

POLICY

Diabetic Test Strips and Blood Glucose Monitors - Preferred Products

BENEFIT APPLICATION

Benefit determinations are based on the applicable contract language in effect at the time the services were rendered. Exclusions, limitations or exceptions may apply. Benefits may vary based on contract, and individual member benefits must be verified. Wellmark determines medical necessity only if the benefit exists and no contract exclusions are applicable.

DESCRIPTION

Wellmark Advantage Health Plan has designated preferred brands for diabetic test strips and blood glucose monitors (BGMs). Preferred product brands are Accu-Chek® by Roche and TRUE METRIX® by Trividia Health.

All other non-preferred diabetic testing products (blood glucose monitors and test strips) will require a prior authorization.

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Required Documentation:

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

1. Prescriber must provide written documentation of previous products utilized and associated dates.

Non-Preferred Product Coverage Criteria:

Criteria for initial approval for non-preferred diabetic testing products (Blood Glucose Monitors and test strips) will only apply when the following criteria are met: Use of both Preferred Product Brands Accu-Chek® (Roche) and TRUE METRIX® (Trividia Health).

PROCEDURES AND BILLING CODES

A4253 Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor
E0607 Home blood glucose monitor
E2100 Blood glucose monitor with integrated voice synthesizer
A4253 Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor

REFERENCES

<https://www.accu-chek.com/>

<https://www.trividiahealth.com/blood-glucose-monitoring-system/true-metrix/>

POLICY HISTORY

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Current Effective Date: