
BULLETIN # 125

Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on
March 14, 2023



The amended Manitoba Drug Benefits Formulary will be available on the Manitoba Health website <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif> on the effective date of March 14, 2023

Bulletin 125 is currently available for download: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin125.pdf>

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Part 1 Updates

Updates to benefit coverage for Blood Glucose Test Strips (BGTS)

The annual approved quantity of BGTS by treatment regimen has been updated to include clients who use Advance Glucose Monitors (AGM, which includes both Continuous Glucose Monitors [CGM] and Flash Glucose Monitors [FGM]).

The following treatment regimens and approved quantities for BGTS are now in effect:

Treatment Regimen	Approved Quantity per Benefit Year
Managing diabetes with insulin and <u>not</u> using AGM (FGM or CGM)	3,650 strips
Managing diabetes with insulin <u>and</u> using Medtronic CGM*	1,600 strips
Managing diabetes with medication with a higher risk of causing low blood sugar	400 strips
Managing diabetes with insulin <u>and</u> using Freestyle Libre FGM, Freestyle Libre 2 FGM, or Dexcom CGM	200 strips
Managing diabetes through diet/lifestyle therapy	200 strips
Managing diabetes with medication with a lower risk of causing low blood sugar	200 strips

****additional BGTS are required for calibration of this system***

Exceptions: Additional test strips per benefit year (to a maximum of 100 strips) may be approved for coverage as benefits according to Exception Drug Status (EDS) review processes (see exception information in Bulletin #92).

The following PINs specific to the approved quantity per benefit year are now in effect:

PINs Specific to Approved Quantity per Benefit Year				Product	MFR
PIN (3650)	PIN (1600)	PIN (400)	PIN (200)		
00903650	00901600	00950400	00950200	Accu-Chek Aviva	RCH
00913650	00916000	00951400	00951200	Accu-Chek Compact	RCH
00923650	00921600	00952400	00952200	Accu-Chek Guide	RCH
00933650	00931600	00953400	00953200	Accu-Chek Mobile	RCH
00943650	00941600	00954400	00954200	Bionime Rightest GE200	ACM
00953650	00951600	00955400	00955200	Bravo	DMI
00963650	00961600	00956400	00956200	Contour	ADC
00973650	00971600	00957400	00957200	Contour Next	ADC
00983650	00981600	00958400	00958200	Dario	ACM
00936500	00991600	00959400	00959200	EZ Health Oracle	THI
00936501	00916001	00960400	00960200	Freestyle Lite	ABB
00936502	00916002	00961400	00961200	Freestyle Precision	ABB

00936503	00916003	00962400	00962200	Medisure BGTS	MEC
00936505	00916005	00964400	00964200	Novo Max	NBC
00936506	00916006	00965400	00965200	One Touch Ultra	LIF
00936507	00916007	00966400	00966200	One Touch Verio	LIF
00936508	00916008	00967400	00967200	Rapid Response	BTN
00936509	00916009	00968400	00968200	Spirit BGTS	ARA
00936510	00916010	00969400	00969200	SureTest	SKM

Part 2 Additions

Advanced Glucose Monitors (AGM), which includes Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and Flash Glucose Monitors (FGM)

PIN	Product	MFR	Approved Quantity per Benefit Year
00905507	Dexcom G6 Sensor <i>moved from EDS</i>	DCC	45 sensors
00905509	Dexcom G6 Transmitter <i>moved from EDS</i>	DCC	5 transmitters
00905511	FreeStyle Libre Sensor	ABB	33 sensors
00905512	FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensor <i>moved from EDS</i>	ABB	33 sensors
00905515	Medtronic Guardian Sensor (3) CGM Sensor <i>moved from EDS</i>	MDT	65 sensors
00905520	Medtronic Guardian Link (3) Transmitter Kit (for MiniMed 670G pump) <i>moved from EDS</i>	MDT	1 kit
00905525	Medtronic Guardian Link (3) Transmitter Kit (for MiniMed 770G pump) <i>moved from EDS</i>	MDT	1 kit
00905530	Medtronic Guardian Connect Transmitter Starter Kit <i>moved from EDS</i>	MDT	1 kit

For patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes currently on both basal and bolus insulin or using an insulin pump.

Discontinued Products

PIN	Product	MFR
00963200	MyGlucoHealth	EHS
00963400	MyGlucoHealth	EHS
00936504	MyGlucoHealth	EHS