APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN'S INSULIN PUMP PROGRAM

Screening Phase

Applicants who express interest in insulin pump therapy are screened by regional health authority education programs for eligibility.

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Applicants attend a regional health authority pump information session.

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Assessment Phase

Assessment (including patient education) for insulin pump therapy by a team experienced with insulin pump therapy in children and adolescents.

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Recommendation by pediatric endocrinologist or physician specialist who has experience with insulin pump management in children and adolescents.

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Decision made between applicant/family/diabetes education program that criteria is met. Regional health authority program recommends coverage.

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Implementation Phase

Regional health authority notifies pump supplier that a pump has been approved for child.

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- Patient enters up to a three month trial period (pump and supplies provided by the pump supplier)
- Regional health authority diabetes education program indicates to SAIL and to supplier that trial has been successful.
- Supplier sends invoice for pump to SAIL.
- SAIL provides payment to the supplier.
- SAIL ensures Exception Drug Status and Special Support are updated

EDS ↓

Reassess and enter Exception Drug Status online for the various supplies that are required as they must be provided through a pharmacy to enable potential financial assistance through the Drug Plan.

Claims ↓

Notification to Claims to reassess Special Support online for the various supplies that are required so they can be provided through a pharmacy, enabling potential financial assistance through the Drug Plan. Send Special Support application to those families who had not previously applied.

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