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****Important Changes to Coverage for Diabetic Supplies****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective 5/01/2025, there will be changes to Vermont Medicaid's Preferred Diabetic Supply List.

OneTouch products, from LifeScan, Inc., will no longer be covered by Vermont Medicaid.

The products that will be removed from coverage include:

- OneTouch Ultra and Verio Test Strips
- OneTouch Verio Flex and Ultra Glucometers
- OneTouch Ultrasoft and Delica Lancets/devices

Members will be required to switch to a selection of products on the Preferred Diabetic Supply List including Abbott (Freestyle), Owen Mumford USA, Inc. (Unistik lancets), or Trividia Health, Inc. (True Metrix).

As a reminder, per **26 V.S.A. § 2023(b)(3)**: A pharmacist may prescribe accessory-type devices and diabetic testing supplies, where clinically indicated in the judgment of the pharmacist. In order for pharmacists to prescribe diabetic testing supplies they must be enrolled as a provider with Vermont Medicaid, please visit the following link for more information and instructions on how to enroll:

[Provider Enrollment and Data Maintenance Form](#).

A detailed list of covered products is available on [The Department of Vermont Health Access \(DVHA\) website](#).

Many of your in-store brands will continue to be available as preferred products through the Trividia line of glucose meters and test strips, including through wholesaler label names.

For questions, please contact the Optum Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679- 5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to VermontHD@optum.com. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.