Diabetic Supplies Guidelines

Diabetic supplies should be purchased as outlined below for members of the Lion Traditional and Lion Advantage Plan:

**Lion Traditional Plan:** Covered at 100% if enrolled in the Condition Care Program

**Lion Advantage Plan:** Subject to deductible & coinsurance

**Lion Traditional and Lion Advantage Plan:** Retail or Mail Order/90-day supply through University Health Services or Express Scripts (Subject to deductible & coinsurance)

**Covered through Pharmacy Plan**
Highmark BlueShield: 1-844-945-5509

- Insulin pump and supplies, insulin and insulin pens
- Continuous glucose monitoring sensor (Dexcom required by Highmark, transmitter and supplies)
- Glucose meters and test strips (ONE TOUCH, FREESTYLE, AND PRECISION XTRA required through Highmark pharmacy plan)
- Lancets
- Syringes/needles (BD Required by Highmark)
- Disposable supplies, which include:
  - Control solution
  - Alcohol pads

**Covered through Medical Plan**
Highmark BlueShield: 1-844-945-5509

- Insulin pump and supplies
- Continuous glucose monitoring system, sensors, transmitters and supplies
- Glucose Meters and test strips (any brand)
- Lancets
- Syringes/needles
- Disposable supplies, which include:
  - Replacement batteries for meter, alcohol wipes, alcohol/peroxide, Betadine, Iodine, Phisohex solution, swaps/wipes, adhesive remover, skin barrier wipes/swabs

Medications/Supplies in the “Preferred Formulary” column will reduce your out-of-pocket expense

Lion Traditional Plan members enrolled in the Condition Care Program MUST use a Preferred Formulary Alternative for supplies as outlined below

Below pertains to Highmark pharmacy plan
Contact Highmark BlueShield at 1-844-945-5509 with questions regarding the formulary
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| Supplies – Needles  | • NOVO NORDISK NEEDLES  
                       • OWEN MUMFORD NEEDLES  
                       • PERRIGO NEEDLES  
                       • ULTIMED NEEDLES  
                       • All other insulin needles that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand                                                                       | • BD ULTRAFINE NEEDLES  
                       (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit) |
| Supplies – Syringes | • ALLISON MEDICAL INSULIN SYRINGES  
                       • TRIVIDIA INSULIN SYRINGES  
                       • ULTIMED INSULIN SYRINGES  
                       • All other insulin syringes that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand  
                       (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit) | • BD ULTRAFINE NEEDLES  
                       (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit) |
| Supplies – Test Strips and Kits | • ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS  
                       • VERIO STRIPS AND KITS  
                       • BREEZE 2 STRIPS AND KITS  
                       • STRIPS AND KITS  
                       • CONTOUR STRIPS AND KITS  
                       • All other test strips that are not ONE TOUCH, FREESTYLE, and PRECISION XTRA  
                       (Lion Traditional Condition Care Program members must use Preferred Formulary Alternative for Supplies when using pharmacy benefit) | • ONE TOUCH, FREESTYLE, AND PRECISION XTRA STRIPS AND KITS  
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