

# Advanced performance is still available

Effective July 1, 2016, UnitedHealthcare will be using Medtronic as the Sole Source pump provider for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and UnitedHealthcare Commercial patients 18 years old and over. For most current Animas® pump users, no action is required and in a lot of cases, Animas® pumps can still be prescribed for UnitedHealthcare patients.

## No change in coverage for:

- Pediatric patients (under 18)
- Current pump users (even if out of warranty)
- New Animas® pump users, starting between now–June 30, 2016
- UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plan patients
- UnitedHealthcare Sierra Health and Life Commercial patients
- Consumable products – no interruption in access to supplies



## Choose Animas® with confidence

Children under 18 will still have access to both the OneTouch Ping® Glucose Management System and the Animas® Vibe® Insulin Pump and CGM System, the latter of which is the **first and only integrated pump for patients as young as 2 years old.**

*(See reverse for important safety information.)*

- Providers will be able to submit appeals for coverage of Animas® pumps for adult patients if there is a specific **clinical and medical need** for it.<sup>†</sup>

*(See reverse for examples.)*

- UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare Sierra Health and Life Commercial patients are still covered.

**Patients already using an Animas® pump (even if out of warranty) can continue to use their pump and order supplies without any changes.**

## Support you can trust

Animas® remains committed to our patients with the same world-class accuracy and 24/7 support. If you have any additional questions, contact our Customer Service team at 1-866-793-5253.

<sup>†</sup>Not a guarantee of acceptance or coverage.

## Examples of Clinical and Medical Needs

Providers will be able to submit appeals for coverage of Animas® pumps for adult patients if there is a specific clinical or medical need for it.<sup>†</sup> Some examples of needs may be:

- Increased sensor accuracy with Dexcom CGM<sup>1</sup>
- Fastest bolus delivery speed<sup>§,2</sup>
- Smallest increment available across broader range of basal rates for insulin sensitivity<sup>||, 3</sup>
- Remote control bolusing for discreet pumping<sup>‡</sup>
- Waterproof for career or lifestyle\*
- High-contrast color screen to aid the visually impaired
- In-pump food database



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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The Animas® Vibe® Insulin Pump and CGM System is intended for the delivery of insulin and for continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) for the management of insulin-requiring diabetes. The Animas® Vibe® System's CGM, which includes the Dexcom G4® PLATINUM Sensor and Transmitter, is indicated for detecting trends and tracking patterns in persons age 2 and older. The system is intended for single patient use and requires a prescription.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Insulin pump therapy is not recommended for people unwilling or unable to test their blood glucose four to six times per day, unwilling or unable to see their healthcare professional regularly, or whose vision or hearing does not allow recognition of pump alerts, warnings, and alarms. The Animas® Vibe® Insulin Pump must be removed before MRI or CT scan, and the Dexcom G4® PLATINUM Sensor and Transmitter must be removed before MRI, CT scan, or diathermy treatment. Taking acetaminophen-containing medications while wearing the sensor may falsely raise sensor glucose readings.

### WARNINGS

Connecting to the pump before receiving the necessary training could result in serious injury or death. Younger children may inadvertently press the pump buttons and deliver insulin, which can lead to hypoglycemic events. Caregivers are responsible for helping to ensure safe and effective delivery of insulin to people in their care, including using the safety features on the Animas® Vibe® System to help prevent injury. CGM glucose readings are not to be used to make treatment decisions. The sensor and transmitter do not replace a blood glucose meter. The sensor and transmitter are not to be used during pregnancy or while on dialysis. Sensor placement is only approved for sites under the skin of the belly (abdomen) in adults and the belly or upper buttocks for ages 2 to 17 (pediatrics). Patients should seek professional medical help if a sensor breaks and no portion of it is visible above the skin, or if there is infection or inflammation. Any broken sensors or adverse events should be reported to Customer Service. Contact Customer Service at 1-877-937-7867 or visit [www.animas.com/importantsafetyinformation](http://www.animas.com/importantsafetyinformation) for detailed indications for use and safety information.

\*The Dexcom G4® PLATINUM Sensor and Transmitter are water-resistant up to 8 feet for 24 hours.  
<sup>†</sup>Not a guarantee of acceptance or coverage.

<sup>‡</sup>OneTouch® Ping® Pump only.

<sup>§</sup>Time to deliver a 5U Bolus; Animas® Vibe® versus Medtronic (P<0.0009); Animas® versus other manufacturers (P<0.0001)

<sup>||</sup> .025 U across all basal rates (0.025 U/hr to 25 U/hr)

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