



## Network Notification

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**Date:** February 15, 2012

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**To:** Ohio & Michigan Providers

**From:** CareSource

**Subject:** New Diabetic Supplier – Abbott Laboratories

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CareSource is pleased to announce that we are partnering with Abbott Laboratories for our diabetic members' meters and strips. **Abbott supplies are preferred for CareSource members.**

**Abbott materials include:**

FreeStyle Lite® Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems and Test Strips  
Precision Xtra® Blood Glucose Monitoring Systems and Test Strips

**Benefits to Providers:**

- Prior Authorization is not required for Abbott meters/strips
- Members are eligible to receive a free meter once a year; strips for members are available as often as needed from Abbott Laboratories

**Benefits to Members:**

- Members can join the Abbott Diabetes Care program and pick up their supplies directly at the pharmacy
- Members can still utilize Great Lakes Medical Supplier, and Great Lakes will ship Abbott products directly to the member's home

**Action Requested:**

Please prescribe the Abbott FreeStyle Lite® and Precision Xtra® products to CareSource members. These supplies are free and do not require prior authorization from providers. Abbott supplies are preferred for CareSource members; meters and strips from other suppliers will require prior authorization.