



Understanding your coverage for diabetic supplies

Medicare Part B covers services from approved, contracted suppliers



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has a national mail order program for diabetes testing supplies that requires Medicare Part B members to use a Medicare contracted supplier. CVS Caremark® Mail Service Pharmacy is not one of the Medicare national mail order contract suppliers. This applies to diabetes testing supplies only and does not affect other items and prescriptions you currently fill through CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy including oral medications for treating diabetes.



What diabetic supplies are covered under Medicare Part B?

- Glucose testing monitors and test strips
- Lancet devices and lancets



How do I find a contracted Medicare Part B pharmacy?

- Visit **Medicare.gov**
 - Click on “Providers & Services” then select “Find medical equipment & supplies”
 - **Note:** Walgreens and CVS Pharmacy® are contracted Medicare Part B providers.
- Call Medicare toll-free at **1-800-633-4227 (TTY: 1-877-486-2048)**.
- You may use any out-of-network pharmacy or mail service that is contracted as a Medicare Part B provider for diabetes testing supplies.

Note: You may be responsible for the copay at the time of service and will need to submit for reimbursement to Medicare (not CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy or SilverScript®). You can find the address to Medicare for claim submission on the back of your Original Medicare ID card (red, white, and blue card).



Your next steps:

To help protect your health, be sure to keep your diabetes testing supplies on hand.

1. If you will be using a new Medicare Part B pharmacy, ask your doctor to write a new prescription for your diabetic testing supplies. Medicare does not allow existing prescriptions to be transferred to new pharmacies.
2. Present your Original Medicare ID card (red, white, and blue card) at the time of service, and not your SilverScript ID card. Valid claims will be paid by Medicare.

See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area. For mail order, you can get prescription drugs shipped to your home through the network mail order delivery program. Typically, mail order drugs arrive within 10 days. You can call the number on your member ID card if you do not receive your mail order drugs within this timeframe.

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