

Information for Pharmacists

**Claims Submission Procedure –
Blood Glucose Test Strips (BGTS)
Effective March 1, 2021**

Please include this Procedure in your Drug Programs Information Network (DPIN) Manual under Section 4: Claims Submission.

- Effective **March 1, 2021**, new PINs must be used when submitting Blood Glucose Test Strip (BGTS) claims to DPIN.
- The PIN selected for a claim must be specific to both the treatment regimen applicable to the client and the product being dispensed. The new BGTS PINs are listed on page 2.
- These new PINs will accumulate towards the client's existing BGTS quantity accumulation for the current 2020/21 benefit year (i.e. if a client has already reached the maximum approved quantity this benefit year they will NOT be eligible for additional BGTS under the new PINs).
- The old BGTS PINs 00993650, 00999400, and 00999200 will no longer be eligible benefits effective March 1, 2021.
- The quantity indicated in a BGTS claim must continue to reflect the number of BGTS dispensed, NOT the number of boxes dispensed.
- **This is a minor process change, not a change in BGTS coverage.** Coverage of approved BGTS quantities according to treatment regimen remains the same as previously announced on Bulletin 92 found here: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/docs/bulletins/bulletin92.pdf>).

If your questions are not answered by reviewing the Claims Submission Procedures and FAQs posted at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pharmacare/healthprofessionals.html>

Please send an e-mail to PDPIInfoAudit@gov.mb.ca.

**Treatment Regimen:
Managing diabetes with insulin**

This higher limit applies whether or not the patient is also taking other diabetes medications

**Approved quantity:
3,650 strips per benefit year**

**Treatment Regimen:
Managing diabetes with medication
with a higher risk of causing low
blood sugar**

Ex. gliclazide (Diamicon®), glyburide (Diabeta), repaglinide (Gluconorm®), chlorpropamide, tolbutamide, Glimepiride (Amaryl®)

**Approved quantity:
400 strips per benefit year**

**Treatment Regimen:
Managing diabetes with medication with a lower
risk of causing low blood sugar
Managing diabetes through diet/lifestyle therapy**

Ex. acarbose (Glucobay®), linagliptin (Trajenta®), metformin (Glucophage®), pioglitazone (Actos), rosiglitazone (Avandia®), saxagliptin (Onglyza®), sitagliptin (Januvia®), canagliflozin (Invokana®), dapagliflozin (Forxiga®), semaglutide (Ozempic®)*

**Approved quantity:
200 strips per benefit year**

PIN Description (Product + BGTS Quantity)	PIN	PIN Description (Product + BGTS Quantity)	PIN	PIN Description (Product + BGTS Quantity)	PIN
Accu-Chek Aviva (3650)	00903650	Accu-Chek Aviva (400)	00950400	Accu-Chek Aviva (200)	00950200
Accu-Chek Compact (3650)	00913650	Accu-Chek Compact (400)	00951400	Accu-Chek Compact (200)	00951200
Accu-Chek Guide (3650)	00923650	Accu-Chek Guide (400)	00952400	Accu-Chek Guide (200)	00952200
Accu-Chek Mobile (3650)	00933650	Accu-Chek Mobile (400)	00953400	Accu-Chek Mobile (200)	00953200
Bionime Rightest GE200 (3650)	00943650	Bionime Rightest GE200 (400)	00954400	Bionime Rightest GE200 (200)	00954200
Bravo (3650)	00953650	Bravo (400)	00955400	Bravo (200)	00955200
Contour (3650)	00963650	Contour (400)	00956400	Contour (200)	00956200
Contour Next (3650)	00973650	Contour Next (400)	00957400	Contour Next (200)	00957200
Dario (3650)	00983650	Dario (400)	00958400	Dario (200)	00958200
EZ Health Oracle (3650)	00936500	EZ Health Oracle (400)	00959400	EZ Health Oracle (200)	00959200
Freestyle Lite (3650)	00936501	Freestyle Lite (400)	00960400	Freestyle Lite (200)	00960200
Freestyle Precision (3650)	00936502	Freestyle Precision (400)	00961400	Freestyle Precision (200)	00961200
Medisure BGTS (3650)	00936503	Medisure BGTS (400)	00962400	Medisure BGTS (200)	00962200
MyGlucoHealth (3650)	00936504	MyGlucoHealth (400)	00963400	MyGlucoHealth (200)	00963200
Novo Max (3650)	00936505	Novo Max (400)	00964400	Novo Max (200)	00964200
One Touch Ultra (3650)	00936506	One Touch Ultra (400)	00965400	One Touch Ultra (200)	00965200
One Touch Verio (3650)	00936507	One Touch Verio (400)	00966400	One Touch Verio (200)	00966200
Rapid Response (3650)	00936508	Rapid Response (400)	00967400	Rapid Response (200)	00967200
Spirit BGTS (3650)	00936509	Spirit BGTS (400)	00968400	Spirit BGTS (200)	00968200
SureTest (3650)	00936510	SureTest (400)	00969400	SureTest (200)	00969200