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Update to the Indiana Health Coverage Programs Preferred Diabetes Supply List

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has selected Abbott Diabetes Care, Roche Diabetes Care, and Trividia Health as preferred vendors to provide blood glucose testing monitors and blood glucose testing strips for the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP). Effective January 1, 2017, the Preferred Diabetes Supply List (PDSL) in Table 1 will be effective for all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. The PDSL applies to claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2017.



Table 1 – Preferred Diabetes Supply List effective for DOS on or after January 1, 2017

Blood glucose monitor	Corresponding Blood Glucose Test Strip
FreeStyle InsuLinx Meter	FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips
FreeStyle Lite Meter	FreeStyle Lite Test Strips
FreeStyle Freedom Lite Meter	FreeStyle Test Strips
Accu-Chek Aviva	Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips
Accu-Chek Nano SmartView	Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips
True Metrix Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose System (with or without Bluetooth)	True Metrix Test Strips

Coverage parameters remain unchanged (see *IHCP Bulletins* [BT201047](#) and [BT201055](#)):

- Blood glucose monitors and blood glucose testing strips on the PDSL do not require prior authorization (PA) within established quantity limitations.
- Reimbursement for blood glucose test strips are limited to a quantity of 200 strips per month. Quantities exceeding 200 strips per month require PA.
- Reimbursement for blood glucose monitors or blood glucose testing strips not listed on the PDSL require PA and must be requested by the prescribing provider.
 - PA requests for managed care members should be submitted to the member's managed care pharmacy PA administrator.
 - PA determinations for fee-for-service (FFS) members will continue to be performed by Cooperative Managed Care Services (CMCS). See the [IHCP Quick Reference Guide](#) for contact information.
- Members have no copayments for blood glucose monitors or blood glucose testing strips; certain members may have cost-sharing liabilities.
- Diabetes self-management training services and limitations have not changed.

Reimbursement and billing guidance

Updates to the PDSL program will coincide with the implementation of the new managed care entity (MCE) contracts for the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Hoosier Healthwise programs (see *IHCP Bulletin BT201666*). With these new contracts, management of pharmacy benefits for Hoosier Healthwise members will transition to the MCE (see *IHCP Bulletin BT201677*). Pharmacy benefits for HIP and Hoosier Care Connect will continue to be managed by the MCEs as they are currently.

PDSL claims for all managed care members with DOS on or after January 1, 2017, must be submitted as pharmacy claims at point-of-sale (POS).

- PDSL claims for **blood glucose testing strips** for all managed care members, with DOS on or after January 1, 2017, must be submitted to the **MCE’s pharmacy benefit manager (PBM)** using the same ID, bank identification number (BIN), process control number (PCN) and RX Group information used for all drug claims.
- PDSL claims for **blood glucose monitors** for all managed care members, with DOS on or after January 1, 2017, must be submitted directly to the **PDSL vendors**.
 - MCEs will provide pharmacies with the ID, BIN, PCN, and RX Group information required to submit POS claims for the blood glucose monitors using POS messaging.

Claims for FFS members with prescriptions for blood glucose monitors and blood glucose testing strips must continue to be submitted as **medical claims** using the Provider Healthcare Portal, *CMS-1500* claim form, or electronic 837P transaction. FFS claim-submission processes will not change for other diabetic supplies, including but not limited to syringes, pen needles, lancets, lancing devices, alcohol swabs, control solutions, and ketone strips. Providers are reminded that blood ketone test strips continue to be noncovered by the IHCP.

Product assistance for PDSL products is available from each manufacturer 24 hours a day, seven days a week. See Table 2 for product assistance contact information.



Table 2 – Product assistance contact information for PDSL products

Manufacturer	Product assistance telephone number
Abbott Diabetes Care	1-888-522-5226
Roche Diabetes Care	1-888-803-8934
Trividia Health	1-800-803-6025

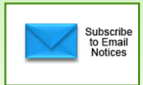
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