

**Non-Formulary Diabetic Supplies**  
 Effective 07/01/2021

<b>Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Medical and Specialty Medications</b>		
	All Plans	Phone: 877-519-1908	Fax: 855-540-3693
<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Non-Specialty Medications</b>		
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**Overview**

N/A

**Coverage Guidelines**
**Non-Formulary Meter**

1. ONE of the following is met:
  - a. The member is on an insulin pump that requires the corresponding meter.
  - b. The member is using non-formulary meter with ketone strips

**Non-Formulary Diabetic Test Strips**

1. The member is on an insulin pump that requires non-formulary test strips for the corresponding meter **OR** requires non-formulary test strips because member has ketone test strips which are being used for the corresponding meter.
2. ONE of the following is met:
  - a. The requested quantity is for no more than 8 test strips per day
  - b. The member has a medical need for testing more frequently than 8 times per day

**Diabetic Test Strips Post Limit**

1. ONE of the following is met:
  - a. The member has been diagnosed with gestational diabetes or a short-term condition
  - b. The patient is on an insulin pump
  - c. The patient has documented poor or fluctuating blood sugar control

**Limitations**

1. Initial authorizations and reauthorizations will be granted for 24 months

**References**

N/A

**Review History**

02/2016 – Reviewed and updated

01/20/2021 – Reviewed and Updated for Jan P&T; added criteria for ketone strips. Effective 03/01/21.

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