

Important information about Medicare Part B diabetic testing supplies

To receive coverage under Medicare Part B, you must use an approved Medicare Part B contracted supplier.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has a national mail order program for diabetes testing supplies that requires Medicare Part B members to use a Medicare contracted supplier. Optum Home Delivery is **not** one of the Medicare national mail order contract suppliers. This applies to diabetes testing supplies only and does not affect other items and prescriptions you currently fill through Optum Home Delivery including oral medications for treating diabetes.



What diabetic supplies are covered under Medicare Part B?

- Glucose testing monitors and test strips
- Lancet devices and lancets



How do I find a contracted Medicare Part B pharmacy?

- Visit [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) and click on *Providers & Services* and select *Find medical equipment & supplies*. **Note:** Walgreens and CVS Pharmacy are contracted Medicare Part B providers.
- Call Medicare toll-free at **1-800-633-4227**, TTY **1-877-486-2048**.
- You may use any out-of-network pharmacy or mail service that is contracted as a Medicare Part B provider for diabetes testing supplies. **Note:** You may be responsible for the copay* at the time of service and will need to submit for reimbursement to Medicare (not Optum Rx or the Plan). You can find the address to Medicare for claim submission on the back of your Medicare Part B ID card (red, white and blue card).

Your next steps:

For your health and safety, it's important that you always have diabetes testing supplies on hand.

1. If you will be using a new Medicare Part B pharmacy, have your doctor write you a new prescription for your diabetes testing supplies. Medicare does not allow existing prescriptions to be transferred to new pharmacies.
2. **Present your Medicare Part B card** (red, white and blue card) at the time of service, **not your Optum Rx Medicare Part D ID card**. Valid claims will be paid by Medicare.

If you have any questions regarding your Medicare Part B covered diabetic supplies, please call Optum Rx Member Services at **1-855-505-8106**, TTY **711**.

Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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