

Diabetic Supplies Guidelines



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Diabetic supplies should be purchased as outlined below for members of the Lion Traditional and Lion Advantage Plan:

Lion Traditional Plan: Covered at 100% if enrolled in the Condition Care Program

Lion Advantage Plan: Subject to deductible & coinsurance

Lion Traditional and Lion Advantage Plan: Retail or Mail Order/90-day supply through University Health Services or Express Scripts

(Prescription medications are not included in the Condition Care Program)

Lion Traditional Plan: Retail or Mail Order/90-day supply through University Health Services or Express Scripts (Subject to deductible & coinsurance)

Covered through Pharmacy Plan Highmark BlueShield: 1-844-945-5509

- Insulin pump and supplies, insulin and insulin pens
- Continuous glucose monitoring sensor (Dexacom required by Highmark, transmitter and supplies)
- Glucose meters and test strips (ONE TOUCH, FREESTYLE, AND PRECISION XTRA required through Highmark pharmacy plan)
- Lancets
- Syringes/needles (BD Required by Highmark)
- Disposable supplies, which include:
 - Control solution
 - Alcohol pads

Covered through Medical Plan Highmark BlueShield: 1-844-945-5509

- Insulin pump and supplies
- Continuous glucose monitoring system, sensors, transmitters and supplies
- Glucose Meters and test strips (any brand)
- Lancets
- Syringes/needles
- Disposable supplies, which include:
 - Replacement batteries for meter, alcohol wipes, alcohol/peroxide, Betadine, Iodine, PhisoHex solution, swaps/wipes, adhesive remover, skin barrier wipes/swabs

Medications/Supplies in the “Preferred Formulary” column will reduce your out-of-pocket expense

Lion Traditional Plan members enrolled in the Condition Care Program MUST use a Preferred Formulary Alternative for supplies as outlined below

**Below pertains to Highmark pharmacy plan
Contact Highmark BlueShield at 1-844-945-5509 with questions regarding the formulary**

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Type Supply	Non-Formulary/ Needs Prior Authorization (70% coinsurance applies)	Preferred Formulary
Supplies – Needles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOVO NORDISK NEEDLES • OWEN MUMFORD NEEDLES • PERRIGO NEEDLES • ULTIMED NEEDLES • All other insulin needles that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD ULTRAFINE NEEDLES (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit)
Supplies – Syringes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALLISON MEDICAL INSULIN SYRINGES • TRIVIDIA INSULIN SYRINGES • ULTIMED INSULIN SYRINGES • All other insulin syringes that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD ULTRAFINE NEEDLES (Lion Traditional Condition Care members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit)
Supplies – Test Strips and Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS • VERIO STRIPS AND KITS • BREEZE 2 STRIPS AND KITS • STRIPS AND KITS • CONTOUR STRIPS AND KITS • All other test strips that are not ONETOUCH, FREESTYLE, and PRECISION XTRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONE TOUCH, FREESTYLE, AND PRECISION XTRA STRIPS AND KITS (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit)