

Tips for writing Medicare Part B to eliminate callbacks.



Accu-Chek® is always covered on Medicare Part B.¹

The following information is required for Medicare coverage of blood glucose monitors and testing supplies:^{2,3}

- ✓ Patient's first and last name
- ✓ Prescribing physician's name
- ✓ Date of order and the start date
(if start date is different)
- ✓ Items to be dispensed
(lancets, strips, meter)
- ✓ Quantity to be dispensed
- ✓ Number of refills
- ✓ Diabetes ICD 10 Code
- ✓ Frequency of testing per day
(Ranges not accepted)
1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ Other ___
- ✓ Insulin or Non-insulin Treated
- ✓ NPI number
- ✓ Signature of the ordering practitioner
- ✓ Signature date

Additional tips to make certain your instructions are followed:

- Write the exact brand of the products to avoid confusion.
- Ensure your patient receives the Accu-Chek brand, write "DO NOT SUBSTITUTE" on the prescription.
- If denied, check that the pharmacy ran Medicare Part B.
- Accu-Chek Guide test strips come in vials of 50 and cannot be broken. Medicare permits a 90 day supply for testing, for example if the patient tests up to 3x/day write 300 test strips for 90 days.
- Accu-Chek Fastclix lancets come in a box of 102 lancets.

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¹ Accu-Chek test strips are covered when medically necessary for the patient and prescribed by a physician.

² Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Basic Home Blood Glucose Monitor and Supplies Order Template Guidance, Sept 2017. <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/Electronic-Clinical-Templates/Downloads/Basic-Home-Blood-Glucose-Monitor-and-Supplies-Order-Template-Draft-20170901-R10a.pdf> Accessed February 6, 2018

³ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Medicare coverage of blood glucose monitors and testing supplies. Medicare Learning Network. SE1008; Dec 2015. Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1008.pdf> Accessed February 1, 2018.



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