Chapter 8 Section 7.2

Liquid Protein Diets

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1.0 DESCRIPTION

Protein sparing fast diets using predigested protein.

2.0 POLICY

Nonsurgical treatment of obesity, morbid obesity, dietary control or weight control may not be cost-shared. Charges associated with liquid protein diets may not be cost-shared. This includes the cost of predigested protein, physician's visits and testing performed in conjunction with the diet.

3.0 POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Treatment of complications as a result of the diet are subject to the regulatory provisions on complications from noncovered treatment.

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