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The diabetic prescription and supply mandate issued by New York State has created confusion regarding the benefits provided by the Franklin Essex Hamilton Health Insurance Consortium. Unlike most of the other prescription based services, the Consortium provides the benefit for diabetic medications and supplies under both medical (Excellus) and prescription drug (Express Scripts) plans. This allows a choice for those members that utilize these services. The New York State Mandate requires that the health insurance plans cover diabetic prescriptions and supplies similar to other medical services. At the time the mandate was issued there were no prescription benefits available through the medical coverage. Excellus established the following benefits for diabetic medications and supplies:

<b>Excellus Diabetic Coverage</b>	<b>Traditional Plan</b>	<b>PPO Plan</b>
<b>Medications</b>	Covered in Full*	In Network: \$20 Copayment Out-of-Net: Deductible & Coinsurance
<b>Supplies</b>	Covered in Full*	In Network: \$20 Copayment Out-of-Net: Deductible & Coinsurance
<b>Equipment</b>	Covered in Full*	In Network: \$20 Copayment Out-of-Net: Deductible & Coinsurance

\* To Maximum Allowable Cost

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The coverage under the Express Scripts and Express Scripts Medicare# prescription drug plans for a 30 day supply is as follows:

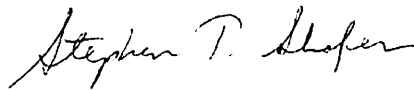
<b>Express Scripts Diabetic Coverage</b>	<b>Traditional Plan<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>PPO Plan<sup>^</sup></b>
<b>Medications</b>	\$0 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand	\$0 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand
<b>Supplies</b>	\$8 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand	\$8 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand
<b>Equipment</b>	\$8 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand	\$8 for generic \$17 for Preferred Brand \$32 for Non-Pref Brand

<sup>^</sup> Two times copayment at mail for 90- day supply

# Some Express Scripts Medicare plan members may pay lower copayments based on Federal programs for low income or high drug utilization.

Patients are allowed to utilize this benefit to best fit their needs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your coverage under either option please contact Excellus Customer Service at 800-499-1275 or Express Scripts Customer Service at 855-712-0102.

Sincerely,




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