

The CVS Caremark audit department is providing basic information on appropriate billing of diabetic supplies and insulin to help prevent audit discrepancies.

Diabetic Supplies and Insulin

Testing Supplies

Test strips and lancets should be dispensed in accordance with the directions supplied by the Prescriber. If the Prescriber provides ambiguous directions, i.e. UTD, PRN, etc. then the pharmacy must document utilization for audit purposes. The utilization may be determined by requesting clarification from the Eligible Person or Prescriber or by clinical evaluation by the pharmacist. Pharmacist clinical evaluation should be based on normal therapeutic use and patient utilization.

- ✓ Do not provide patient with test strips without documentation to support the quantity and Days Supply relationship
- ✓ Do not provide patient less than the test strips or lancets needed for the Days Supply indicated on the claim
- ✓ Always label the product with the directions from the Prescriber provided on the original prescription
- ✓ Always allow manufacturer's smallest package size and do not break package regardless of Days Supply

Total Tests per Day	Quantity Prescribed/Dispensed							
	50/51	100/102	150/153	200/204	250/255	300/306	400/408	900/918
2	28	80	78	100 (80 acceptable)				
4		28 (80 acceptable)	27 (80 acceptable)	80	62/63	75/76	100/102 (80 acceptable)	
8				25	31/32 (80 acceptable)	37/38 (80 acceptable)	80/81	112/114 (80 acceptable)
10					25	30	40/41	80/91 (80 acceptable)

Insulin Products

Insulin products should be dispensed in accordance with the directions supplied by the Prescriber. If the Prescriber provides ambiguous directions, i.e. UTD, PRN, etc. then the pharmacy must document utilization for audit purposes. The utilization may be determined by requesting clarification from the Eligible Person or Prescriber or by clinical evaluation by the pharmacist. Pharmacist clinical evaluation should be based on normal therapeutic use and patient utilization.

*Note – tip sheet does not include the 500 unit/ml strength

- ✓ Do not provide patient with test strips without documentation to support the quantity and Days Supply relationship
- ✓ Always label the product with the directions from the Prescriber provided on the original prescription
- ✓ Always use directions obtained to calculate days supply and document any expected increase in utilization
- ✓ Always consider product expiration when calculating Days Supply for claim transmission
- ✓ Always allow manufacturer's smallest package size and do not break package regardless of Days Supply

Total Units per Day	Quantity Prescribed/Dispensed (100 units/ml)							
	10 ml	15 ml	25 ml	30 ml	40 ml	45 ml	50 ml	60 ml
40	25	37 (80 acceptable)	50	75	100 (80 acceptable)	112 (80 acceptable)		
60		28	33 (80 acceptable)	60	86	78	83	100 (80 acceptable)
80				57 (80 acceptable)	60	66	62	75
100				50	40	45	50	60
120					33 (80 acceptable)	37 (80 acceptable)	41	50
140					28	32 (80 acceptable)	36 (80 acceptable)	42
160					28	28	31 (80 acceptable)	37 (80 acceptable)
200						22	25	20

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() Parentheses Represent Acceptable Days Supply

Quantity in parentheses is 15.67 (15.67) Always consult your pharmacist when calculating days supply for oral or injectable drugs.

Total Doses per Day	2.5ml	5ml	10ml	15ml	20ml	30ml	40ml	45ml
1	37 (30.34)	75	150	225	300			
2	18	37 (30.34)	75	112 (94.104)	150	225	300	337
3	12	25	50	75	100 (90)	150	200	225
4	9	18	37 (30.34)	56	75	112 (94.104)	150	168
6	6	12	25	37 (30.34)	50	75	100 (90)	112 (94.104)
8	4	9	18	28	37 (30.34)	56	75	84

Diabetic Testing Supplies (strips, lancets)

Total Tests per Day	Quantity Prescribed/Dispensed									
	50/51	100/102	150/153	200/204	250/255	300/306	400/403	500/518		
2	25	50	75	100 (94)						
4		25	37 (30.34)	50	62 (43)	75 (76)	100 (92.90)			
8				25	31 (32.34)	37 (38.34)	50 (51)	62 (74.34)		
10					25	30	40 (41)	50 (51.90)		

Insulin Products: Always write the product name on the label when calculating days supply for clear transposition

Total Units per Day	Quantity Prescribed/Dispensed (100 units/ml)											
	10ml	15ml	20ml	30ml	40ml	45ml	50ml	60ml	70ml	80ml	90ml	
40	25	37 (30.34)	50	75	100 (90)	112 (90)						
60		25	37 (30.34)	50	66	75	83	100 (90)				
80				37 (30.34)	50	56	62	75	112 (94)			
100				30	40	45	50	60	90			
120					33 (33)	37 (33.34)	41	50	75			
140					28	32 (30)	35 (34.34)	42	64			
160					25	28	31 (30)	37 (36.34)	56			
200						22	25	30	45			

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