



# Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective July 1, 2023

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Effective July 1, 2023, the Medi-Cal Rx [List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#) has been updated on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) to add LifeScan, Inc. OneTouch® Verio Test Strips, 50-Strip Box, Medi-Cal Rx billing code/NDC-like number, 53885032850, as a Medi-Cal Rx contracted pharmacy benefit.

The manufacturers have guaranteed that Medi-Cal Rx providers may purchase, upon request, for dispensing to eligible Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries, contracted products at or below the Maximum Acquisition Cost (MAC). Providers can locate MAC price suppliers by calling manufacturer phone numbers referenced in the [List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#) on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal.

Also, effective as of July 1, 2023, LifeScan, Inc. OneTouch Verio Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, billing code 53885027210, will require a prior authorization (PA). Providers are encouraged to transition beneficiaries to alternative contracted test strips that do not require a PA.

Effective January 1, 2024, the LifeScan, Inc. OneTouch Verio Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, billing code 53885027210, will no longer be a contracted Medi-Cal Rx diabetic testing supply; this product will be deleted from the [List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#). Claims for this billing code will reject on and after January 1, 2024, even with an approved PA.

## Contact Information

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

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com).