



# Medicare and Diabetes: What You Need to Know

Medicare offers essential coverage for diabetes-related services, supplies, and medications, helping you maximize benefits and manage your health.

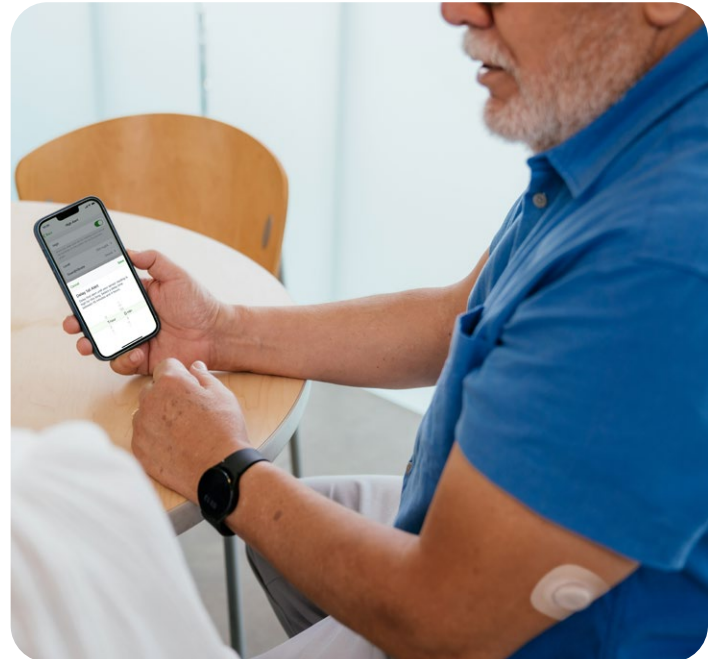
## What Medicare Covers for Diabetes

### Medicare helps cover:

- Blood glucose monitors and test strips
- Insulin and diabetes medications
- Insulin pumps
- Diabetic shoes and inserts
- Diabetes self-management training
- Diabetes prevention programs

### Medicare also covers preventive services such as:

- Annual physical exams
- Eye and foot exams
- Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings
- Diabetes screenings



## Medicare Coverage for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

### Medicare covers CGMs for eligible patients who:

- Have diabetes
- Use insulin or have a history of severe low blood sugar
- Have a doctor's prescription for a CGM

Most of the cost is covered under **Medicare Part B**, but you may have a small copayment or deductible. Contact your doctor or a CGM supplier to check your eligibility.

## How to Get Medicare Coverage for Diabetes Care

To qualify, you must be enrolled in **Medicare Part A and Part B**. You can enroll:

- During the **Annual Enrollment Period** (Oct 15 – Dec 7)
- During the **Medicare Open Enrollment Period** (Jan 15 – Feb 14)



## Tips for Managing Diabetes with Medicare

- Work with a primary care doctor experienced in diabetes care.
- Schedule regular checkups and monitor blood sugar levels.
- Take prescribed medications as directed.
- Eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly.
- Manage stress and get enough sleep.
- Learn about diabetes self-management programs.

Understanding your Medicare benefits can help you access the tools and support to best manage diabetes. Talk to your healthcare provider or Medicare representative for more details on your coverage.

**We're committed to your health. Contact us today for more information.**



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