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Update to New York State Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors

Effective April 1, 2022, the NYS Medicaid FFS Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP) will follow updated criteria for the coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) to align with the policy update found in the article titled Update to New York State Medicaid Coverage of Real-Time Continuous Glucose Monitors found in the <u>January 2022 Medicaid Update</u>. For the list of products available on the PDSP please visit: https://newyork.fhsc.com/providers/diabeticsupplies.asp

NYS Medicaid coverage for CGM may be available for members who are diagnosed with diabetes and meet *all* the following criteria:

- 1. Member with a diagnosis of gestational diabetes, or
- 2. Member with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes:
 - Member is under the care of an endocrinologist, or an enrolled Medicaid provider with experience in diabetes treatment, who orders the device.
 - Member is compliant with regular visits to review CGM data with their provider.
 - Member is on an insulin treatment plan that requires frequent adjustment of insulin dosing or an insulin pump.
 - Member or member caregiver can hear and view CGM alerts and respond appropriately.

If a member does not meet all criteria listed for the requested product, the provider must submit a PA request to the Magellan Clinical Call Center by phone at (877) 309-9493. For coverage of devices not on the PDSP list, please refer to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Manual found here: https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/index.aspx

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