



BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Subject:	Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies – Effective January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
Date:	January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
From:	IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department
To:	All IEHP Pharmacy Network

Dear IEHP Provider,

Effective on and after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the One Touch Verio<sup>®</sup> Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, is no longer a contracted Medi-Cal Rx diabetic testing supply. Claims for this billing will reject on and after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, even with an approved prior authorization (PA) request. The transition policy will not apply to this NDC as it is no longer a contracted product.

Please refer to this table for other LifeScan Inc.'s contracted products that remain covered by Medi-Cal Rx.

Product Type	Product Description	Billing Code	Coverage
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 25	53885027025	Covered
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 50	53885032850	Covered
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 50	53885027150	Covered
Blood Glucose Test Strips	OneTouch Verio Test Strips Box 100	53885027210	Not Covered

Special populations, such as Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT), California Children's Services (CCS), or Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) programs, have alternative routes for continuation of care with an approved PA request indicating medical necessity and no other contracted product meet the member's clinical need.

For additional information, please refer to <u>List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets</u> for full details on Medi-Cal Rx coverage of diabetes testing supplies.

For any questions, please contact Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273 and/or Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at <u>MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com</u>.

Sincerely, IEHP Pharmaceutical Services