57599-8814-01) at no charge to the patient. Blood glucose meters are not billed to Iowa Medicaid. Instead, the information must be submitted to the Abbott Free Meter Program with the new identification number of ERXIOWAMED for processing. For assistance in submitting a claim under the Abbott Free Meter Program, please contact TrialCard at 1-866-740-8843.

Please refer to [Informational Letter No.1323](#)<sup>1</sup> for the complete list of preferred products.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work to improve claim processing. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).

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