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

When you have diabetes, monitoring and managing your blood sugar is one of the most important things you do every day. So Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network have added a benefit to your health care plan that will help you better manage your condition and stay healthy.

Blue Cross and BCN have added coverage for select diabetes monitoring and management products to your pharmacy benefits, effective Jan. 1, 2021.

This change expands your access to these important products by giving you 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 you 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 your 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 G5™ receivers and transmitters
- Dexcom G6™ receivers and transmitters

How to find a provider

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

- Log in to your 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 your 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, call the Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card.