



Diabetic Supply Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2016

To help provide our members with clinically appropriate, cost-effective diabetic supplies, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has selected LifeScan (OneTouch[®]) as the preferred manufacturer for diabetic blood glucose meters and test strips.

As of Jan. 1, 2016, only LifeScan (OneTouch) meters and test strips are included on the Preferred Drug List. The LifeScan meters are offered at no cost for members. Other tests strip manufacturers, including Roche (Accu-Chek[®]), are no longer preferred and have been removed from the Preferred Drug List.

Non-Preferred Testing Supplies

Accu-Chek Meters:

- Accu-Chek Aviva Plus
- Accu-Chek Aviva Connect
- Accu-Chek Aviva Expert
- Accu-Chek Compact Plus

Accu-Chek Test Strips:

- Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips
- Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips
- Accu-Chek Compact Test Strips
- Accu-Chek Comfort Test Strips
- Accu-Chek Active Test Strips

Preferred Testing Supplies

One-Touch Meters:

- OneTouch UltraMini Meter
- OneTouch Ultra 2 Meter
- OneTouch Verio Meter
- OneTouch Verio IQ Meter
- OneTouch Verio Sync Meter

One-Touch Test Strips:

- OneTouch Ultra Test Strips
- OneTouch Verio Test strips

What We're Asking You to Do

Please encourage your patients to use products on the Preferred Drug List, and provide them with a new prescription for these products. If the preferred alternative testing supplies are not appropriate for your patients, they may still obtain the non-preferred brand through a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) care provider and you won't need to do anything different to keep your patient on the non-preferred product.

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please call Provider Services at **800-903-5253**, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Thank you.