

# Glucose Test Strips Step Therapy with Quantity Limit Program Summary

## POLICY REVIEW CYCLE

**Effective Date**  
01-01-2025

**Date of Origin**

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY STEP THERAPY

| Target Brand Agent Name(s) | Target Generic Agent Name(s)           | Strength | Targeted MSC  | Available MSC | Final Age Limit | Preferred Status |
|----------------------------|--|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                            |  |          | M ; N ; O ; Y |               |                 |                  |
| Non-formulary test strips  | Glucose Blood Test Strip               |          | M ; N ; O ; Y | N             |                 |                  |
| Pogo automatic test cartr  | glucose blood test automatic cartridge |          | M ; N ; O ; Y | N             |                 |                  |

## POLICY AGENT SUMMARY QUANTITY LIMIT

| Target Brand Agent Name(s)  | Target Generic Agent Name(s) | Strength | QL Amount | Dose Form | Day Supply | Duration | Addtl QL Info | Allowed Exceptions | Targeted NDCs When Exclusions Exist |
|---|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |                              |          | 204       | Strips    | 30         | DAYS     |               |                    |                                     |
| Accu-chek aviva plus ; Accu-chek guide ; Accu-chek smartview strip ; Accutrend glucose ; Advance intuition test st ; Advance micro-draw test s ; Advocate redi-code ; Advocate redi-code+ test ; Advocate test strips ; Agamatrix amp no code tes ; Agamatrix jazz test strip ; Agamatrix keynote test st ; Agamatrix presto test str ; Assure 3 test strips ; Assure 4 test strips ; Assure ii ; Assure ii check strip ; Assure ii test strips ; Assure platinum test stri ; Assure prism multi test s ; Assure pro test strips ; Careone blood glucose tes ; Caresens n blood glucose ; Caretouch blood glucose t ; Clever chek auto- | glucose blood test strip     |          | 204       | Strips    | 30         | DAYS     |               |                    |                                     |

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| code tes ; Clever<br>chek auto-code voi ;<br>Clever chek test<br>strips ; Clever choice<br>auto-code p ; Clever<br>choice micro test ;<br>Clever choice no<br>coding t ; Clever<br>choice talk no cod ;<br>Contour blood<br>glucose tes ; Contour<br>next blood glucos ;<br>Cool blood glucose<br>test s ; Cvs<br>advanced glucose<br>mete ; Cvs glucose<br>meter test st ; D-<br>care blood glucose ;<br>Diathrive blood<br>glucose t ; Diatrue<br>plus blood glucos ;<br>Duo-care test strips ;<br>Easy plus ii blood<br>glucos ; Easy step<br>test strips ; Easy talk<br>blood glucose t ;<br>Easy touch glucose<br>test s ; Easy trak<br>blood glucose t ;<br>Easy trak ii blood<br>glucos ; Easygluco ;<br>Easymax 15 test<br>strips ; Easymax test<br>strips ; Easypro<br>blood glucose tes ;<br>Easypro plus ;<br>Element compact<br>test stri ; Element<br>test strips ; Embrace<br>blood glucose tes ;<br>Embrace evo blood<br>glucose ; Embrace<br>pro blood glucose ;<br>Embrace talk blood<br>glucos ; Eq blood<br>glucose test str ;<br>Evolution autocode ;<br>Fifty50 glucose test<br>stri ; Fora blood<br>glucose test s ; Fora<br>d15g blood glucose t<br>; Fora d20 blood<br>glucose te ; Fora<br>d40/g31 blood<br>glucos ; Fora g20<br>blood glucose te ;<br>Fora g30/premium<br>v10 bloo ; Fora gd20<br>test strips ; Fora<br>gd50 blood glucose t<br>; Fora gtel blood<br>glucose t ; Fora<br>tn'g/tn'g voice bloo ;<br>Fora v10 blood<br>glucose te ; Fora v12<br>blood glucose te ;<br>Fora v20 blood<br>glucose te ; Fora<br>v30a blood glucose t<br>; Foracare gd40 ;<br>Foracare premium<br>v10 test ; Foracare<br>test n go test s ;<br>Fortiscare blood<br>glucose ; Freestyle |                              |          |           |           |            |          |               |                    |                                     |

