



Medical Supplies Update: Updates to Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets List, Effective October 1, 2023

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Effective October 1, 2023, the [List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#) has been updated on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) to add LifeScan, Inc. OneTouch® UltraSoft® 2 Lancets Box of 100, Medi-Cal Rx billing code/NDC-like number 53885027810, as a Medi-Cal Rx covered pharmacy benefit.

The manufacturers have guaranteed that Medi-Cal Rx providers may purchase, upon request, for dispensing to eligible Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries, covered 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.

Effective July 1, 2023, LifeScan, Inc. OneTouch Verio Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, billing code 53885027210, requires a prior authorization (PA), as stated in the alert titled [Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective July 1, 2023](#). Effective on and after January 1, 2024, this billing code will no longer be a covered Medi-Cal Rx diabetic testing supply and 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, as stated in the alert titled [Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective July 1, 2023](#).

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.

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