



Revised Criteria for Long-term Continuous Glucose Monitoring Devices

LDH has revised the criteria for long-term continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices as of Aug. 1, 2022. The CGM device is covered through the durable medical equipment program and prior authorization is required.

Beneficiaries must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Diagnosis of any type of diabetes with the use of insulin more than 2 times daily
- Evidence of level 2 or level 3 hypoglycemia
- Diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type 1a

CGM devices require a prescription and documentation of medical necessity. In addition, beneficiaries who receive this coverage are required to attend regular follow-up visits with a health care provider at a minimum of every 6 months to assess the ongoing benefits. Short-term CGMs will not be considered as a covered device.

Note: We will reprocess and pay any claims that are affected by this change.

For more information, view the [LDH informational bulletin 22-23 announcing the CGM update](#).

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.