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| insulinx blood ;<br>Freestyle lite test strip ; Freestyle precision neo b ; Freestyle test strips ; Ge100 blood glucose test ; Genultimate test strips ; Ght test strips ; Gluco perfect 3 test stri ; Glucocard 01 sensor plus ; Glucocard expression bloo ; Glucocard shine test stri ; Glucocard vital test stri ; Glucocard x-sensor ; Glucocom test strips ; Gluconavii blood glucose ; Glucose meter test strips ; Gnp easy touch glucose te ; Gojji blood glucose test ; Goodsense premium blood g ; Hw embrace pro blood gluc ; Hw embrace talk blood glu ; Iglucose blood glucose te ; In touch blood glucose te ; Infinity blood glucose te ; Infinity voice ; Kroger blood glucose test ; Kroger healthpro glucose ; Kroger premium blood gluc ; Liberty next generation b ; Liberty test strips ; Meijer blood glucose test ; Meijer essential blood gl ; Meijer truetest blood glu ; Meijer truetrack blood gl ; Microdot test strips ; Microdot xtra test strips ; Mm easy touch glucose tes ; Myglucohealth blood gluco ; Neutek 2tek test strips ; Nova max glucose test str ; On call express blood glu ; One drop blood glucose te ; Onetouch ultra ; Onetouch verio test strip ; Optiumez test strips ; Pharmacist choice autocod ; Pharmacist choice no codi ; Pocketchem ez blood gluco ; Precision xtra blood gluc ; Premium blood glucose tes ; Pro voice v8/v9 blood glu ; Prodigy no coding blood g ; Quicktek test strips ; Quintet ac blood glucose ; Quintet blood |                              |          |           |           |            |          |               |                    |                                     |

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| glucose tes ; Refuah plus blood glucose ; Relion confirm/micro test ; Relion premier blood gluc ; Relion prime blood glucos ; Relion ultima blood gluco ; Rexall blood glucose test ; Rightest gs100 blood gluc ; Rightest gs300 blood gluc ; Rightest gs550 blood gluc ; Smart sense premium blood ; Smart sense value blood g ; Smartest blood glucose te ; Solus v2 audible test ; Supreme test strips ; Tgt blood glucose test st ; True focus self monitorin ; True metrix blood glucose |  |          |           |            |            |          |               |                    |                                     |
| Pogo automatic test cartr   | Glucose Blood Test Automatic Cartridge |          | 200       | Cartridges | 30         | DAYS     |               |                    |                                     |

## CLIENT SUMMARY – STEP THERAPY

| Target Brand Agent Name(s) | Target Generic Agent Name(s)           | Strength | Client Formulary                                  |
|----------------------------|--|----------|---|
| Non-formulary test strips  | Glucose Blood Test Strip               |          | Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual |
| Pogo automatic test cartr  | glucose blood test automatic cartridge |          | Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual |

## CLIENT SUMMARY – QUANTITY LIMITS

| Target Brand Agent Name(s)   | Target Generic Agent Name(s) | Strength | Client Formulary   |
|--|------------------------------|----------|--|
|  |                              |          | Balanced ; Balanced Biosimilar ; Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual ; HIM Annual 2024 ; HIM Annual 2025 ; HIM Quarterly 2024 ; HIM Quarterly 2025 ; NM HIM Annual 2024 ; NM HIM Annual 2025 ; NM Performance ; Performance ; Performance Annual ; Performance Biosimilar ; Performance Select ; Performance Select Biosimilar ; Whole Foods |
| Accu-chek aviva plus ; Accu-chek guide ; Accu-chek smartview strip ; Accutrend glucose ; Advance intuition test st ; Advance micro-draw test s ; Advocate redi-code ; Advocate redi-code+ test ; Advocate test strips ; Agamatrix amp no code tes ; Agamatrix jazz test strip ; Agamatrix keynote test st ; Agamatrix presto test str ; Assure 3 test strips ; | glucose blood test strip     |          | Balanced ; Balanced Biosimilar ; Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual ; HIM Annual 2024 ; HIM Annual 2025 ; HIM Quarterly 2024 ; HIM Quarterly 2025 ; NM HIM Annual 2024 ; NM HIM Annual 2025 ; NM  |

