

Medicare helps cover **diabetes** supplies & services to help keep you healthy



Part B (Medical Insurance) covers:

- Diabetes self-management training
- Foot exams, foot treatment, and therapeutic shoes
- Glaucoma tests
- Glucose monitors and supplies (like test strips and lancets)
- Hemoglobin A1C tests
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- Nutrition therapy services
- Screenings for people at risk
- Some insulin pumps and supplies, including insulin

Part D (drug coverage) covers:

- Antidiabetic drugs
- Certain supplies for insulin (like syringes)

Note: If you take insulin, you may be able to get Medicare drug coverage (Part D) that offers savings on your insulin and pay no more than \$35 for a month's supply. Visit [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare) to find a plan that offers this savings in your state. You can join during Open Enrollment (October 15 – December 7).

Visit [Medicare.gov/publications](https://www.medicare.gov/publications) to view or download the booklet, "Medicare Coverage of Diabetes Supplies & Services."

The National Diabetes Education Program has more information to help you manage your diabetes. Visit [ndep.nih.gov](https://www.ndep.nih.gov).

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Things to ask your doctor or other health care provider **at your next visit:**

- Am I eligible for the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program?
- How do I sign up for diabetes self-management training?
- What kind of nutrition plan do I need (nutrition therapy services)?
- How do I find a program to quit smoking?
- Do I need flu and pneumococcal shots?



Things to do **at each visit:**

- Go over your blood glucose readings
- Find out your hemoglobin A1C level
- Get your feet checked
- Get your weight and blood pressure checked



Things you may want to get **at least once a year:**

- Yearly “Wellness” visit
- Flu shot
- An eye exam for diabetic retinopathy (a diabetes complication that affects eyes)
- A foot exam (including check of circulation and nerves)



Note: Your doctor or other health care provider may recommend you get other services more often than Medicare covers them, like cholesterol and lipid tests. Make sure you understand why your doctor is recommending certain services and if Medicare will pay for them.



Remember, talk to your doctor or other health care provider anytime you have questions or concerns about diabetes.

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