

ARKANSAS MEDICAID
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA AND PREFERRED PRODUCTS LIST
CONTACT THE PRIME THERAPEUTICS HELP DESK FOR ASSISTANCE
PHONE: 800-424-7895 FAX: 800-424-7976

Drug/Drug Class:	Diabetic Supplies
First Implementation Date:	8/1/2024
Updated:	6/6/2025
Status Criteria:	Criteria Revision New Criteria Preferred List
NOTE:	DME providers using provider type 16 must submit claims through the Prime portal. Any providers using provider type 07 must submit claims as an NCPDP prescription. Any reference to pharmacy claims pertains to claims submitted on the portal by DME providers AND claims submitted as NCPDP claims by a pharmacy.

BLOOD GLUCOSE METER (BGM) AND OTHER SUPPLIES INFORMATION:

- No prior authorization (PA) is required if the following criteria is met.
 - Beneficiary must have a prescription for a preferred BGM and/or supplies (i.e., blood glucose test strips, lancets, lancing device, urine reagent strips, or calibration solution).
 - There will be a 365-day lookback for a BGM in Medicaid pharmacy claim history. One (1) claim for a preferred BGM is allowed every 365 days. See the table below for maximum quantities.
 - Pharmacy claims may be processed for lancets and preferred blood glucose test strips without a PA at the quantities below unless there is a paid pharmacy claim for a continuous glucose monitor (CGM) in the past 365 days. If the beneficiary has a paid CGM claim in the past 365 days, blood glucose test strips and lancets will have a limit of ≤100 in the past 93 days (including the incoming claim) and would require a PA to exceed that amount.
 - Pharmacy claims may also be processed for insulin syringes, insulin pen needles, urine reagent strips, and lancing devices without a PA unless quantities exceed the limits below.
 - Requests for quantities outside of the documented limitation will require prior authorization. Submit a PA request for quantity override by fax to 800-424-7976 with the following information.
 - Current chart notes with documentation of required testing frequency.
 - Current blood glucose testing logs that demonstrate testing is required above the limitation.

NOTE: Any product not listed below will be considered non-preferred and requires documentation of the medical necessity over preferred options.

BLOOD GLUCOSE METERS (BGMs) AND LIMITATIONS		
Manufacturer	Product Name	Limitation
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE METER	1 meter per 365 days
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LITE METER	
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE PRECISION NEO METER	
ABBOTT	PRECISION XTRA METER	
TRIVIDIA HEALTH	TRUE METRIX METER	
TRIVIDIA HEALTH	TRUE METRIX AIR METER	
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BLOOD GLUCOSE AND KETONE TESTING SUPPLIES AND INSULIN SYRINGES WITH LIMITATIONS		
Manufacturer	Product Name	Limitation without CGM
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE INSULINX TEST STRIPS	200 per 31 days
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIPS	
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS	
ABBOTT	FREESTYLE PRECISION NEO TEST STRIPS	
ABBOTT	PRECISION XTRA TEST STRIPS	
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BLOOD GLUCOSE AND KETONE TESTING SUPPLIES AND INSULIN SYRINGES WITH LIMITATIONS		
Manufacturer	Product Name	Limitation without CGM
VARIOUS MANUFACTURERS	INSULIN SYRINGES	N/A
	INSULIN PEN NEEDLES	
VARIOUS MANUFACTURERS	LANCETS	200 per 31 days
	LANCING DEVICE	1 per 186 days
	CALIBRATION SOLUTION	1 bottle per 31 days
	URINE REAGENT STRIPS	200 per 31 days

CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR (CGM) INFORMATION:

- No prior authorization is required if the beneficiary has one of the following diagnoses/conditions billed:
 - Billed diagnosis of diabetes (ICD-10 E10 or E11) in the last 365 days and meets one (1) of the following:
 - Medicaid pharmacy paid claim for insulin in the last 124 days; **OR**
 - Evidence of level 3 hypoglycemia (ICD-10 E16.1) billed in last 365 days; **OR**
 - Lab history in the last 365 days for blood glucose level of ≤ 54 mg/dL (level 2 hypoglycemia); **OR**
 - Medicaid pharmacy paid claim for a glucagon agent in the last 365 days.
 - Billed diagnosis of gestational diabetes (ICD-10 O24) in the last 365 days.
 - Billed diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type 1a (ICD-10 E74.01) in the last 365 days.
 - Medicaid pharmacy paid claim for a patch-type insulin pump in the last 365 days.
 - Medicaid pharmacy paid claim for a CGM transmitter or sensor in the last 60 days.
- Requests for quantities outside of the documented limitation will require prior authorization. Submit a PA request for quantity override by fax to 800-424-7976.