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|--|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Assure 4 test strips ; Assure ii ; Assure ii check strip ; Assure ii test strips ; Assure platinum test stri ; Assure prism multi test s ; Assure pro test strips ; Careone blood glucose tes ; Carezens n blood glucose ; Caretouch blood glucose t ; Clever chek auto-code tes ; Clever chek auto-code voi ; Clever chek test strips ; Clever choice auto-code p ; Clever choice micro test ; Clever choice no coding t ; Clever choice talk no cod ; Contour blood glucose tes ; Contour next blood glucos ; Cool blood glucose test s ; Cvs advanced glucose mete ; Cvs glucose meter test st ; D-care blood glucose ; Diathrive blood glucose t ; Diatrue plus blood glucos ; Duo-care test strips ; Easy plus ii blood glucos ; Easy step test strips ; Easy talk blood glucose t ; Easy touch glucose test s ; Easy trak blood glucose t ; Easy trak ii blood glucos ; Easygluco ; Easymax 15 test strips ; Easymax test strips ; Easypro blood glucose tes ; Easypro plus ; Element compact test stri ; Element test strips ; Embrace blood glucose tes ; Embrace evo blood glucose ; Embrace pro blood glucose ; Embrace talk blood glucos ; Eq blood glucose test str ; Evolution autocode ; Fifty50 glucose test stri ; Fora blood glucose test s ; Fora d15g blood glucose t ; Fora d20 blood glucose te ; Fora d40/g31 blood glucos ; Fora g20 blood glucose te ; Fora g30/premium v10 bloo ; Fora gd20 test strips ; Fora gd50 blood glucose t ; Fora gtel blood glucose t ; Fora tn'g/tn'g voice bloo ; Fora v10 blood glucose te ; Fora v12 blood glucose te ; Fora v20 blood glucose te ; Fora v30a blood glucose t ; Foracare gd40 ; Foracare premium v10 test ; Foracare test n go test s ; Fortiscare blood glucose ; Freestyle insulinx blood ; Freestyle lite test strip ; Freestyle precision neo b ; Freestyle test strips ; Ge100 blood glucose test ; Genultimate test strips ; Ght test strips ; Gluco perfect 3 test stri ; Glucocard 01 sensor plus ; Glucocard expression bloo ; Glucocard shine test stri ; Glucocard vital test stri ; Glucocard x-sensor ; Glucocom test strips ; Gluconavii blood glucose ; Glucose meter test strips ; Gnp easy touch glucose te ; Gojji blood glucose test ; Goodsense premium blood g ; Hw embrace pro blood gluc ; Hw embrace talk blood glu ; Iglucose blood glucose te ; In touch blood glucose te ; Infinity blood glucose te ; Infinity voice ; Kroger blood glucose test ; Kroger healthpro glucose ; Kroger premium blood gluc ; Liberty next generation b ; Liberty test strips ; Meijer blood glucose test ; Meijer essential blood gl ; Meijer truetest blood glu ; Meijer truetrack blood gl ; Microdot test strips ; Microdot xtra test strips ; Mm easy touch glucose tes ; Myglucohealth blood gluco ; Neutek 2tek test strips ; Nova max glucose test str ; On call express blood glu ; One drop blood glucose te ; Onetouch ultra ; Onetouch verio test strip ; Optiumez test strips ; Pharmacist choice autocod ; Pharmacist choice no codi ; Pocketchem ez blood gluco ; Precision xtra blood gluc ; Premium blood glucose tes ; Pro voice v8/v9 blood glu ; Prodigy no coding blood g ; Quicktek test strips ; Quintet ac blood glucose ; Quintet blood glucose tes ; Refuah plus blood glucose ; Relion |                              |          | Performance ;<br>Performance ;<br>Performance Annual ;<br>Performance Biosimilar ;<br>Performance Select ;<br>Biosimilar ; Whole Foods |

