



Did You Know...

LifeScan Global Corporation—the manufacturer of *OneTouch* diabetes test strips, lancets, and meters—filed for bankruptcy earlier this year. Due to the uncertain financial viability of this company, the Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary (utilized by members in Duke Basic, Duke Select, and Duke BCBS plans) will no longer prefer *OneTouch* meters or test strips.

What this means for providers, patients, and pharmacies...

Beginning October 13, 2025, *OneTouch* meter and test strip products will no longer be preferred on the Duke Commercial Plans. A prior authorization will be required. These products will transition to excluded on January 1, 2026. The preferred diabetes meters and test strips are listed in the table below.

Program	Category	Preferred (Step 1)	Non-Preferred (Step 2); Excluded on 1/1/26
Blood Glucose Test Strips	Preferred Step Therapy/ Formulary Change	Abbott Products: Freestyle, Freestyle Insulinx, Freestyle Lite, Precision Xtra Trividia Products: True Metrix, Truetrack	All other test strips – including <i>OneTouch</i> products

To help patients make a smooth transition to a covered meter system, *Freestyle* and *True Metrix* meters can be obtained at no charge using the flyers attached. Covered self-monitoring blood glucose strips and lancets will continue to process at a copay of \$15/30 days and \$25/90 days.

Free Meter Offers

- Abbott: <https://prodduke.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/PHMO-DCC/Shared%20Documents/AbbottFreeMeter.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=UO9KC2>
- Trividia: <https://prodduke.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/PHMO-DCC/Shared%20Documents/TrividiaFreeMeter.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=Uzts1Y>

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