

## Changes made to Humana's preferred diabetic supplies and short-acting insulin

Humana is constantly working to help its members manage health care costs while ensuring that its formularies include products that are of high quality and most current technology. As part of this effort, Humana made some changes that took **effect Jan. 1**, **2017**.

## **Diabetic supplies:**

- All products manufactured by Roche or Trividia Health (formerly known as Nipro) will be preferred and are considered covered brands.
- All other meter and glucose test strip products will require a prior authorization\* before filling or refilling the prescription.
- **Please note:** If the member is switching to a new preferred supplier, a new meter will be provided at no additional cost.
- \* Puerto Rico or Medicare Employer Group plans will not require prior authorization.

## **Short-acting insulin:**

- All short-acting insulin products manufactured by Novo Nordisk (Novolin/Novolog) will be covered by Humana.
- All other short-acting insulin products (with the exception of Humulin U-500), including those manufactured by Eli Lilly (Humulin/Humalog) and Sanofi (Apidra), will only be covered by Humana if a member meets authorization requirements.

Filling prescriptions which require a prior authorization will result in one of the following errors:

- PRODUCT/SERVICE NOT COVERED-PLAN/BENEFIT EXCLUSION or
- DUR REJECT ERROR

Please note: This is subject to change based on individual plans coverage. Check the member's benefits for more details.