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IHCP provides instruction for enteral and parenteral nutrition DME information form

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is clarifying instructions for completing the *Durable Medical Equipment* (*DME*) Information Form for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, which replaced the federal form as announced in *IHCP* Banner Page <u>BR202308</u>.

This DME information form must be submitted with prior authorization (PA) requests for enteral and parenteral nutrition products; however, a physician signature is not required on the DME information form. Rather, as stated on the form, it should be signed by the supplier of the product. A physician's signed order for the enteral or parenteral nutrition products



must be included along with the DME information form as part of the PA request.

The *Durable and Home Medical Equipment and Supplies* provider reference module is being updated to reflect the information in this bulletin.

PA is not required for total parenteral nutrition (TPN) products used in conjunction with parenteral hyperalimentation or for parenteral and enteral nutrition pumps (PEN pumps). However, the IHCP requires this DME information form be completed and kept on file with the patient's medical records for all enteral and parenteral nutrition products, including those that do not require PA.

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