



SmartPA

Fiscal Edit Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class: **Diabetic Supply Quantity Limit**
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose: The MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program will implement a fiscal edit.

Why was this Issue Selected: Government research has indicated that blood glucose test strips have a limited benefit for many patients who do not take insulin to manage their diabetes. With the implementation of blood glucose test strip quantity limits by Medicare, increasing claims and spend on diabetic test strips, MO HealthNet is introducing limits to the number of blood glucose test strips it will reimburse for patients with diabetes. Even with quantity limits, MO HealthNet ensures those who need test strips to help manage their diabetes will continue to have access to them.

Program-specific information:	Class	FFS Claims (1/1/18 – 12/31/18)	FFS Spend (1/1/18 – 12/31/18)
	Diabetic test strips	83,678	\$12,859,107.10

Setting & Population: Patients with prescription claims for diabetic test strips

Type of Criteria: Increased risk of ADE Non-Preferred Agent
 Appropriate Indications

Data Sources: Only administrative databases Databases + Prescriber-supplied

Setting & Population

Class for review: Diabetic test strips

Age range: All patients

Gender: Male and female

Approval Criteria

- Non-Insulin Dependent
 - Max: ≤ 100 test strips/ 90 days
- Insulin Dependent
 - Max: ≤ 400 test strips/ 90 days

Denial Criteria

- Lack of approval criteria
- Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030