

**Information for Pharmacists**

**Claims Submission Procedure –  
Blood Glucose Test Strips (BGTS)  
Effective March 14, 2023  
Updated April 1, 2024**

**Please include this Procedure in your Drug Programs Information Network (DPIN) Manual under Section 4: Claims Submission.**

- Effective **March 14, 2023**, the annual approved quantity of BGTS by treatment regimen will be updated to include clients who use Advance Glucose Monitors (AGM), which includes both Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and Flash Glucose Monitors (FGM), and the following treatment regimens and quantity limits will come into effect:

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

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

- The PIN selected for a claim must be specific to both the treatment regimen applicable to the client and the product being dispensed. The BGTS PINs are listed on page 2.
- When a claim is submitted, the pharmacist should verify against DPIN prescription history the treatment regimen applicable to the client in order to select the appropriate PIN. If a client’s treatment regimen changes, the pharmacist should document the change (for auditing purposes), and update the PIN. The benefit limit will be altered automatically.
- These PINs will accumulate towards the client’s existing BGTS quantity accumulation for the current 2022/23 benefit year (i.e., if a client has already reached the maximum approved quantity this benefit year they will NOT be eligible for additional BGTS).
- The quantity indicated in a BGTS claim must continue to reflect the number of BGTS dispensed, NOT the number of boxes dispensed.

- The update to the approved quantity per benefit year of BGTS by treatment regimen was announced in Bulletin 125 found here: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin125.pdf>).

If your questions are not answered by reviewing the Claims Submission Procedures and FAQs posted at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/healthprofessionals.html>

Please send an e-mail to [PDPIInfoAudit@gov.mb.ca](mailto:PDPIInfoAudit@gov.mb.ca).

## Clients managing diabetes with insulin

**Treatment Regimen:  
Managing diabetes with insulin  
and  
NOT using AGM (FGM or CGM)**

This higher limit applies whether or not the patient is also taking other diabetes medications

**Approved quantity:  
3,650 strips per benefit year**

Product Name (Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (3650)	00903650
Accu-Chek Compact (3650)	00913650
Accu-Chek Guide (3650)	00923650
Accu-Chek Mobile (3650)	00933650
Bionime Rightest GE200 (3650)	00943650
Bravo (3650)	00953650
Contour (3650)	00963650
Contour Next (3650)	00973650
Dario (3650)	00983650
EZ Health Oracle (3650)	00936500
Freestyle Lite (3650)	00936501
Freestyle Precision (3650)	00936502
Medisure BGTS (3650)	00936503
Nova Max (3650)	00936505
One Touch Ultra (3650)	00936506
One Touch Verio (3650)	00936507
Rapid Response (3650)	00936508
Spirit BGTS (3650)	00936509
SureTest (3650)	00936510
Tykess (3650)	00936511

**Treatment Regimen:  
Managing diabetes with insulin AND  
using Medtronic CGM**

Additional BGTS are required for calibration of this device

**Approved quantity:  
1,600 strips per benefit year**

Product Name (Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (1600)	00901600
Accu-Chek Compact (1600)	00916000
Accu-Chek Guide (1600)	00921600
Accu-Chek Mobile (1600)	00931600
Bionime Rightest GE200 (1600)	00941600
Bravo (1600)	00951600
Contour (1600)	00961600
Contour Next (1600)	00971600
Dario (1600)	00981600
EZ Health Oracle (1600)	00991600
Freestyle Lite (1600)	00916001
Freestyle Precision (1600)	00916002
Medisure BGTS (1600)	00916003
Nova Max (1600)	00916005
One Touch Ultra (1600)	00916006
One Touch Verio (1600)	00916007
Rapid Response (1600)	00916008
Spirit BGTS (1600)	00916009
SureTest (1600)	00916010
Tykess (1600)	00916011

**Treatment Regimen:  
Managing diabetes with insulin AND  
using  
Freestyle Libre FGM, Freestyle Libre 2  
FGM, or Dexcom CGM**

**Approved quantity:  
200 strips per benefit year**

Product Name (Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (200)	00950200
Accu-Chek Compact (200)	00951200
Accu-Chek Guide (200)	00952200
Accu-Chek Mobile (200)	00953200
Bionime Rightest GE200 (200)	00954200
Bravo (200)	00955200
Contour (200)	00956200
Contour Next (200)	00957200
Dario (200)	00958200
EZ Health Oracle (200)	00959200
Freestyle Lite (200)	00960200
Freestyle Precision (200)	00961200
Medisure BGTS (200)	00962200
Nova Max (200)	00964200
One Touch Ultra (200)	00965200
One Touch Verio (200)	00966200
Rapid Response (200)	00967200
Spirit BGTS (200)	00968200
SureTest (200)	00969200
Tykess (200)	00971200

# Clients NOT managing diabetes with insulin

**Treatment Regimen:**  
**Managing diabetes through diet/lifestyle therapy**

**\*OR\***

**Managing diabetes with medication with a lower risk of causing low blood sugar**

Ex. acarbose (Glucobay®), linagliptin(Trajenta®), metformin (Glucophage®), pioglitazone (Actos), rosiglitazone(Avandia®), saxagliptin (Onglyza®), sitagliptin (Januvia®), canagliflozin (Invokana®), dapagliflozin (Forxiga®), semaglutide (Ozempic®)

**Approved quantity:**  
**200 strips per benefit year**

Product Name (Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (200)	00950200
Accu-Chek Compact (200)	00951200
Accu-Chek Guide (200)	00952200
Accu-Chek Mobile (200)	00953200
Bionime Rightest GE200 (200)	00954200
Bravo (200)	00955200
Contour (200)	00956200
Contour Next (200)	00957200
Dario (200)	00958200
EZ Health Oracle (200)	00959200
Freestyle Lite (200)	00960200
Freestyle Precision (200)	00961200
Medisure BGTS (200)	00962200
Nova Max (200)	00964200
One Touch Ultra (200)	00965200
One Touch Verio (200)	00966200
Rapid Response (200)	00967200
Spirit BGTS (200)	00968200
SureTest (200)	00969200
Tykess (200)	00971200

**Treatment Regimen:**  
**Managing diabetes with medication with a higher risk of causing low blood sugar**

Ex. gliclazide (Diamicron®), glyburide (Diabeta), repaglinide (Gluconorm®), chlorpropamide, tolbutamide, glimepiride (Amaryl®)

**Approved quantity:**  
**400 strips per benefit year**

Product Name (Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (400)	00950400
Accu-Chek Compact (400)	00951400
Accu-Chek Guide (400)	00952400
Accu-Chek Mobile (400)	00953400
Bionime Rightest GE200 (400)	00954400
Bravo (400)	00955400
Contour (400)	00956400
Contour Next (400)	00957400
Dario (400)	00958400
EZ Health Oracle (400)	00959400
Freestyle Lite (400)	00960400
Freestyle Precision (400)	00961400
Medisure BGTS (400)	00962400
Nova Max (400)	00964400
One Touch Ultra (400)	00965400
One Touch Verio (400)	00966400
Rapid Response (400)	00967400
Spirit BGTS (400)	00968400
SureTest (400)	00969400
Tykess (400)	00970400