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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prostheses,
Orthoses, and Supplies
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Replacement of Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-10-26

Existing rule 5160-10-26, "Enteral nutritional products," sets forth coverage and payment policies for enteral and parenteral nutrition supplies. This rule has been rescinded and replaced by a new rule of the same number.

The content of new rule 5160-10-26, "DMEPOS: nutrition products," has been reorganized, streamlined, and clarified. Unnecessary definitions, coverage statements, payment provisions, and claim-submission instructions have been removed. The associated certificate of medical necessity (CMN), form ODM 01907, has been completely reworked; this CMN is referenced in the body of the rule, but it is no longer included as an appendix. Because food thickener is a covered item, the potentially misleading term "supplement thickeners" has been removed from the list of non-covered items; specific mention of electrolyte replacement fluids has also been removed. Policy statements have been added that specifically address coverage of and payment for the provision of donor human milk.

The new rule takes effect for dates of service beginning July 16, 2018.

Additional Information

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