# Important Information regarding Medicare Part B Test Strips Preferred Products

Roche Diagnostics is the preferred manufacturer for blood glucose monitors and test strips for Blue Shield 65 Plus℠ (HMO), Blue Shield 65 Plus℠ Plan 2 (HMO), Blue Shield 65 Plus℠ Choice Plan (HMO), Blue Shield Inspire (HMO), Blue Shield Medicare (PPO), and Blue Shield Advantage (HMO) members.

Accu-Chek® test strips (made by Roche Diagnostics) will not require prior authorization when obtained from a network pharmacy. Blue Shield has a quantity limit of 100 test strips and lancets per 90 days if you do not take insulin and a quantity limit of 300 test strips and lancets per 90 days if you do take insulin. You or your doctor must submit a request via the Blue Shield pharmacy prior authorization process for test strips that are **not** Accu-Chek or if you need to use more test strips and lancets.

## If you are not currently using Accu-Chek test strips but would like to switch:

1. **Talk with your doctor to find out if Accu-Chek test strips will work for you.** You can also visit **meters.accu-chek.com** to learn more or contact Accu-Chek Customer Care at **(866) 307-2344**.
2. **Obtain a prescription from your doctor for Accu-Chek test strips.** Please remember, you will also need a new prescription for an Accu-Chek blood glucose monitor to use with your Accu-Chek test strips. The Accu-Chek blood glucose monitor is available to you at no cost when you go to a network pharmacy. Bring this flyer to the pharmacy and provide them with the following information:
   - BIN #610524
   - Issuer 80840
   - ID 9880946464
   - RxPCN: 1016
   - Group 40026479
3. **Fill your prescription before you run out of your current test strip supplies.** This will give you time to learn how to use your new Accu-Chek blood glucose monitor while you still have your current supplies on hand. Also, your new Accu-Chek blood glucose monitor will require compatible Accu-Chek test strips. Your old strips will not work with your new blood glucose monitor. If you have questions on how to use your new Accu-Chek blood glucose monitor and test strips, contact Accu-Chek Customer Care at **(866) 307-2344**.
4. **In some cases, your doctor might think you need to continue using your current blood glucose monitor and test strips.** If so, you or your doctor can submit a request via the Blue Shield pharmacy prior authorization process.

If you have any additional questions, you can call Blue Shield Customer Service at **(800) 776-4466 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT, seven days a week.

Roche Accu-Chek discount program services are not covered benefits of Blue Shield health plans and none of the terms of Blue Shield health plans apply. Blue Shield reserves the right to terminate this program at any time without notice.

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# Help your patients get started with Accu-Chek® products today.

**Utilize this flyer along with your patient's prescription for an Accu-Chek® Guide Me meter and Accu-Chek Guide test strips to dispense a free meter.[1]**

**Simply take just one strip.**
Spill-resistant SmartPack® vial lets you take one strip and spill none.

**Simply use the entire end.**
Place a small drop of blood anywhere along the edge of the easy-fill test strip.

**Simply lance with less pain.**
Accu-Chek Softclix lancing device included is easy to use with less pain.[2]

**Log results with mySugr.**
Sync your Accu-Chek Guide Me meter with the mySugr App for free to understand how to better manage your diabetes.

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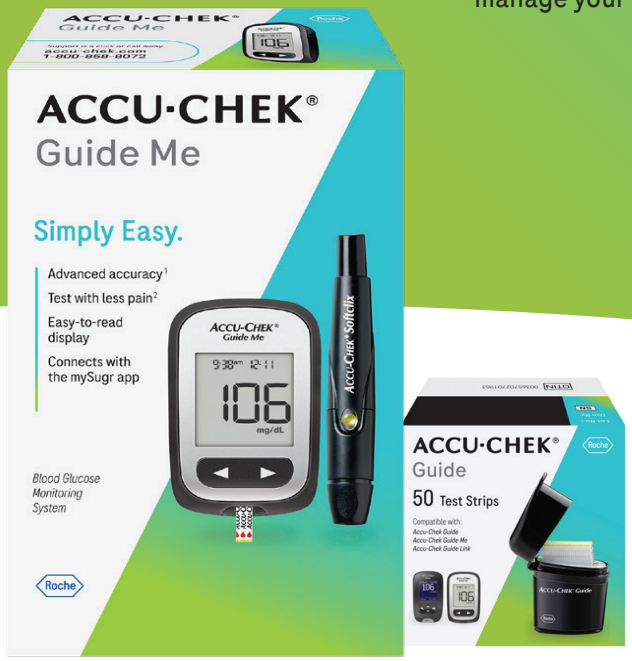


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Use these simple steps to process an Accu-Chek product:

**BIN#:** 610524 **RxPCN#:** 1016 **Group#:** 40026479 **ID#:** 988096464 **Issuer#:** (80840)

**Pharmacists:** For assistance in filing this claim, please call the Pharmacist Helpline at +1(800) 657-7613, 8am – 8pm EST Mon – Fri.

**For more information about Accu-Chek meters visit: Accu-Chek.com**

[1] It is not appropriate to seek reimbursement from any third-party payer – including Medicare, Medicaid, or other government healthcare programs – for free products. Void where prohibited by law. Cannot be combined with other offers.

[2] Based on a 2020 Roche Diabetes Care, Inc. Lancing Market Research Study. Data on file.

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