IMPORTANT: 2015 Coverage Changes for Diabetic Supplies For Our Individual Medicare Advantage Members.

Beginning January 1, 2015, diabetic supplies that our plans cover must be purchased at an in-network pharmacy. Our plans will not cover diabetic supplies purchased from a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider or from a physician.

In 2015 our plans will cover the following glucometers and blood test strips when purchased at an in-network pharmacy:
- LifeScan, Inc., OneTouch®
- Roche Diagnostics, ACCU-CHEK®
- A limit of 100 blood test strips per month

Next steps
- If our member is currently getting their covered diabetic supplies (OneTouch or ACCU-CHEK blood test strips or glucometer products) from an in-network pharmacy or the plan’s mail-order pharmacy, you don’t need to do anything!
- If our member is not getting covered diabetic supplies from an in-network pharmacy or the plan’s mail-order pharmacy, then our member will need to get new prescriptions for the supplies, and take them to one of these pharmacies for these claims to be covered by us.

Please contact Provider Service if you have any questions about these coverage changes or your patient’s benefits.

Thank you.

HCPC codes no longer covered when purchased through a DME provider:
- A4253 blood glucose test strips
- E0607 home blood glucose monitor
- E2100 blood glucose monitor with integrated voice synthesizer
- E2101 blood glucose monitor with integrated lancing/blood sample

Plans that are included in this coverage change:

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If a member or a provider is in doubt as to whether or not a member is in an Individual Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) plan or an Employer or Union Sponsored plan, please have them check the front of the ID card which will show the contract and PBP number (example: H1234-001). If the PBP (the last three digits of the contract-PBP number) is in the 800 series, that member is in an Employer or Union Sponsored plan and these changes do not apply to their plans.

The benefit information provided is a brief summary, not a complete description of benefits. For more information contact the plan. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, formulary, pharmacy network, provider network, premium and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1 of each year.

For more information about the exception process or the appeals policy, please see the plan’s 2015 Evidence of Coverage.

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