

Non-Formulary Diabetic Supplies
Effective 07/01/2021

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange		Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit			
Specialty Limitations	N/A			
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Exceptions	N/A			

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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