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Select Medicare Advantage Members Receive Quest Diabetic In-Home Test Kits

On our behalf, Quest Diagnostics has sent in-home blood glucose and kidney disease screening kits to select Medicare Advantage members with diabetes. This will allow members to complete a diabetic blood test (A1c) and diabetic urine protein test (kidney screening) kit in the convenience of their home.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, office visits for our members are down by approximately one third. A significant number of them have not seen their physician to complete their diabetic screenings this year. This in-home screening effort supports our goal of helping our members achieve better health by staying current with their health and wellness screenings and exams.

Completing the in-home A1c and kidney screening kit is voluntary and is available to our members at no extra cost. For those who participate, lab results will be sent directly to them and their physician. Members will be reminded to return their kits by Dec.17, 2020.

By completing this screening, members can earn HealthyBlue Rewards: \$20 for A1c screening and \$15 for kidney screening. HealthyBlue Rewards program information is available at floridablue.com/healthyblue.

If your Florida Blue Medicare Advantage patients ask you about this initiative, please remind them the kit was sent on our behalf and encourage them to complete the screenings to protect their health.