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CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR (CGM) PRODUCTS AND LIMITATIONS		
Manufacturer	Product Name	Limitation
DEXCOM	DEXCOM G6 RECEIVER	1 per 365 days
DEXCOM	DEXCOM G6 SENSOR	3 per 30 days
DEXCOM	DEXCOM G6 TRANSMITTER	1 every 90 days
DEXCOM	DEXCOM G7 RECEIVER	1 per 365 days
DEXCOM	DEXCOM G7 SENSOR	3 per 30 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 SENSOR	2 per 28 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 PLUS SENSOR	2 per 28 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 READER	1 per 365 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 SENSOR	2 per 28 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 PLUS SENSOR	2 per 28 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 READER	1 per 365 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 14 DAY SENSOR	2 per 28 days
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE	FREESTYLE LIBRE 14 DAY READER	1 per 365 days

NOTE: Guardian CGM will only be covered for those patients currently utilizing or approved to use a Medtronic insulin pump system.

(INSULIN DELIVERY PRODUCTS ARE LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE)

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INSULIN DELIVERY PRODUCTS APPROVAL CRITERIA:

- Requires a prior authorization request to be faxed to 800-424-7976.
- Beneficiary must have a diagnosis of either type 1 diabetes (ICD-10 E10) or type 2 diabetes (ICD-10 E11) in the last 365 days.
- Beneficiary requires at least 3-4 insulin injections per day without blood glucose control.
- Beneficiary must demonstrate motivation to control diabetes and willing to test frequently.
- Provider must submit attestation that the beneficiary has been counseled on proper usage.
- Provider must be a diabetes specialist or endocrinologist.
- Provider must submit current chart notes and a letter of medical necessity over options available without a PA.
- Beneficiaries maintained on traditional insulin pumps that continue to function and deliver insulin appropriately may not meet medical necessity to switch to a new patch type pump even if the warranty has expired on the traditional pump. All requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE: Traditional insulin pumps requiring tubing and cannula type supplies will continue to be billed by DME providers with HCPCS codes according to the Prosthetics Manual.

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INSULIN PUMP PRODUCTS AND LIMITATIONS		
Manufacturer	Product Name	Limitations
CEQR	CEQR SIMPLICITY 3-DAY INSULIN PATCH	10 patches (1 box) per 30 days
CEQR	CEQR SIMPLICITY 4-DAY INSULIN PATCH	8 patches (1 box) per 30 days
CEQR	CEQR SIMPLICITY INSERTER	N/A
INSULET	OMNIPOD DASH PODS	15 pods (3 boxes) per 30 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD DASH INTRO KIT	1 per 365 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD GO ALL STRENGTHS	15 pods (3 boxes) per 30 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 DEX G7-G6 PODS	15 pods (3 boxes) per 30 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 DEX G7-G6 INTRO KIT	1 per 365 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 G6-G7 PODS	15 pods (3 boxes) per 30 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 G6-G7 INTRO KIT	1 per 365 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 G6/LIBRE 2 PLUS	15 pods (3 boxes) per 30 days
INSULET	OMNIPOD-5 G6/LIBRE 2 PLUS INTRO KIT	1 per 365 days
MANKIND	V-GO ALL STRENGTHS	30 (1 box) per 30 days

DATE:	SUMMARY OF CHANGES:	UPDATED BY:
5/1/2024	CREATED CRITERIA AND PREFERRED LIST	DHS & MMA
5/3/2024	UPDATED URINE TEST STRIPS	DHS & MMA
6/12/2024	UPDATED FIRST IMPLEMENTATION DATE	DHS & MMA
7/18/2024	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & MMA
7/19/2024	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & MMA
7/31/2024	UPDATED INSULIN PUMP LANGUAGE	DHS & MMA
8/23/2024	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & MMA
8/30/2024	UPDATED INSULIN PUMP LANGUAGE	DHS & MMA
9/24/2024	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & MMA
9/30/2024	VENDOR CHANGED TO PRIME THERAPEUTICS	DHS & PRIME
10/8/2024	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & PRIME
10/30/2024	UPDATED CGM LANGUAGE	DHS & PRIME
2/4/2025	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & PRIME
5/1/2025	UPDATED PREFERRED LIST	DHS & PRIME
6/6/2025	UPDATED CGM & INSULIN PUMP LANGUAGE	DHS & PRIME