

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP updates Preferred Diabetes Supply List

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating the Preferred Diabetes Supply List (PDSL), effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after March 5, 2020.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) selected Abbott Diabetes Care, Roche Diabetes Care, and Trividia Health as preferred vendors for diabetic supplies for the IHCP, effective January 1, 2017 (see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201684](#)).

The PDSL was created to identify the blood glucose monitors and diabetes test strips preferred for all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. Updates to the PDSL are published periodically.



Roche has informed the IHCP that it has discontinued manufacturing Accu-Chek Aviva and Accu-Chek Nano SmartView blood glucose monitors. In addition, Roche will be discontinuing the manufacturing of the Accu-Chek Aviva Plus blood glucose monitors later this year. The IHCP is moving these meters to nonpreferred for claims with DOS on or after March 5, 2020.

There are no changes in the availability or PDSL status for the Abbott Diabetes Care FreeStyle blood glucose meters and test strips and Trividia Health True Metrix blood glucose meter and test strips.

Roche states that Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips and Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips will continue to be manufactured for the foreseeable future. Members with Accu-Chek Aviva, Accu-Chek Aviva Plus, or Accu-Chek Nano blood glucose monitors are not required to change to another meter as the test strips will remain preferred.

*Table 1 – Preferred Diabetes Supply List effective for DOS on or after March 5, 2020*

<b>Blood Glucose Monitors</b>
FreeStyle Freedom Lite Meter
FreeStyle InsuLinx Meter
FreeStyle Lite Meter
Accu-Chek Guide
Accu-Chek Guide Me Retail Care Kit
TRUE METRIX Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose System (with or without Bluetooth)
<b>Test Strips</b>
FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips
FreeStyle Lite Test Strips
Accu-Chek Guide Test Strips
Accu-Chek SmartView Test Strips
Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips
TRUE METRIX Test Strips

As a reminder, items labeled *Not For Retail Sale (NFRS)* are not included on the PDSL.

Pharmacy providers should refer to the [Pharmacy Services](#) module for current guidance regarding fee-for-service (FFS) claims for PDSL products. Durable medical equipment (DME) providers must continue to use the claim submission processes outlined in the [Durable and Home Medical Equipment and Supplies](#) module. The current PDSL is available on the OptumRx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/](http://in.gov/medicaid/) providers. At the website, select PDSL from drop-down list under Preferred Products.



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