

SMBGS Test Strip UF BPA Solicitation Appendix for the **Nov 2014** DoD P&T Meeting

Uniform Formulary Price Quotes and Uniform Formulary Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA)

The Company must submit a complete UF BPA price quote for each NDC that applies to the Company's quoted SMBGS test strip(s).

Pharmaceutical agents placed on the Uniform Formulary but not BCF or ECF are available for the local Military Treatment Facility P&T to decide whether to place on their individual formulary.

No grandfathering requires all patients, except for those with “medical necessity”, regardless of past medication history to complete an adequate trial of the step-preferred agent(s) before a non-step-preferred agent is provided.

Suite: Each company designates what strips are in the company's group of strips known as a suite. The company may price and submit only one proposed BPA Solicitation Appendix. Alternate proposed BPA Solicitation Appendices will not be considered. Companies may only submit one suite and only one quoted price per condition set category. All strips within a suite must have the same price. The Government will accept the entire suite, or not at all. All NDC's within the suite must be on an FSS contract. If NDC's are included that are not on an FSS contract, then the entire quote will be considered non-responsive and returned.

Medical Necessity: Subject to the recommendation of the P&T Committee and final decision by the Director, DHA, medical necessity for this class may include but not be limited to:

1. The patient reasonably would not be able to use a formulary blood glucose strip appropriately or effectively instead of the requested blood glucose strip.
2. The patient has a documented physical or mental health disability requiring a special monitor (e.g. visual impairment).
3. The patient is using the Medtronic Mini Med Paradigm insulin pump with the One Touch Ultra Link meter (OneTouch Ultra test strips) or the patient is using the One Touch Ping insulin pump and One Touch Ping meter (OneTouch Ultra test strips).
4. The patient is receiving peritoneal dialysis or the intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) preparation Octagam and the provider is concerned about the glucose dehydrogenase-pyrroloquinolinequinone interaction (GDH-PQQ).

SMBGS Test Strips BPA Performance Terms/Conditions:

1. The Company shall ensure test strips are made available to all three Points of Service (Military Treatment Facilities, TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy, and retail).
2. In accordance with industry practice, the Company shall make meters available to DoD beneficiaries at no additional charge or cost to the DoD beneficiary.

The following NDCs are in this Suite:

NDC	Strip Name	Package Size

The following Condition Sets identify the conditions under which UF BPA price quotes are to be submitted by the Company.

Class: SELF MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE STRIPS			
Class Note(s): Each company designates what strips are in the company's group of strips known as a suite. Companies may only submit one suite and only one quoted price per condition set category. All strips within a suite must have the same price. One Basic Core Formulary test strip will be selected from one UF suite.			
Step Therapy Addendum: Subject to P&T Committee recommendation and final approval by the Director, DHA, "no grandfathering" may be designated for this class.			
Condition Set #	Category	One of (X) Number of Suites	Military Treatment Facility and Mail Order Price per Strip
1 UF Suite (No grandfathering)			
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1BCBS1X Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1X	Basic Core Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	1	
2 UF Suites (1 Suite with 1 BCF strip, 1 additional suite UF) (No grandfathering)			
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1BCBS1M Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1M	Basic Core Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	2	
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1UFBS1M Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1M	Uniform Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	2	
1 UF Suite (Grandfathering NF products)			
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1BCBS1XG Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1XG	Basic Core Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	1	
2 UF Suite (1 Suite with 1 BCF strip, 1 additional suite UF) (Grandfathering NF products)			
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1BCBS1MG Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1MG	Basic Core Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	2	
Military Treatment Facility 20151BGXX1UFBS1MG Mail Order 20151BGXX1T2BS1MG	Uniform Formulary & Tier 2 BEFORE Step Therapy	2	