



# State of New Hampshire

## Employee Health Benefits Program

### Understanding Your Diabetic Supplies Benefits

People living with diabetes understand that managing the disease can be overwhelming and costly. This document outlines your pharmacy and medical diabetic supply benefits so you can determine the most cost effective options

#### Diabetic Supplies Covered Under your Anthem Medicare Advantage PPO Plan

##### Diabetic Testing Supplies and Certain Insulin through Anthem's Mail Order Pharmacy

Your Medicare Advantage PPO plan will cover some Medicare part B diabetic supplies and insulin provided 1) you have a Medicare compliant prescription from your doctor and 2) beginning January 1, 2020 you use Anthem's wholly-owned subsidiary mail order pharmacy IngenioRx to fill your prescription(s). IngenioRx can be used to fill up to a 90 day supply of the following diabetic drugs and supplies under your Anthem Medicare Advantage PPO plan. The following drug and supplies commonly received through mail order using the Medicare Advantage PPO Plan include:

- Insulin when used with an insulin infusion pump (*all other forms of insulin will only be covered by your part D prescription drug plan managed by Express Scripts*)\*
- Blood glucose testing supplies;\*
  - Blood Sugar/Glucose Testing Monitors and Meters
  - Blood Testing Strips
  - Lancet Devices and Lancets
  - Glucose Control Solutions for checking the accuracy of test strips and monitors

##### Other Diabetic Benefits Covered Under Your Medicare Advantage Plan

Your Medicare Advantage PPO plan also covers the following diabetic items through the appropriate Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider or appropriate specialist:

- Diabetic insulin pumps and pump supplies\*
- Continuous blood glucose monitors, transmitters and sensors\*
- One pair per year of therapeutic custom molded shoes\*
- Diabetes self-management training (covered under certain conditions and is covered 100% if approved)
- Alcohol swabs and Blood Glucose Testing Monitor and Meter batteries

\*You are subject to the Medicare part B calendar year deductible for these benefits. Once you have met the Medicare part B calendar year deductible you will have a \$0 contribution for these benefit for the remainder of that calendar year. Effective January 1, 2020 the Medicare part B calendar year deductible will be \$185.

Call Anthem Customer Service at 1-833-292-2603 to learn more about these benefits

#### Diabetic Supplies Covered Under Your Express Scripts Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

##### Diabetic Prescription Drugs and Insulin

Anti-diabetic prescription drugs and insulin are covered by your Medicare part D plan through Express Scripts. You are subject to the applicable retail or mail-order co-payments for generic, preferred, and non-preferred drugs on the formulary. There are some brand name drugs excluded from the formulary. If you choose to fill one of these prescriptions without a prior authorization, you will be charged the full cost. With prior authorization, you will be subject to the non-preferred copayment.

##### Diabetic Testing Supplies

Many diabetic testing supplies are available over the counter (OTC). However, with a prescription from your physician, you can use your prescription drug plan to help pay for the following OTC supplies, subject to the applicable copayment:

- Alcohol swabs
- Lancets
- Blood test strips and tapes
- Blood glucose testing monitors
- Insulin syringes with or without needles

Call ESI Customer Service at 1-844-468-0427 to learn more about these benefits