

NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: January 2, 2024 To: All D-SNP Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Changes in D-SNP Pharmacy Coverage: Preferred Diabetic Part B

Glucometers, Test Strips and Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs)

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Summary

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, CareSource will be preferring LifeScan and Abbott brand glucometers and test strips. These preferred products include One Touch Ultra, One Touch Verio, Precision XTRA, FreeStyle, FreeStyle Lite, FreeStyle Insulinx, FreeStyle Freedom Lite, and FreeStyle Precision Neo. CareSource will also be preferring the FreeStyle Libre and Dexcom G6/G7 CGM systems.

Impact

CareSource D-SNP members utilizing non-preferred products are encouraged to transition to one of the preferred products listed above as soon as possible to ensure continuity of care. Please ensure a prescription for glucometer accompanies prescription for preferred test strip. Similarly, a prescription for all components of a new CGM system will be required if switching a member from a non-preferred to a new, preferred CGM.

Members will be able to receive temporary supplies of non-preferred products within the first 90 days of the year to assist with this transition. After the transition period, a prior authorization will be required for non-preferred products.

Importance

We know patient care is of the utmost importance to you. We are notifying members on non-preferred products of this change to help ensure their treatment plan is maintained.

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to Provider Services at **1-833-230-2176** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday.

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