

MetroPlusHealth Plan Medicare Part B Diabetes Monitoring Device and Supply Policy

MetroPlusHealth Plan Medicare will cover only Abbott Diabetes Care & Ascensia Diabetes Care supplies. **MetroPlusHealth Plan Medicare** will cover the supplies listed below at a 20% co-insurance under the Part B pharmacy benefit.

Effective January 1st 2017, MetroPlusHealth Plan will limit coverage of blood glucose meters and test strips to the following Abbott Diabetes Care and Ascensia Diabetes Care products:

NDC Code	Product Name
99073-0120-50	FreeStyle test strips 50 ct.
99073-0121-01	FreeStyle test strips 100 ct.
99073-0708-22	FreeStyle Lite test strips 50 ct.
99073-0708-27	FreeStyle Lite test strips 100 ct.
57599-1579-04	FreeStyle Precision Neo test strips 50ct
99073-0712-27	FreeStyle InsuLinx test strips 100 ct.
57599-9728-04	Precision Xtra test strips 50 ct.
57599-9877-05	Precision Xtra test strips 100 ct.

NDC Code	Product Name
00193-7310-25	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 25 ct.
00193-7277-35	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 35 ct.
00193-7311-50	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 50 ct.
00193-7278-70	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 70 ct.
00193-7312-21	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 100 ct.
	CONTOUR Test Strips 25 ct.
00193-7070-25	
00193-7080-50	CONTOUR Test Strips 50 ct.
00193-7090-21	CONTOUR Test Strips 100 ct.

*All other products will require a prior authorization.

This change brings the benefits of up-to-date technology provided by Freestyle, Precision Xtra, and Ascensia Diabetes Care Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems. Additional product information is available from Abbott Diabetes Care on-line at www.AbbottDiabetesCare.com and from Ascensia Diabetes Care at www.ContourNext.com.

How Can I order a Free Diabetic Meter System?

MetroPlusHealth Plan Medicare Members with Diabetes call Abbott Diabetes Care at 1-800-522-5226 or Ascensia Diabetes Care at 1-800-401-8440.

Members are limited to one meter system per 365 days. Please note that a prescription is **REQUIRED**. **MetroPlusHealth Plan Medicare** Members will receive via Priority or Overnight Mail an Abbott Diabetes Care or Ascensia Diabetes Care for a free Diabetic Meter System.

The Member or representative should present the CVS Caremark card along with a prescription from their prescriber for an Abbott Diabetes Care or Ascensia Diabetes Care to a network retail pharmacy to redeem the meter.

Note: If a member does not have a prescription from their physician, and it is an emergency, the member or representative should contact their provider or MetroPlusHealth member service at 1-866-986-0356 for assistance.

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Blood Glucose Test Strips Quantity Limit

Effective January 1, 2022, MetroPlus Health Plan will limit coverage of blood glucose test strips to the quantities as listed below:

- Insulin utilizers: 300 strips per 90 days
- Non-insulin utilizers: 100 strips per 90 days

This limit encourages appropriate use of blood glucose testing supplies.

If you and your prescriber believe you require a quantity greater than the quantity allowed, your prescriber may request an exception to our Part B coverage limit. A request for an exception must be approved before we are able to cover the quantity requested. Your prescriber can submit a statement by contacting MetroPlus Health Plan at:

MetroPlus Health Plan

Utilization Management

50 Water Street, 7th

Floor New York, NY

10004

Phone: 1-866-986-0356, TTY: 711

Fax: 1-212-908-5178

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Supplies

Effective January 1, 2022, continuous glucose monitoring supplies will no longer be accessible at the pharmacy. These products are still offered to you as a benefit through a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider. For assistance finding a DME provider near you please reach out to MetroPlus Health Plan at 1-866-986-0356 (TTY:711). To continue using continuous glucose monitoring supplies please have your provider contact Integra Partners at:

Phone: 1-866-679-1647

Fax: 1-212-908-5185

Sincerely,

MetroPlusHealth Plan