



July 2015

Effective October 1, 2015

***Change to coverage for
insulins and diabetic test
strips***

TO: Superintendent and Key Contacts of
Selected SISC III Member Districts

FROM: SISC III Health Benefits

SUBJECT: Coverage for insulin and diabetic
test strips on Navitus Rx Plans

Effective October 1, 2015, there will be some changes to coverage for insulin and diabetic test strips.

- ✓ Certain diabetic insulins will be subject to a Prior Authorization and require a coverage review.
- ✓ "Preferred" test strips will continue to be available at the generic co-payment. All other diabetic test strips will require the brand co-payment.

Impacted members will soon be receiving the attached letters in the mail from our Pharmacy Benefit Manager, Navitus. A reminder letter will be sent to impacted members approximately 30 days prior to October 1, 2015.

These changes will not be made on the CompanionCare Medicare Supplement plan.

If members have any questions, they can call the Navitus' toll-free number on the member ID card (866-333-2757).



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DRUG COVERAGE CHANGE NOTICE

July 1, 2015

«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME»
«ADDRESS_1» «ADDRESS_2»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Drug Coverage Change Notice

Dear SISC Member:

This is an important message to SISC members who may be using non-preferred insulin.

Beginning October 1, 2015, Humalog, Humulin and Apridra brand insulins will be subject to a Prior Authorization and require a coverage review. They will remain covered until September 31, 2015, to give you time to change to a covered alternative.

This change to your plan will begin October 1, 2015.

Products Affected	Drug Category	New Coverage Effective October 1, 2015	Covered Alternative
Humalog, Humulin, Apridra Insulin	Diabetes - Insulin	Prior Authorization Required	Novolog, Novolin Insulin Products

If these changes affect you, please share this letter with your prescriber. Your prescriber can help you decide which covered alternative is right for you. **Please continue to use your current medications until you talk to your doctor.**

If you have questions about your pharmacy benefit, call Navitus Customer Care. You can reach us toll-free at 1-866-333-2757. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For a complete list of drugs covered on your plan, please visit our website at www.navitus.com > Members > Log In > Formulary.

Sincerely,

Tara Argall, PharmD
Clinical Account Executive



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RE: Drug Coverage Change Notice

Dear SISC Member:

This is an important message to SISC members who may be using non-preferred diabetic test strips. Currently, all diabetic test strips are available at the generic copay. **Beginning October 1, 2015, the only diabetic test strips that will continue to be available at the generic copay will be Freestyle, Precision Xtra and OneTouch. All other diabetic test strips will require the brand copay.**

This notice is being sent now to allow you time to change to one of the preferred diabetic test strips and continue paying a generic copay when the change takes place on October 1, 2015.

This change to your plan will begin October 1, 2015.

Products Affected	Drug Category	New Coverage Effective October 1, 2015	Preferred Alternative
Accu-Chek, Bayer Contour, or Breeze 2, Truetest, Nova Max and any other diabetic test strip not listed as a preferred alternative.	Diabetic Testing Supplies	Covered at a Non-Preferred Brand Copay	OneTouch (LifeScan) Freestyle and Precision Xtra (Abbott Diabetes) Covered at a Generic Copay

If these changes affect you, please share this letter with your prescriber. Your prescriber can help you decide if a preferred alternative is right for you.

Please continue to use your current diabetic testing supplies until you talk to your doctor.

With a prescription, new preferred meters are available at no cost to you.

If you have questions about obtaining your free meter or your pharmacy benefit, call Navitus Customer Care. You can reach us toll-free at 1-866-333-2757. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For a complete list of drugs covered on your plan, please visit our website at www.navitus.com > Members > Log In > Formulary.

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