



# The Point

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## HSF CHANGES TO ACCU-CHEK GUIDE METER

HSF currently covers the Accu-Chek Aviva+ glucometer, which is dispensed through clinic. Roche has discontinued the Accu-Chek Aviva+ glucometer, but they will continue to manufacture the test strips for existing patients who still have Aviva+ meters. Now that the Aviva+ meter has been discontinued, **Healthy San Francisco will be covering the Accu-Chek Guide as of May 3, 2021.** The Guide has several features that the Aviva+ does not provide (our favorite features are the ability to program the Guide meter in different languages, and the ability to sync to the Accu-chek Connect app on a smartphone for more advanced functions!):

	Accu-Chek Aviva+	Accu-Chek Guide
		
Batteries	Requires #1 CR2032 batteries	Requires #2 CR2032 batteries
Sample size	0.6 uL	0.6 uL
Test time	5s	4s
Memory	500	750
Auto shutoff	2 min	1.5 min
Backlit screen	No	Yes
Averages	7d, 14d, 30d	7d, 14d, 30d, 90d
Download Data	Proprietary IR reader	Standard <u>microUSB</u> cable or Bluetooth
ISO 15197 Standard for User Accuracy	99.2-100%	100%
Smartphone App	None	<u>MySugr</u>
Languages	English only	15 languages

Accu-Chek Guide meters and all related diabetic testing supplies will be available through the patient's pharmacy with a prescription (either ZSFG outpatient pharmacy or retail pharmacy). The following NDCs will be covered:

- Accu-Chek Guide Glucometer 65702-0729-10
- Accu-Chek Softclix Lancets 65702-0156-10
- Accu-Chek Guide Test Strips, 50ct 65702-0711-10
- Accu-Chek Guide Test Strips, 100ct 65702-0712-10
- Accu-Chek Guide L1-L2 Control Solution 65702-0713-10

**Glucometers will no longer be dispensed through the clinics.** If your clinic would like to stock glucometers, they can be ordered as floor stock.

## NEW OZEMPIC 1 MG PEN

The 1 mg Ozempic pen used to come as a 1.5 mL/2 mg pen for 2 doses, thus a monthly supply was written as 3 mL/2 pens. **Novo Nordisk has now changed the 1 mg dose to a single 4 mg/3 mL pen.** We've added the new Ozempic 1 mg pen in Epic. Please inform your patients of the change.

There has been no change to the 0.25-0.5 mg Ozempic pen for the lower doses.

## FORMULARY COVERAGE FOR SGLT-2 INHIBITORS & GLP-1 AGONISTS

With additional indications for ASCVD, HFrEF, CKD and nephropathy benefit, we know that SGLT-2 inhibitors and GLP-1 agonists are increasingly being used in primary care care as well as in diabetes/renal/cardiology. Figuring out what you can get is always the peskier question.

Formularies are ever changing, but as of now, this is our latest [cheatsheet](#) on which

formularies cover which SGLT-2 inhibitors and GLP-1 agonists. The cheatsheet is also posted to [sfghdiabetes.org](https://www.sfghdiabetes.org), as are searchable formulary sites, in case things change.



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