



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



Office of Pharmacy Services
Prior Authorization Criteria

Continuous Glucose Monitors
(Freestyle Libre & Dexcom)

Effective 12/1/2024

[Prior Authorization Request Form](#)

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

Pediatric patients (< 18 years of age) diagnosed with Type 1 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 1, Type 2 or Gestational Diabetes; **AND**
2. Patient must meet all age restrictions stated in the manufacturer's label; **AND**
3. This regimen must include multiple daily injections of insulin (requiring at least 3 injections per day) OR the patient is currently using insulin pump therapy.

Approval Duration:

Initial approval will be for 3 months.

Criteria for reauthorization:

1. Documented evidence of compliance to CGM is provided by the following:
 - a. Pharmacy claims data for the prior approval duration; **and**
 - b. Documentation (such as log data, trend graphs and/or office visit notes) which indicate the CGM being used daily for the past 30 days (at least twice daily for a minimum of 24 days per month) is provided; **AND**



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2. Patient must be compliant on their current antidiabetic regimen.

Continuation of therapy will be granted for 6 months.

References:

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- 2.) 2019 Summary of Revisions: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes (Diabetes Care Vol 42, Supplement 1, January 2019) - http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/42/Supplement_1/S4
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