

# MetroPlus Health Plan Medicare Part B Diabetes Monitoring Device and Supply Policy

**MetroPlus Health Plan Medicare will cover only** Abbott Diabetes Care & Ascensia Diabetes Care supplies. **MetroPlus Health 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> 2017**, MetroPlus Health 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
99073-0708-22	FreeStyle Lite test strips 50 ct.
99073-0708-27	FreeStyle Lite test strips 100 ct.
99073-0712-31	FreeStyle InsuLinx test strips 50 ct.
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.
00193-7311-50	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 50 ct.
00193-7312-21	CONTOUR NEXT Test strips 100 ct.
00193-7070-50	CONTOUR Test Strips 25 ct.
00193-7080-50	CONTOUR Test Strips 50 ct.
00193-7090-21	CONTOUR Test Strips 100 ct.
00193-1465-50	BREEZE 2 Test Strips 50 ct.
00193-1466-21	BREEZE 2 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](http://www.AbbottDiabetesCare.com) and from Ascensia Diabetes Care at [www.ContourNext.com](http://www.ContourNext.com).

## How Can I order a Free Diabetic Meter System?

**MetroPlus Health 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**. **MetroPlus Health 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 situation, the member or representative should contact their provider or MetroPlus 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,

MetroPlus Health Plan