

SOONERCARE DIABETES BENEFITS



Preventive Care Coverage

- Preventive wellness visits are covered for children and adults when performed by their primary care provider.
- Laboratory tests for screening and management are covered as medically indicated.
- Vaccines are covered for children and adults following ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) recommendations.
- Eye exams for diabetes and related conditions are covered for children and adults when medically indicated.
- Comprehensive foot exam and procedures are considered preventive foot care, such as cutting or removal of corns, warts, callouses, or nails are covered when diagnosis for diabetes establishes the medical necessity.

Medications – There is a tier structure and prior authorization (PA) criteria for diabetic medications. You can find it on OHCA’s PA page in the [endocrine/diabetics](#) category.

Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) – The CGM systems will require a PA. The PA form for CGMs can be found on [OHCA Pharmacy Forms](#) page (PHARM-139). Coverage criteria will apply for initial and continuation requests and can be found on the OHCA website, along with a list of preferred products, [here](#).

Blood Glucose Testing Supplies and Insulin Syringes – These require a PA, which initiate an automated process that looks for insulin and/or oral diabetic medications in the member’s claims history. For pregnant members, it looks for a diagnosis of gestational diabetes. If the medication or diagnosis is not found in claims history or if the quantity submitted exceeds the maximum allowed, the claim will deny for prior authorization. The PA form can be found on the [OHCA Pharmacy Forms](#) page (PHARM-35).



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Self-Management Education and Nutrition Services

Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) – Adults and children/adolescents covered under SoonerCare may receive up to 10 hours of training that provides the member with the knowledge, skill and ability necessary for diabetes self-care. Services must be ordered by a physician or qualified non-physician provider who is actively managing the member's diabetes. [Learn more here.](#)

Nutritional Services – Adults and children covered under SoonerCare may have up to six hours of nutritional counseling per year by a licensed registered dietitian. This must be prescribed by a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse or nurse midwife. [Learn more here.](#)

Care Coordination – SoonerCare offers a variety of care coordination services for members and providers including care management support for diabetes and/or addressing Social Determinants of Health needs children and adults. [Click here to make a referral.](#)

