

## Medical Supplies Reminder: Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies 100-Count LifeScan, Inc.'s OneTouch Verio Test Strips Will No Longer Be Contracted, Effective January 1, 2024 January 1, 2024

Effective on and after January 1, 2024, the OneTouch Verio® Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, Billing Code 53885027210, will no longer be a contracted 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 prior authorization (PA) request, and the transition policy will not apply to this NDC as it is no longer a contracted product.

Other LifeScan, Inc. contracted products remain covered by Medi-Cal Rx and providers should alternatively bill the following covered test strip billing codes. The published maximum acquisition cost (MAC)/maximum allowable product cost (MAPC) price is per strip or lancet.

Product Type	Product Description	Billing Code (11-digit NDC-like number)	MAC/MAPC per Strip/Lancet
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 25	53885027025	0.6860
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 50	53885032850	0.6858
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 50	53885027150	0.6858

Refer to the <u>List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets</u> for additional information.

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 after this deletion from the *List* with an approved PA request demonstrating medical necessity and 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, Effective October 1, 2023</u>

## **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@primetherapeutics.com.

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