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Dear University of Arkansas System Member,

Re: Diabetic Meters and Supplies

Effective July 1, 2021, the preferred brand Abbott diabetes meters will be moved to the Tier 2 level on the pharmacy plan. The preferred brand Abbott test strips are currently at the Tier 2 pharmacy level.

The attached brochure contains information regarding the preferred Abbott brand diabetic testing supplies available through your pharmacy benefits effective **July 1, 2021**. This brochure provides the steps on how to obtain one free meter through the manufacturer. For those members who wish to continue use of meters and/or test strips provided by another manufacturer, coverage is available through the University Health Plan disposable medical equipment benefit.

In establishing Abbott as the formulary preferred brand for meters and test strips, the University Health Plan is ensuring access to quality products for diabetic patients and working in continued costs control for all participants.

Sincerely,

University of Arkansas Pharmacy Advisory Committee

*The University of Arkansas System's' prescription drug formulary, administered by MediImpact, is maintained by the University of Arkansas System's Pharmacy Advisory Committee. The Pharmacy Advisory Committee is composed of both faculty and clinical pharmacists, who advise the Committee on the most recent medical research results. The recommendations by the committee are based on the latest available evidence-based studies.*