



Diabetic Testing Supplies Guideline

Diabetic Test Strip and Glucometer Quantity Limits:

- All diabetic test strips are limited to 150 count per 30 days
- Glucometers are limited to 1 glucometer per 12 months

Criteria to Receive Non-Formulary Diabetic Supplies

- Member meets one of the following:
 - Physical limitation (manual dexterity or visual impairment) that limits utilization of formulary product
 - Insulin pump requiring specific test strip
 - Hematocrit levels chronically less than 35% or greater than 45%
 - Accucheck Aviva, Accucheck Nano, Accucheck Performa, and Freestyle Freedom Lite are accurate for hematocrit 10-65%

Criteria to Receive Greater Than 150 Test Strips Per Month

- Member meets one of the following:
 - Newly diagnosed diabetes or gestational diabetes
 - Children with diabetes that are less than 18 years of age
 - Currently on an insulin pump
 - Requires high intensity insulin therapy, and routinely tests more than 4-5 times daily

Criteria to Receive Greater Than One Glucometer Per Year

- Member meets one of the following:
 - Current glucometer is unsafe, inaccurate, or no longer appropriate based on medical condition
 - Current glucometer no longer functions properly, has been damaged, or was lost or stolen

Criteria to Receive Formulary Continuous Glucose Monitoring - FreeStyle Libre, FreeStyle Libre 2, Dexcom G5, Dexcom G6:

- Member meets all the following:
 - Prescribed by, or in consultation with endocrinologist
 - Diagnosis of Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes
 - Age is appropriate for prescribed Continuous Glucose Monitor
 - a) Dexcom: Age is at least 2 years
 - b) FreeStyle Libre 10 & 14 day: Age is at least 18 years
 - c) FreeStyle Libre 2: Age is at least 4 years
 - Currently on an insulin pump or requires multiple daily insulin injections (3 or more per day)
 - Compliance with self-monitoring along with *one* of the following:
 - Monitoring blood glucose 4 or more times per day with frequent self-adjustments of insulin dosage
 - History of hypoglycemic unawareness
- Attestation member completed a comprehensive diabetes education program

Criteria to receive another Continuous Glucose Monitoring system

- Member meets all the following:
 - Current monitor is not functionally operating

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- Current monitor is out of warranty

Duration of Approval if Requirements Are Met:

Initial and Renewal Approval: One year

Initial Approval for Continuous Glucose Monitoring: Six months

- Readers:
 - FreeStyle Libre 10, FreeStyle Libre 14 & FreeStyle Libre 2
 - 1 reader per year
- Sensors:
 - Freestyle Libre 14 day & Freestyle Libre 2:
 - 2 sensors per 28 days
 - Freestyle Libre 10
 - 3 sensors per 30 days
 - Dexcom G5:
 - 4 sensors per 28 days
 - Dexcom G6:
 - 3 sensors per 30 days
- Transmitters:
 - Dexcom G5, G6:
 - 1 transmitter per 90 days

Renewal Approval for Continuous Glucose Monitoring: 6 months

Requires:

Documentation of continued medical necessity

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