

# NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies

Items listed within the [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Resource](#) **do not** require a prior authorization (PA) if submitted with the correct quantity, days' supply, and the required criteria are found in the member's Medicaid medical claim history at the time of pharmacy claim submission.

## Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets

NYRx coverage of preferred blood glucose test strips and lancets for members with diabetes aligns with Medicare coverage for diabetes supplies. Pharmacies must submit claims based on units per days' supply as follows:

<b>Days' Supply on Claim Submission</b> Patient on insulin not to exceed 300 strips per 90 days <u>or</u> <b>3.3 units per day</b> Patient not on insulin not to exceed 100 strips per 90 days <u>or</u> <b>1.1 units per day</b>		
	Days' Supply on claim must be ≥	
Test Strip Quantity on claim	Patient on Insulin (3.3 units/day)	Patient <u>not on</u> Insulin (1.1 units/day)
25 strips	8 days	23 days
50 strips	15 days	45 days
100 strips	30 days	90 days
200 strips	60 days	
300 strips	90 days	

**Submitting a claim outside of these parameters will require a PA.**

## Continuous Glucose Monitors and Disposable Insulin Pumps

Continuous Glucose Monitors and Disposable Insulin Pumps should be billed at the pharmacy point-of-sale for the proper quantity and days' supply as outlined on the product label.

## What Prescribers Need to Do

Prescribers should adhere to the criteria outlined above for diabetic test strips and lancets and submit a prescription to the pharmacy that is within these limits for their patients. For additional information, see the [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Resource](#).

Should a patient require testing more frequently than listed above, a PA will be required.

## What Pharmacies Need to Do

When submitting a claim for diabetic test strips, the pharmacy should refer to the chart above and submit a correct quantity per day supply. Claims submitted for a quantity per day greater than these limits will require a PA. NYRx allows up to a 90-day supply of diabetic test strips.

The pharmacy should become familiar with the [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program](#). The pharmacy should work with the prescriber to obtain a prescription for diabetic test strips that meets the limits outlined in the chart above. The Pharmacy **should not** request a PA from the prescriber if the claim rejection states one of the following:

- Client Has Medicare Part D or Client Has Other Insurance
  - [Coordination of Benefits Claim Processing](#)
    - **NYRx is always the payor of last resort, and federal regulations require that all other available resources be used before NYRx considers payment.**
    - Federal regulations require that all available resources be used before Medicaid considers payment. If there is a responsible third party, such as Medicare, who should be paying for the Medicaid member's health benefits as the primary payor, that responsible third party must pay first. Failure to obtain a PA does not overcome the responsibility of the primary payor.
    - The following chart illustrates the appropriate value choices for the required field for each payer type:

Payer Type	339-6C (Other Payer ID Qualifier)	340-7C (Other Payer ID)	351-NP (Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount Qualifier)
Commercial Third-Party Liability (TPL)	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, or 12</b>
Medicare Part B	<b>05</b>	Carrier #	<b>01 or 07</b>
Medicare C, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Manage Care	<b>99</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, or 12</b>

- For questions about claim processing, call eMedNY at 1-800-343-9000.
- Maximum Quantity Exceeded
- Early Fill Overuse
- Recipient Ineligible on Service Date
- Refill Number Exceeds Maximum
- Therapeutic Duplication

## Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program Resource](#)
- [Medicare Coverage of Diabetes Supplies, Services, & Prevention Programs](#)

## Contact Information

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 or by email at [NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com](mailto:NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com) from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.