

Diabetes Coverage

Benefits must be medically necessary and prescribed by an MD or DO. Benefits are as follows:

Medical supply and durable medical equipment benefits*

- Syringes and needles
- Test strips for glucose monitors
- Visual reading and urine testing strips
- Lancets
- Spring-powered lancet devices
- Insulin Pumps and medical supplies required for the use of the pump
- Blood glucose monitors and blood glucose monitors for the legally blind

* At a participating Durable Medical Equipment supplier, these supplies are covered at 100% on the 100% plan, and at 90% after the deductible is met for the 90% Plan. To find a participating provider, call BCBSM Customer Service at 800.972.9797 or search on line by following these steps:

- Go to www.bcbsm.com
- Select “Find a Doctor”
- Select “Physician Search”
- Under “Choose a Plan” select “Traditional” as there is not a separate PPO network for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers.
- Go to Option B and Select a Specialty Group and select “Medical Equipment Suppliers.”
- Go to Option D and choose a county or zip code to search.

Prescription drug benefits

- Insulin
- Nonexperimental medications for controlling blood sugar
- Medically necessary medications prescribed by an MD, DO, or DPM used in the treatment of foot ailments, infections and other medical conditions of the foot, ankle or nails associated with diabetes.
- Needles and syringes are covered as a prescription drug benefit, with no additional copay, but only if dispensed with insulin or other covered injectible.