Diabetic Plan Changes

Glucometer, Test Strips, Pen Needles, Lancets and Syringes

**PSE Medicare Retirees**

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Health Coaching is available through Health Advantage to educate and assist in the personalized management of your diabetes; however, this no longer necessary to receive coverage. If you are interested in continuing health coaching, you will need to contact Health Advantage at 1-800-482-8416.

To obtain your diabetic testing supplies, you will need to check with your Medicare Part B and Part D plans to determine coverage for these products. They will provide you with coverage details for obtaining a glucometer, testing strips, lancets, and pen needles or syringes. If Medicare covers the supplies, then they will pay 80% and ARBenefits will cover the remaining 20%.

**Active PSE & ASE Employees, ASE Retirees, and PSE Non-Medicare Retirees and their Covered Dependents**

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- You will be able to obtain Accu-Chek® Guide Me glucometers and Accu-Chek® Guide test strips at no member cost share.
- Other brands will not be covered, not even with a copay.
- You can use TRUEplus® 5 Bevel brand syringes and pen needles at no member cost share.
- You can use any type of lancet at no member cost share.
- You will need to get a new prescription from your doctor and take it to your preferred pharmacy for:
  - Accu-Chek® Guide test strips and an Accu-Chek® Guide Me glucometer
  - TRUEplus® 5 Bevel syringes and/or pen needles
  - Any brand of Lancet

Please Note – These will **NOT** be covered before 7/1/20 for a $0 copay.

If your preferred pharmacy is mail order, then that is also acceptable (MedImpact Direct is the only contracted mail order pharmacy).
Continuous Glucose Monitors

All Medicare Retirees and Medicare Eligible covered Dependents
There is no change to your benefit. You will continue to get your CGM supplies through the DME.

Active Employees, Retirees and covered dependents, and Non-Medicare Eligible Spouses

Already using a Dexcom CGM

- Ask your doctor to send a new prescription to your preferred pharmacy to fill after July 1, 2020. This cannot be a mail order pharmacy.
- Dexcom® CGMs consist of three components:
  - A receiver covered with a $0 copay.
  - Transmitters covered with a $0 copay.
  - Sensors covered with an $80 copay per 30-day supply.

Using another brand of CGM

- Talk with your doctor about switching to Dexcom®
- If you and your doctor decide to switch ask your doctor to send a new prescription to your preferred pharmacy to fill after July 1, 2020. This cannot be a mail order pharmacy.
- Dexcom® CGMs consist of three components:
  - A receiver covered with a $0 copay.
  - Transmitters covered with a $0 copay.
  - Sensors covered with an $80 copay per 30-day supply.
- For information regarding Dexcom® CGM, please visit www.dexcom.com.

Not currently using a CGM

- You can have your Doctor call EBRx at 1-866-564-8258 to see if they meet the precertification criteria for a Dexcom CGM.

Misc. Questions

For assistance in locating an in-network pharmacy, please call EBRx at 855-757-9526.

If your pharmacy is submitting claims for these products and is receiving a rejection message, please have your pharmacy call EBRx at 855-757-9526 for assistance.