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Blood Glucose Test Strips and Monitors Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

*Florida Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates below

*Indiana Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates below

Medications – Blood Glucose Test Strips	Quantity Limit
Blood Glucose Test Strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True Metrix Test Strip is preferred 	Subject to Quantity Limits as listed below
<p>Quantity Limit per 30 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 (or 153 for Accu-Check Compact) test strips per 30 days for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals 18 years of age or older using insulin; OR Individuals is pregnant 200 (or 204 for Accu-Check Compact) test strips per 30 days for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who are 17 years of age or younger For FL MMA: 200 (or 204 for Accu-Check Compact) test strips per 30 days for all members 50 (or 51 for Accu-Check Compact) test strips per 30 days for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other individuals <p>Requests for a greater amount of test strips than allotted per 30 days may be approved if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The individual is using insulin and the physician or diabetes educator has indicated that the individual requires greater number of test strips per 30 days. 	
Medications – Blood Glucose Monitors	Quantity Limit
Blood Glucose Monitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True Metrix Monitor is preferred 	N/A

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for non-preferred blood glucose monitors and tests strips may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- Individual has tried the preferred blood glucose test strips (True Metrix) or monitor (True Metrix); **OR**
- Individual unable to use the preferred test strips or monitor for any of the following reasons:

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- A. Individual has a manual dexterity impairment; **OR**
- B. Individual has visual impairments; **OR**
- C. Individual utilizes an insulin pump that requires a specific blood glucose testing monitor for communication between devices.

State Specific Mandates		
All Markets except Indiana	Test strips	TRUE METRIX 100 count blood glucose test strips NDC: 56151-1460-01 TRUE METRIX 50 count blood glucose test strips NDC: 56151-1460-04
FL MMA	Test Strips	Quantity Limit per 30 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 Strips (or 204 for Accu-Check Compact) Requests for a greater amount of test strips than allotted per 30 days may be approved if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The individual is using insulin and the physician or diabetes educator has indicated that the individual requires greater number of test strips per 30 days.
Indiana MCD	Test Strips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips (NDC: 65702-0407-10) ○ Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips (NDC: 65702-0408-10) ○ Accu-Chek Guide Retail Test Strips (NDC: 65702-0711-10) – Pkg. Count 50 ○ Accu-Chek Guide Retail Test Strips (NDC: 65702-0712-10) – Pkg. Count 100 – effective 7/1/2018 ○ Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips (for Nano) (NDC: 65702-0492-10) ○ Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips (for Nano) (NDC: 65702-0493-10) • Trividia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TRUE METRIX Test Strips (NDC: 56151-1460-04) ○ TRUE METRIX Test Strips (NDC: 56151-1460-01)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0712-31) ○ FreeStyle Lite Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0708-22) ○ FreeStyle Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0120-50) ○ FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0712-27) ○ FreeStyle Lite Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0708-27) ○ FreeStyle Test Strips (Retail) (NDC: 99073-0121-01)
Indiana MCD	Monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accu-Chek Aviva Care Kit (NDC: 65702-0101-10) ○ Accu-Chek Guide Retail Care Kit (NDC: 65702-0617-10) ○ Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Retail Care Kit (NDC: 65702-0723-10) ○ Accu-Chek Guide Retail Care Kit (NDC: 65701-0729-10) ○ Accu-Chek Nano SmartView Care Kit (NDC: 65702-0483-10) • Trividia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TRUE METRIX Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose System (NDC: 56151-1470-02) ○ TRUE METRIX AIR Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose System with Blue Tooth (NDC: 56151-1490-02) • Abbott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FreeStyle InsuLinx Meter (NDC: 99073-0711-43) ○ FreeStyle Lite Meter (NDC: 99073-0708-05) ○ FreeStyle Freedom Lite Meter (NDC: 99073-0709-14)

Key References:

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