



Diabetic Supplies: Updates to the Quantity and Fill Limitations for Diabetic Testing Supplies

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The quantity and fill limitations for diabetic test strips and lancets have been updated to allow up to six per day for pregnancy-related diabetes diagnoses. The *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual* will be updated to reflect these changes at a later time.

- A maximum of up to 600 (612 if using the Accu-Chek® Fastclix Lancets) of each product in 100 days (up to 6 test strips and up to 6 lancets, per day) for:
 - A member with a diabetes diagnosis and using insulin; or
 - A member with a pregnancy-related diabetes diagnosis, and up to 12 months postpartum.
- A maximum of up to 100 of each product in 100 days (1 test strip and 1 lancet per day) for a member with a diabetes diagnosis and not using insulin.
- Contracted diabetic lancets and test strips are restricted to members being treated by a prescriber for a diabetes diagnosis or pregnancy-related diabetes diagnosis, documented in their medical records.
- The following must be documented on the prescription, either written or documented electronically in the member's electronic file:
 - The diagnosis; and
 - A description of the item prescribed; and
 - The specific frequency of testing ("as needed" or "PRN" are not acceptable); and
 - The member is an insulin user or a non-insulin user.
 - For pregnancy-related diabetes diagnoses, the member can continue to receive up to 6 per day of both test strips and lancets during the pregnancy and up to 12 months postpartum.

Note: Documentation of the expected or actual delivery date is required.

Coverage is restricted to contracted products found on the [List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets](#) which can be found on the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) by visiting the [Forms & Information](#) page.

Product addition or inclusion on the *List* does not guarantee supply or individual specific coverage.

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.