CRDP

Provider Bulletin

March 6, 2009 Formulary Updates

FORMULARY ADDITIONS: Effective March 6, 2009

The following nutritional supplements will be available via the Program's medical exception process:

Liquacel® –2 (960mL) bottles per month
ProSource® Liquid –2 (960mL) bottles per month
ProSource® Liquid No Carb –2 (960mL) bottles per month
ProSource® Protein Powder –3 (270gm) cans per month

Medical Exception Criteria:

- Patients whose serum albumin is ≤ 3.7 (moderately malnourished) for a period of 2 months or more or ≤ 3.5 (severely malnourished) upon clinical examination.
- Ongoing supplementation will be evaluated
- Recertification must be done every 6 months
- Patient's laboratory results must accompany the medical exception request

*****IMPORTANT****



• CRDP CARDHOLDERS ENROLLED IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE A COPY OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DENIAL WITH THE MEDICAL EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR THE REQUEST TO BE CONSIDERED.

FORMULARY DELETIONS: Effective March 6, 2009

Regen® liquid and frozen Egg Pro® Albumax®

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.