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****Important New Coverage of Omnipod® DASH Insulin Pump****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective 4/1/21, the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will be adding coverage of Omnipod® DASH products to the pharmacy benefit. The manufacturer is only making it available through the retail pharmacy channel, and not through DME. This allows claims to adjudicate in “real” time through the Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) System which will allow for faster and easier access for patients. Vermont Medicaid members will now be able to receive their Omnipod® Dash supplies through the pharmacy where they receive their insulin, diabetes supplies, and other medications. Omnipod® Dash will not require a Prior Authorization. Omnipod® Eros will continue to be available from DME providers until the manufacturer phase out.

Omnipod® DASH is a two-part tubeless insulin pump for the management of Type I and insulin-requiring Type II Diabetes. It has a handheld Personal Diabetes Manager (PDM) device that controls delivery of rapid-acting U-100 insulin via 3-day disposable pods. Additional information can be found at <https://www.Omnipod.com/new-to-Omnipod>

The Omnipod® DASH PDM system must be obtained directly from the manufacturer, Insulet. Other Omnipod® supplies can be dispensed by the retail pharmacy using the following national drug codes (NDCs):

- Omnipod® DASH 5 Pack Pods 08508-2000-05
- Omnipod® DASH Intro Kit 08508-2000-11 (expected to launch late summer 2021)

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com . Thank you for your continued support of Vermont’s pharmacy benefits programs.

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