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New benefit makes it easier to get diabetes monitoring and management products

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have added coverage for select diabetes monitoring and management products to pharmacy benefits, effective Jan. 1, 2021. This new benefit will help members with diabetes better manage their condition and stay healthy.

The change expands members' access to these important products by giving them the option of purchasing supplies at participating pharmacies, as well as durable medical equipment providers. Before this change, certain diabetes monitoring supplies were only covered when purchased from DME providers.

The new benefit also enables members to access some new diabetes monitoring devices that are only sold at pharmacies.

The diabetes supplies now covered at pharmacies include glucometers, continuous glucose monitors, test strips, lancets and certain insulin delivery devices. Certain glucometers and continuous glucose monitor components are available through pharmacy benefits with no copayment. Other supplies will be covered according to the plan's drug list and the corresponding pharmacy copay.

Glucometers and components of continuous glucose monitoring devices now available at pharmacies with no copay include:

- OneTouch Verio Reflect®
- OneTouch Verio Flex®
- OneTouch Ultra® 2
- Contour®
- Contour® Next
- Contour® Next One
- Contour® Next EZ
- Dexcom G6™ receivers and transmitters

How to find a provider

Members can purchase these diabetes monitoring supplies at any participating pharmacy or durable medical equipment provider. To find one, members can log in to their secure member account:

- Log in to their member account at bcbsm.com.
 - Under *Doctors & Hospitals*, click on *Find a Doctor* through the dropdown menu.
 - Under the *Other Ways to Get Care* heading, click on the link for *durable medical equipment suppliers* or *Find a pharmacy*.
- Log in to their member account on our mobile app.
 - Click on *Find a Doctor*.
 - To find participating durable medical equipment providers, select *Doctors & Hospitals* and then *Places by Type*.
 - To find participating pharmacies, select *Pharmacies*.

For more information, contact your Blue Cross sales representative or contracted agent.