

Continuous Blood Glucose Monitor (CGM), System, Supplies

Continuous monitoring of glucose in interstitial fluid, as a continuous monitoring technique to allow patients to self-manage their diabetes, meets coverage criteria for:

1. Patient has type I diabetes or type 2 diabetes requiring multiple daily injections of insulin (3 or greater) OR current use of insulin pump with one of the following conditions:
 - a. recurrent hypoglycemia (generally blood glucose levels less than 50 mg/dL) OR
 - b. hypoglycemic unawareness OR
 - c. frequent nocturnal hypoglycemia
2. Pregnant women with type I diabetes or type 2 diabetes on insulin in whom (one of the following):
 - a. appropriate diet, exercise, fingerstick monitoring (3 or greater times a day) and multiple daily insulin injections or use of insulin pump are not providing adequate control of hyperglycemia OR
 - b. there are documented episodes of recurrent hypoglycemia OR
 - c. hypoglycemic unawareness
3. An individual who qualifies for an external insulin pump which incorporates a CGM device.

Quantity Limits may apply.