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UPDATE: Upcoming Changes to the Roche Rebate program for preferred Roche Diabetic Supplies

The North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) is working to change the payment model for diabetic supplies at the Point-Of-Sale.

- This change requires legislative approval, but when completed will allow pharmacies to be paid the full price on the Roche products listed below.
- Until legislative approval is achieved, DMA will continue to pay pharmacies the provider rebate as we are doing now.
- The new model will allow DMA to continue to pay pharmacies at the Point-of-Sale for the full cost of the Roche products and retain all rebates.

This is a change from the previous article in the [February 2015 Pharmacy newsletter](#) which stated that all providers would be required to sign up for Roche rebates and get a separate payment from Roche. This no longer needs to be done. Providers that have signed up will be receiving communication from Roche on dis-enrolling.

DMA’s goal is for these changes in pricing methodology to be seamless and that pharmacy providers see no changes in reimbursement through this process.

ACCU-CHEK Products	NDC #
Aviva Plus Test Strips – 50 ct	65702-0407-10
SmartView Test Strips – 50 ct	65702-0492-10
Compact Test Strips – 51 ct	50924-0988-50
Softclix Lancing Device Kit (Blue)	50924-0957-01
Softclix Lancing Device Kit (Black)	65702-0400-10
Multiclix Lancing Device Kit	50924-0446-01
Multiclix Lancets – 102 ct	50924-0450-01
Softclix Lancets – 100 ct	50924-0971-10
Fastclix Lancets – 102 ct	50924-0288-10
Fastclix Lancing Device Kit	65702-0481-10
Aviva Glucose Control Solution (2 levels)	65702-0107-10
Compact Plus Glucose Control Solution (2 levels)	65702-0369-10
Compact Plus Clear Glucose Control Solution (2 levels)	65702-0468-10
SmartView Glucose Control Solution (1 level)	65702-0488-10

Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey Begins March 30

Beginning March 30, 2015, pharmacy providers will receive a letter from Mercer detailing how to log in and enter data in the web-based survey regarding dispensing fees. This survey is vital in establishing a fair dispensing fee in accordance with the new pricing model being established. Large chains or owners with multiple stores will have an Excel Spreadsheet option. All surveys must be completed by April 17, 2015. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Hepatitis-C Preferred Products Update

Viekira Pak will be the preferred Hepatitis C medication effective **March 21, 2015**. All other products will be non-preferred. All Hepatitis C medications require a prior authorization (PA), including Viekira. Please inform providers when you receive notification that a PA is required on a Hepatitis C product information them that:

- They need to fill out the proper PA form
- Viekira is preferred

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