

National Coverage Determination (NCD)

Insulin Syringe

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Description Information

Benefit Category

Incident to a physician's professional Service

Please Note: This may not be an exhaustive list of all applicable Medicare benefit categories for this item or service.

Indications and Limitations of Coverage

Medical supplies are covered under §1861(s)(2)(A) of the Act only when they are furnished incident to a physician's professional services. To be covered under this provision an insulin syringe must have been used by the physician or under his/her direct personal supervision, and the insulin injection must have been given in an emergency situation (e.g., [diabetic coma](#)).

The use of an insulin syringe by a **diabetic** would not meet the requirements of §1861(s)(2)(A) of the Act.

Cross Reference

See the [Medicare Benefit Policy Manual](#), Chapter 15, §30

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