May 2017

Dear Member:

Thank you for being a valued BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina member.

Why we are writing:
According to our records, you have recently had a prescription filled for diabetic test strips. **Beginning July 1, 2017, your test strips will ONLY be covered under your pharmacy benefit AND all test strips will be limited to a supply of 204 strips a month.**

What you need to do:
If you have previously received test strips through your medical benefit by getting strips from your doctor’s office, a medical supplier or hospital, please note that they now will only be covered through your pharmacy benefit beginning July 1, 2017. You will need a prescription from your doctor to get test strips from your pharmacy through your pharmacy benefit.

If your doctor believes that a quantity of test strips greater than 204 a month is medically necessary for you, your doctor can request an exception by calling 855-582-2022.

How to contact us:
If you have any questions or need additional information, you can contact Customer Service at 800-868-2500, ext. 46401. You can also learn more by visiting the website listed on the back of your member ID card.

We look forward to continuing to serve you.

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