



Diabetic Testing Supplies - Effective January 1, 2019

- ❖ Diabetic testing supplies are covered at no cost to you starting January 1, 2019.
- ❖ No prior authorization is needed for standard quantities of diabetic testing supplies.
- ❖ VIVA MEDICARE follows Medicare guidelines for standard test strip and lancet quantities:
 - up to 300 test strips and 300 lancets every 3 months for insulin users
 - up to 100 test strips and 100 lancets every 3 months for non-insulin users
- ❖ If it's medically necessary, your doctor may prescribe more than the standard number of test strips and lancets.
- ❖ You need a prescription from your doctor if you order from a new supplier and every 12 months.
- ❖ There are several ways to get diabetic testing supplies. You may choose one source for your supplies (getting supplies from more than one provider at the same time is not allowed):

At a network medical equipment supplier:

- Check the provider directory for your provider system for local suppliers where you can get most brands of test strips and monitors.

At a network mail order supplier:

- Edgepark has most brands of test strips and monitors. Products are shipped directly to your home and shipping is free. Call 1-800-321-0591.

At a network pharmacy (only on plans that include Part D prescription drugs - not for members of VIVA MEDICARE SELECT):

- **Blood Sugar Test Strips:** You can get diabetic testing supplies at any network pharmacy that has them. Covered test strips at the pharmacy are:
 - Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Test Strips
 - Accu-Chek Compact Plus Test Strips
 - Accu-Chek Guide
 - Accu-Chek SmartView (for Nano) Test Strips
- **Blood Sugar Monitors:** If you have a blood sugar monitor that doesn't work with the test strips above, you can get a new monitor at no cost to you either at a network pharmacy that has them or by calling Roche Customer Care at 1-800-858-8072 toll free. Covered monitors at the pharmacy or through the toll free number are:
 - Accu-Chek Aviva Plus Care Kit
 - Accu-Chek Aviva Connect Care Kit
 - Accu-Chek Guide Care Kit
 - Accu-Chek Nano SmartView Care Kit
- **Other Testing Supplies available at network pharmacies:**
 - Lancet devices and lancets (any brand)
 - Glucose control solutions (Accu-Chek brand)

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-633-1542 (TTY: 711).

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