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Dear Insure Oklahoma IP Member,

The Insure Oklahoma IP program is making some changes.

Starting January 1, 2010:

- Members can only get 100 blood glucose test strips and lancets per month. If you need more, your primary care provider (PCP) must submit a prior authorization request to Insure Oklahoma.
- You will still be allowed up to six prescriptions per month, but now only two of those prescriptions can be brand-name drugs. The other four prescriptions must be generics.
- Removal of impacted earwax will no longer be a covered benefit.
- Certain durable medical equipment (DME) will no longer be covered. This includes the following items:
 - Portable Oxygen Contents, Gaseous

 - Bone Stimulator Non-Spinal
 - Water Circulating Heat Pad w/Pump
- Portable Oxygen Contents, Liquid
- Nebulizer with Compressor
 Conductive Garments for TENS unit
 Battery Powered Aerosoi Compress
 Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
 Rope Stimulator Spinal Battery Powered Aerosol Compressor

 - Bone Stimulator, Spinal
 - Home Blood Glucose Monitor

For more information about these changes, please call the Insure Oklahoma Helpline at 1-888-365-3742.

Sincerely,

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