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**MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS**

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SUBJECT: Filling Insulin Syringes

One of the tasks that can be approved to be delivered through a Personal Care Services Authorized Nurse Visit is the filling of a one (1)-week supply of insulin syringes for diabetics who can self-inject the medication, but cannot fill their own syringe. Considerable research has been done by Division of Senior and Disability Services staff that indicates manufacturers recommend syringes NOT be prefilled with the following brands of insulin:

- Lantus
- Levemir
- Novolog
- Novolog Mix 70/30
- Novolin R
- Novolin N
- Novolin 70/30

Based on these manufacturers' recommendation and the concurrence of the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, Division of Senior and Disability Services staff will not authorize an Authorized Nurse Visit when it is requested for filling syringes with the above-listed insulin.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Program Integrity via e-mail at [programintegrity@dhss.mo.gov](mailto:programintegrity@dhss.mo.gov) or by phone at 573-526-8557.

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