

Reimbursement

Many health insurance plans and Medicare cover much of the cost of diabetes testing supplies, including blood glucose monitors and test strips.

Private Insurance Coverage

The cost of diabetes testing supplies are covered by many private insurance and managed healthcare plans. It's possible that a portion or all of the diabetes treatment and supplies will be covered under your plan. To determine the coverage, the patients should speak to their insurance provider.

Products covered by Medicare

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for United States Citizens over 65 years of age, permanently disabled people under the age of 65, and people with end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Coverage and reimbursement for Home Blood Glucose Meters and their associated supplies falls under Medicare Part B which is Supplemental Medical Insurance (SMI) that pays for physician and non-physician services, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, diagnostic tests, and various other medical services and supplies not covered under Part A. All Medicare beneficiaries who are at risk for complications from diabetes may also be eligible for diabetes self-management training.

These diabetes care products from ONE-CARE are covered under the Medicare Benefits:

- •ONE-CARE Blood Glucose Monitoring System, Meter replacement batteries and Control Solutions
- •ONE-CARE Blood Glucose Test Strips
- •ONE-CARE Lancets (100s)



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Medicare will reimburse either 80% of the Medicare-approved amount or 80% of the retail price, whichever is lower. This means that once the annual "Part B" deductible is paid, the patient will pay the other 20%. If the patient has supplemental or secondary insurance, their payment can be even less than the 20%. Many pharmacies and medical equipment suppliers will take care of all the Medicare paperwork and billing submissions for patients.

Allowables

Every patient receiving Medicare Part B benefits can be reimbursed for most of their costs whether they are insulin dependent or not.

Product	Insulin Treated Patients	Non-Insulin Treated Patients
Glucose Monitoring Systems	1 every 5 years	1 every 5 years
Test Strips	100 per month	100 every 3 months
Lancet Device	1 every 6 months	1 every 6 months
Lancets	100 per month	100 every 3 months