

Meter Insurance Coverage (starting 2023)

Recommended meters by each company:

One Touch/ Lifescan- Verio or Ultra

Accu-chek/ Roche- Guide or Aviva

Ascencia (formerly Bayer)- Contour, Contour Next

Abbott- Freestyle Lite or Precision x-tra

Medicaid/ Government/ Healthy Care Card	Medicare
Aetna Better Health- One Touch or Ascencia	Advantra Medicare part D- One Touch
Amerihealth Caritas- One Touch or Ascencia	Aetna Medicare Advantage- One Touch
Gateway- One Touch or Ascencia	Freedom Blue- any but must use DME supplier (not pharmacy)
Tri-care- Abbott	Geisinger Gold- One Touch
United Health Care Community- One Touch or Ascencia	Keystone 65- any
UPMC for you- One Touch or Ascencia	Senior Blue Advantage Plan- Ascencia or Accu-chek
Veterans in PA from VA facility- Accu-chek Aviva meter only	Gateway Medicare- One Touch
Healthy Care Card- Advocate meter from WellSpan Pharmacy	Part B- any
Access- One Touch or True Metrix (will only cover tid testing; will need prior auth for more than that)	Note: need to use a pharmacy or mail-order supplier who is enrolled with Medicare and each of these suppliers may only offer certain meter(s). The meter(s) offered varies from supplier to supplier. Medicare will pay for 100 strips per month if use insulin & 100 strips per 3 months if do not use insulin (may try to get prior auth if needed). Need to have dx code on script (E11.65, E10.9, E11.9, O24.913 usually work).

Commercial
Advance PCS- One Touch or Accu-chek
Aetna Commercial- One Touch
Anthem BC/BS One Touch
BC/BS Carefirst- varies
BC/BS Federal Employee Program- varies
Capital Blue Cross- varies but usually One Touch
CVS Caremark- One Touch
Cigna- One Touch or Accu-chek
Coventry Health- One Touch
Express Scripts- One Touch or Abbott
Fed Ex- Ascencia
Future Scripts- Abbott or Ascencia
Geisinger Commercial- One Touch
Health America/ Health Assurance- One Touch
Highmark BC/BS- Abbott or One Touch
Independence BC- Ascencia
Keystone Health Plan East/ IBC- Abbott
Medco- One Touch or Accu-chek
Optum Rx- Ascencia, Accu-chek or One Touch (note: if have UHC with optum rx as script plan then One Touch)
United Healthcare Commercial- One Touch or Ascencia
UPMC Commercial- One Touch
WellSpan Plus- Ascencia (if use WellSpan pharmacy no co-pay)

NOTE: Different plans cover varying amounts of the meter/ strips; there are exceptions to the list below. Many plans cover strips through prescription plans so be sure pt verifies prescription plan coverage. Sometimes it's more cost effective through DME (durable medical equipment) so individual should check his/ her coverage. Also, some meter companies offer discount cards so it may be more cost effective to use the discount cards instead of the recommendations above.