



Prescription Benefit Changes

Diabetes prescriptions and supplies

If you have diabetes, be aware that changes to the State Group Insurance Program drug formulary may impact you starting in January 2021. This formulary no longer covers some medications that had been covered in the past.

Plan members who are affected by this change will receive a notification letter from CVS Caremark in mid-November, as will their prescribing doctor. This letter also will include steps to take for possible continued coverage of your existing product through CVS Caremark's medical exception process.

Approval for non-covered medications

There is a process for approval of medications not covered under the Standard Control Formulary. You must have a prior authorization (PA) through the medical exception process. If your doctor says you can't take a covered medication, he or she can request a PA. If approved, your current medication will be covered. Call Customer Care at **1-877-522-8679** for further assistance. Examples of some medications that will no longer be covered are: Lantus, Tradjenta, Humalog, Bydureon and others. Please visit info.caremark.com/stateoftn and click on *Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity* to find a list of non-covered medications and the covered alternative medication.

Covered meters, supplies and syringes

Beginning in 2021, the only covered meters, test strips, and supplies will be those from **OneTouch Ultra and OneTouch Verio**. The only covered needles and syringes will be **BD brand products**.

If you need a no-cost diabetes OneTouch Blood Glucose Meter

How do you qualify for this offer?

- Be enrolled in the state group health medical insurance plan
- Have diabetes
- Have a valid prescription for OneTouch blood glucose test strips. If you don't already have a prescription for blood glucose test strips, we may be able to help get one from your doctor

To receive your no-cost meter follow the steps in the grey box.

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Your next steps

1. Call the CVS Caremark® Member Services Diabetic Meter Team at **1-800-588-4456**.
2. Have your ID number from your CVS Caremark card and doctor's name and phone number ready when you call.

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