



Diabetic Supplies Updates: Changes to the Lists of Covered Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets and Covered Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Systems (Glucometers), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices, Effective November 20, 2022

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Effective on and after November 20, 2022, LifeScan test strips, lancets, self-monitoring blood glucose meters and their accessories will no longer be Medi-Cal Rx-covered pharmacy benefits.

Products deleted from the list will no longer be reimbursable, even with an approved prior authorization (PA), on or after November 20, 2022, and continuing care does not apply. The Maximum Acquisition Cost (MAC) for these products will no longer be guaranteed.

Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries with coverage through California Children's Services (CCS), Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP), or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) may continue to receive these deleted test strips and lancets with an approved PA demonstrating medical necessity and that no other contracted product could provide the required benefit.

Approval for CCS, GHPP, or EPSDT claims would be restricted to beneficiaries with a recent utilization history for the deleted LifeScan products; new-starts or replacement of meters and meter accessories of these LifeScan deleted products would be denied. Noncovered meters and meter accessories are a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) benefit and could be covered if billable on a *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 Form*, either through Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service with an approved Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) or Service Authorization Request (SAR), or through the individual Medi-Cal managed care plan.

Medi-Cal Rx covers a variety of other manufacturers' diabetic testing supplies; providers and beneficiaries should review other covered products and contact their prescriber for a new prescription for products on the covered lists.

Table 1: Product Deletions	
Product Name	Billing Code (11-digit NDC-like number)
OneTouch Verio Flex® Meter System including 1 lancing device, 1 each	53885004401
OneTouch Verio Reflect® Meter System including 1 lancing device, 1 each	53885092701
OneTouch Verio® Level 3 (Mid) Control Solution (1 vial), 1 each	53885027302
OneTouch Verio® Level 4 (High) Control Solution (1 vial), 1 each	53885027402
OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 100	53885027210
OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 25	53885027025
OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 50	53885027150
OneTouch Delica Plus 30 Gauge Lancets Box 100	53885001110
OneTouch Delica Plus 33 Gauge Lancets Box 100	53885000810
OneTouch UltraSoft Lancets Box of 100	53885039310

Product addition or inclusion on the list does not guarantee supply nor individual specific coverage.

The [List of Covered Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#) and [List of Covered Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Systems \(Glucometers\), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices](#) have been updated on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#).

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at [1-800-977-2273](tel:1-800-977-2273), which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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