

Diabetic Supply Products for UnitedHealthCare Community Plan Members

We use BD as the preferred manufacturer for insulin syringes and pen needles for your patients. We're using this company to help achieve the [Triple Aim](#) of improved health care services, health outcomes and overall cost of care. Please review the following BD products and guidelines.

What This Means to You

As of Oct. 1, 2018, only BD insulin syringes and pen needles are included on our Preferred Drug List (PDL). We removed other insulin syringe and pen needle manufacturers from the list because they're no longer preferred. For your quick reference, the following is a list of available BD products.

Preferred Pen Needles

- BD Ultra-Fine™ Nano™ Pen Needles 4 mm x 32G
- BD Ultra-Fine™ Nano™ 2nd Generation™ Pen Needles 5/32 mm x 32G
- BD Ultra-Fine™ Mini Pen Needles 5 mm x 31G
- BD Ultra-Fine™ Micro Pen Needles 6 mm x 32G
- BD Ultra-Fine™ Short Pen Needles 8 mm x 31G
- BD Ultra-Fine™ Original Pen Needles 12.7 mm x 29 G
- BD AutoShield Duo™ Safety Pen Needle 5 mm x 30G

Preferred Insulin Syringes

- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 6 mm x 31G 3/10 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 6 mm x 31G 1/2 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 6 mm x 31G 1 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 8 mm x 31G 3/10 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 8 mm x 31G 1/2 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 8 mm x 31G 1 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 12.7 mm x 30G 3/10 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 12.7 mm x 30G 1 /2 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 12.7 mm x 30G 1 mL/cc
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 6 mm x 31G 3/10 mL/cc half unit scale
- BD Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 8 mm x 31G 3/10 mL/cc half unit scale
- BD™ U-500 Insulin Syringes with BD Ultra-Fine™ needle 6 mm x 31G 1/2 mL/cc

Next Steps

Please encourage your patients who are our members to use products on the PDL and provide them with a new prescription for these items. If the preferred insulin syringes or pen needles aren't appropriate for a member, you can still request a non-preferred brand through our prior authorization process. For prior authorization information, please visit [UHCprovider.com](#) > Menu > [Health Plans by State](#) > Choose Your State > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Prior Authorization and Notification.

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please call Provider Services at the number listed on the back of the members ID card. Thank you.