Louisiana Medicaid Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets Quantity Limits

Pharmacy claims for diabetic test strips and lancets must be submitted with a diagnosis code. Pharmacy claims for diabetic test strips and lancets have quantity limits based on the diagnosis code submitted on the pharmacy claim.

Insulin-Dependent Diabetes

Recipients with diabetes who use insulin are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Recipients Who Use Insulin		
Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code	
Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	E10*	
Long-Term (Current) Use of Insulin	Z79.4	

^{*} any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

These recipients have a quantity limit of:

- 200 test strips per rolling 30 days
- 200 lancets per rolling 30 days

Gestational Diabetes or Diabetes in Pregnancy

Recipients with diabetes who are pregnant are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Pregnant Recipients with Diabetes Mellitus		
Diagnosis Description	Diagnosis Description	
Gestational Diabetes	O24.4*	
Diabetes Mellitus in Pregnancy	O24*	

^{*} any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

These recipients have a quantity limit of:

- 200 test strips per rolling 30 days
- 200 lancets per rolling 30 days

Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes

Recipients with diabetes who do <u>not</u> use insulin are identified when the pharmacy claim is submitted with one of the ICD-10 diagnosis codes listed in the chart below.

Diagnosis Codes for Recipients Who Do NOT Use Insulin		
Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code	
Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	E11*	
Diabetes Due to Other Conditions or Causes	E08*, E09*, E13*	

^{*} any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers or letters of an assigned ICD-10 diagnosis code

These recipients have a quantity limit of:

- 100 test strips per rolling 90 days
- 100 lancets per rolling 90 days