



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, MetroPlusHealth Plan will limit coverage of blood glucose meters and test strips to the following Abbott Diabetes Care and Ascensia Diabetes Care products:

PRODUCT NAME
CONTOUR NEXT LINK BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR NEXT LINK WIRELESS BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR PLUS BLUE BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS
CONTOUR NORMAL CONTROL
CONTOUR LOW CONTROL
CONTOUR HIGH CONTROL
CONTOUR BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR NEXT BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST
CONTOUR NEXT CONTROL LEVEL 2
CONTOUR NEXT CONTROL LEVEL 1
CONTOUR NEXT BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR NEXT GEN BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR NEXT EZ BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
CONTOUR PLUS BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS
CONTOUR NEXT ONE BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
PRECISION GLUCOSE KETONE CONTROL SOLUTION 1-LOW, 1-HIGH
PRECISION XTRA
MICROLET LANCETS
MICROLET NEXT
PRECISION XTRA BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS
FREESTYLE PRECISION NEO BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS
FREESTYLE PRECISION NEO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
FREESTYLE UNISTICK II LANCETS
FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS
FREESTYLE LANCETS
FREESTYLE CONTROL SOLUTION
FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIPS
FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE
FREESTYLE INSULINX BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST

\*All other products will require a prior authorization.



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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](http://www.AbbottDiabetesCare.com) and from Ascensia Diabetes Care at <https://www.ascensia.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.**

### **Blood Glucose Test Strips Quantity Limit**

**Effective January 1, 2022**, MetroPlusHealth 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 MetroPlusHealth Plan at:

[Quality Limit Exception Form](#)

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



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### **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 MetroPlusHealth 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