

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



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TO: District of Columbia Medicaid Prescriber

FROM: Linda Elam, PhD, MPH
Deputy Director - Medicaid

DATE: May 26, 2011

SUBJECT: DC Medicaid diabetic supplies program at point of sale

This letter is to inform you that the District of Columbia Department of Healthcare Finance has contracted with Magellan Health Services to manage a Diabetic Supply Program. Under this contract, Magellan Health Services has retained two companies – Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc. and Roche Diagnostics Corporation – to be the providers of preferred blood glucose monitors effective **July 1, 2011**.

Fee for service Medicaid beneficiaries who are not already using preferred Abbott and Roche products must switch to one of the preferred monitors beginning July 1, 2011. Test strips for non-preferred monitors will not be covered by District of Columbia Medicaid **after August 1, 2011** unless the recipient's physician obtains a prior authorization.

Beginning July 1, 2011, District of Columbia Medicaid will cover only the following blood glucose monitors.

Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc.:

FREESTYLE LITE®
FREESTYLE FREEDOM®LITE
PRECISION XTRA®

Roche Diagnostics Corporation

ACCU-CHEK COMPACT®
ACCU-CHEK AVIVA®

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Both Abbott Diabetes Care and Roche Diagnostics Corporation will be available to assist you with options to help beneficiaries obtain one of these preferred monitors. For product training, contact:

Abbott	1-888-522-5226	www.abbottdiabetescare.com
Roche	1-800-858-8072	www.accu-chek.com

We have notified District of Columbia Medicaid prescribers of this change, and we appreciate your cooperation during the transition.

For additional information about this program visit <https://dc.fhsc.com> or contact Charlene Fairfax, RPh, Senior Pharmacist at charlene.fairfax@dc.gov or 202-442-9076.

Billing Information:

Following is the NDC information for the District of Columbia Medicaid preferred products. Effective July 1, 2011, any other brand of monitor will require prior authorization. Effective August 1, 2011, any other brand of strips will require prior authorization.

<i>Product Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Case Size</i>	<i>NDC</i>	<i>UPC</i>
70827	FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIPS 100 ct	12	99073-0708-27	6-99073-70827-4
70822	FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIPS 50 ct	12	99073-0708-22	6-99073-70822-9
99877	PRECISION XTRA BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS 100 ct	6	57599-9877-05	0-93815-99877-8
99728	PRECISION XTRA BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS 50 ct	12	57599-9728-04	0-93815-99728-3
12101	FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS 100 ct	12	99073-0121-01	6-99073-12101-1
12050	FREESTYLE TEST STRIPS 50 ct	12	99073-0120-50	6-99073-12050-2
70914	FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE SYSTEM KIT	4	99073-0709-14	6-99073-70914-1
70805	FREESTYLE LITE SYSTEM KIT	4	99073-0708-05	6-99073-70805-2
98814	PRECISION XTRA METER	4	57599-8814-01	0-93815-98814-4
<i>05144418160</i>	ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE 50 ct TEST STRIPS	24	<i>50924-0475-50</i>	<i>075537314630</i>
<i>04528662001</i>	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA 50 ct TEST STRIPS	36	<i>65702-0103-10</i>	<i>365702103108</i>
<i>04538412001</i>	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA 100 ct TEST STRIPS	24	<i>65702-0104-10</i>	<i>365702104105</i>
<i>12030381001</i>	ACCU-CHEK COMFORT CURVE 100 ct TEST STRIPS	48	<i>50924-0381-10</i>	<i>075537303818</i>
<i>12030373001</i>	ACCU-CHEK COMFORT CURVE 50 ct TEST STRIPS	72	<i>50924-0373-50</i>	<i>075537303733</i>
03038106160	ACCU-CHEK COMPACT 51 ct TEST STRIPS	48	50924-0988-50	075537474198
03159884160	ACCU-CHEK COMPACT 102 ct TEST STRIPS	24	50924-0884-01	075537598849
05963451001	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA CARE KIT	8	65702-0101-10	365702101104
03149137001	ACCU-CHEK COMPACT PLUS CARE KIT	8	50924-0019-01	075537490709