

Diabetic Supplies

What's covered under Part B vs Part D

Managing diabetes can be challenging and we want to ensure that you understand how the medications, supplies and programs offered to you through your UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage PPO plan are covered under either Medicare Part B (your medical plan) or Part D (the pharmacy portion of your plan).

Please see the chart below to understand how they are covered.

Drug/Medical Supply	Covered under Part B	Covered under Part D*
Blood sugar (glucose) monitors	✓	
Blood sugar test strips	✓	
Lancet devices and lancets	✓	
Glucose control solutions for checking the accuracy of testing equipment and test strips	✓	
Therapeutic shoes	✓	
Insulin pump (external)	✓	
Insulin (used with pump)	✓	
Alcohol swabs		✓
Gauze		✓
Injection devices (like jet injectors)		✓
Insulin pens		✓
Insulin (unless used w/ insulin pump)		✓
Syringes		✓
Diabetes self-management training	✓	
Medical nutrition therapy services	✓	
Hemoglobin A1c tests	✓	
Special eye exams	✓	
Flu and pneumococcal shots	✓	
Foot care	✓	
Glaucoma testing	✓	

*Supplies covered under Part D can vary based on the plan benefits. Consult your Evidence of Coverage for more details. Since medications can vary in cost and coverage it is strongly advised that you refer to your plan drug list to verify what the coverage is, or you can contact customer service.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premium and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.