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| confirm/micro test ; Relion premier blood gluc ; Relion prime blood glucos ; Relion ultima blood gluco ; Rexall blood glucose test ; Rightest gs100 blood gluc ; Rightest gs300 blood gluc ; Rightest gs550 blood gluc ; Smart sense premium blood ; Smart sense value blood g ; Smartest blood glucose te ; Solus v2 audible test ; Supreme test strips ; Tgt blood glucose test st ; True focus self monitorin ; True metrix blood glucose |  |          |  |
| Pogo automatic test cartr  | Glucose Blood Test Automatic Cartridge |          | Balanced ; Balanced Biosimilar ; Basic ; Basic Annual ; Enhanced ; Enhanced Annual ; HIM Annual 2024 ; HIM Annual 2025 ; HIM Quarterly 2024 ; HIM Quarterly 2025 ; NM HIM Annual 2024 ; NM HIM Annual 2025 ; NM Performance ; Performance ; Performance Annual ; Performance Biosimilar ; Performance Select ; Performance Select Biosimilar ; Whole Foods |

## STEP THERAPY CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

| Module  | Clinical Criteria for Approval                   |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | <b>TARGET PRODUCT(S)</b>                         | <b>PREREQUISITE PRODUCT(S)</b>                        |
|   | Non-formulary glucose cartridges and test strips | Preferred glucose test strips (Ascensia and Lifescan) |
| <p>A <b>nonpreferred glucose cartridge or test strip</b> will be approved when <b>ONE</b> of the following is met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The patient has been treated with the requested agent (starting on samples is not approvable) within the past 90 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. The prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with a requested agent <b>AND</b> the patient is currently stable on the requested agent <b>OR</b></li> <li>3. The patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a preferred glucose test strip <b>OR</b></li> <li>4. A preferred glucose test strip was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event <b>OR</b></li> <li>5. The patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a preferred glucose test strip <b>OR</b></li> <li>6. The patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to ALL preferred test strips <b>OR</b></li> <li>7. A preferred glucose test strip is expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and the known characteristics of the prescription drug; OR cause a significant barrier to the patient's adherence of care; OR worsen a comorbid condition; OR decrease the patient's ability to achieve or maintain reasonable functional ability in performing daily activities; OR cause an adverse reaction or cause physical or mental harm <b>OR</b></li> <li>8. A preferred glucose test strip is not in the best interest of the patient based on medical necessity <b>OR</b></li> <li>9. The patient has tried another prescription drug in the same pharmacologic class or with the same mechanism of action as a preferred glucose test strip and that prescription drug was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event <b>OR</b></li> <li>10. The requested agent is medically necessary and appropriate for the patient <b>OR</b></li> <li>11. The patient has ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Visual impairment <b>OR</b></li> <li>B. An insulin pump OR continuous glucose monitor that is not accommodated with a preferred glucose cartridge or test strip <b>OR</b></li> <li>C. A physical or a mental disability</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |  |   |

| Module | Clinical Criteria for Approval   |
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|        | <p><b>Length of Approval:</b> 12 months</p> <p>NOTE: If Quantity Limit applies, please refer to Quantity Limit criteria.</p> |

## QUANTITY LIMIT CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

| Module | Clinical Criteria for Approval  |
|--------|---|
|        | <p>Quantities above the program quantity limit for the <b>Target Agent(s)</b> will be approved when ONE of the following is met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is support indicating the need for additional blood glucose testing</li> </ol> <p><b>Length of Approval:</b> 12 months</p> |