



**Division of Medical Services
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RE: Updates for Preferred Blood Glucose Meters and supplies

Prescribers, DME providers, and pharmacists,

Effective May 1, 2025, the following will be updated as a **preferred** option for Arkansas Medicaid.

- **Freestyle Blood Glucose Meters and corresponding strips**

The following Abbott blood glucose meters will be **added** as preferred products:

- **FreeStyle Freedom Lite**
- **FreeStyle Lite**
- **FreeStyle Precision Neo**
- **Precision Xtra**

The following Abbott blood glucose test strips will be **added** as preferred products:

- **FreeStyle Insulinx**
- **FreeStyle Lite**
- **FreeStyle**
- **Precision Xtra**
- **FreeStyle Precision Neo**

Effective May 1, 2025, the following will be updated as **non-preferred** options for Arkansas Medicaid.

- **OneTouch Verio Reflect and corresponding test strips**
- **OneTouch Ultra2 and corresponding test strips**
- **OneTouch Verio Flex and corresponding test strips**

True Metrix Meters and strips will remain as preferred diabetic supplies. Beneficiaries currently using a OneTouch product will need a new prescription for either a FreeStyle or True Metrix product beginning on May 1, 2025.

For any questions, contact the Prime Therapeutics Help Desk at 800-424-7895.

Sincerely,

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