



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES



Office of Pharmacy Service
Prior Authorization Criteria

Continuous Glucose Monitors
(Freestyle Libre & Dexcom)

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Prior Authorization Request Form

The WV Medicaid DUR Board strongly recommends that a diabetic educator provide instruction and assistance whenever a continuous glucose monitors has been prescribed.

Pediatric patients (< 18 years of age) diagnosed with Type I Diabetes shall receive a prior authorization with no further restrictions beyond those included in the manufacturers label.

All other prior authorization requests for the covered CGMs listed on this document may be approved if the following criteria are met:

1. Patient must be diagnosed with Type I or Type II Diabetes; **AND**
2. Patient must meet all age restrictions stated in the manufacturer's label; **AND**
3. Patient must have been compliant on their current antidiabetic regimen for at least the last 6 months and this regimen must include multiple daily injections of insulin (requiring at least 3 injections per day); **AND**
4. Documentation (i.e. a glucose log) must be submitted indicating a glucose self-testing frequency of at least 4 times per day during the 3 months prior to the request.

AND at least one of the following:

- a. Documented history of recurring hypoglycemia; **OR**
- b. Wide fluctuations in pre-meal blood glucose, history of severe glycemic excursions, or experiencing "Dawn" phenomenon with fasting blood glucose exceeding 200 mg/dL; **OR**
- c. Patient is currently using insulin pump therapy while continuing to need frequent dosage adjustments or experiencing recurring episodes of severe hypoglycemia (50 mg/dl).

References

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