# **Benefit plan changes**

Your Alberta Blue Cross® benefit plan has changed retroactively to March 1, 2024. You will find a summary of what these changes are below.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN CHANGES

#### **DIABETIC SUPPLIES**

#### **Current coverage**

Eligible expenses for the purchase of select prescribed diabetic supplies include lancets, alcohol swabs and urine and blood glucose testing strips for the monitoring and treatment of diabetes.

### What is changing?

Glucose monitoring systems are now covered under your prescription drug benefit plan at 80%. Reasonable limits and a requirement of a written order from a health care professional will apply.

Eligible systems under your plan include, but are not limited to, Dexcom G7 and Freestyle Libre. To minimize out-of-pocket expenses, ask your pharmacist to directly submit your claims to Alberta Blue Cross.

#### **Additional information**

For claims for eligible glucose monitoring systems, with a service date between **March 1, 2024**, **and December 31, 2024**, the following must be submitted for consideration:

- 1. Paid in full receipt
- 2. Written prescription from a health care professional

Submissions must be made to Alberta Blue Cross no later than **April 30, 2025**.

For personalized recommendations and to find the best system for your needs, consult your health care professional.

## **QUESTIONS?**

We're happy to help. Call us at **780-498-8000** (Edmonton area) or **1-800-661-6995** (toll-free) Monday to Friday, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MT).



