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Dear software vendors,

A new care trajectory has been designed for patients with diabetes. You will find more information about this trajectory on the website of RIZIV/INAMI on [this place](#).

This new care trajectory implies an **impact on the software used by prescribers** (GPs) in private and group cabinets, to prescribe in first line (ambulatory) settings. The changes therefore do not apply to hospital, specialist or pharmacy software vendors.

**Changes to be done by software providers by 1/1/2024:**

1. The nomenclature code for general practitioners (private and group practices) will change: the nomenclature code for **pre-trajectory diabetes** (102852) should be rendered impossible for use in the facturation as of 1/1/2024. Instead, the new nomenclature codes for **start trajectory diabetes type 2** (400374) should be used.
2. For patients who attend medical houses (using a flat rate), the pseudo code for pre-trajectory diabetes (109594) should be rendered impossible for use as of 1/1/2024. Instead, the new pseudo codes (400396) should be used.

*Please note that NO transition period is provided for this.*

**Changes to be done by software providers by 1/2/2024:**

3. In the options where the GP selects the reimbursement instructions for a medicinal prescription, a new option called “type 2 diabetes start-up process” should be added. This belongs to the minimum list of reimbursement options obligatory to be offered to prescribers in the field “instructionforreimbursement” as instructed in the technical instructions of Recip-e in the guideline called “Recip-e\_contents-guidelines\_Kmehr 1.28-1-VMN” ([link](#)). The list of other reimbursement instructions has been completed. The texts are as follows in FR and NL:

FR	NL
trajet de démarrage diabète type 2	Opstarttraject diabetes type 2

While these changes will not require a homologation process prior to 1/2/2024, please note that Recip-e might audit aspect n° 3 in the homologation process that is planned in Q2 2024 for all softwares.