



Preferred Insulin Pen Needles

Effective November 15, 2021, Superior HealthPlan launched the Preferred Insulin Pen Needle Program for Medicaid (STAR, STAR Health, STAR Kids, and STAR+ PLUS) programs. This program will offer the following preferred BD pen needles to members at no cost.

List of Preferred Pen Needles

BD Ultra-Fine Micro Pen Needle
BD Ultra-Fine Mini Pen Needle
BD Ultra-Fine Nano Pen Needle
BD Ultra-Fine Original Pen Needle
BD Ultra-Fine Short Pen Needle

Other non-BD insulin pen needles on the Medicaid formulary will be in a non-preferred status and will deny in favor of the Superior's preferred pen needles and require prior authorization. To obtain a non-preferred pen needle, the member must try and fail a preferred BD pen needle first. To see all pen needles available on the Medicaid formulary and Preferred Drug List (PDL), please visit the [Texas Vendor Drug website](#).

In order for members to receive the preferred pen needles at no cost, providers will need to write a prescription for one of the BD pen needle products listed above. Prescribers will also need to ensure the member takes the prescription to a drug store or pharmacy in Superior's network. To find a list of in-network pharmacies, please visit [Superior's Find a Provider Tool](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Centene Pharmacy Services at 1-866-768-7147.