

August 13, 2009

Alert of Change in Quantity Level Limits for Insulins

Dear :

Starting October 1, 2009, the number of vials of **each** type of insulin you get through the Georgia Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) program will change from 60 milliliters (six vials) to 40 milliliters (four vials) per a 34-day period. This change was recommended and supported by the Department of Community Health's Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB), which is made up of physicians, pharmacists and a consumer advocate.

If you currently use more than four vials of any of your insulin in a one-month period, please call your doctor to talk about your diabetes. If your physician okays over four vials of an insulin for your diabetes, he or she may call SXC at **1-866-525-5827** to request that you continue to get your current number of vials. Your doctor must contact SXC before October 1st if you need to get more than four vials of any of your insulins.

This letter is not meant to replace the care you receive from your physician. This information and the change in number of vials allowed per month for insulin are also being shared with your doctor.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department of Community Health
Medicaid Fee-For-Service