

Medical Supplies Update: Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective January 1, 2024

December 1, 2023

Effective **January 1, 2024**, the OneTouch Verio® Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, Billing Code 53885027210, will no longer be a covered Medi-Cal Rx diabetic testing supply and will be deleted from the *List of Contracted Diabetic Text Strips and Lancets*.

- Claims for this billing code will reject on and after **January 1, 2024**, even with an approved prior authorization (PA) request.
- Only the OneTouch Verio Test Strips, 100-Strip Box is being removed from the Contracted
 List. OneTouch Verio Test Strips, 50-Strip Box and 25-Strip Box will continue to be covered
 through Medi-Cal Rx, along with currently listed lancets, glucometers, and glucometer
 supplies. Providers and prescribers should select another contracted product from the
 List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets posted on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal.

Special populations; such as Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT), California Children's Services (CCS), or Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) programs; have alternative routes for continuation of care with an approved PA request demonstrating medical necessity and that no other contracted product can meet the member's clinical need.

Resource

• <u>Medical Supplies Update: Updates to Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets List,</u> Effective October 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.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.