

Plan Update

Notification Date: 02/01/2023

To: DME Providers
From: MDwise Provider Relations
Subject: Blood Glucose Testing Supplies
Effective Date: February 1, 2023

Summary

As of February 1, 2023, MDwise will only cover blood glucose testing supplies, including those for a Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM), through a contracted network pharmacy. In order for your patients to receive CGM supplies, you will need to write a prescription. The MDwise participating network pharmacy of your patients' choice will then submit a claim to the pharmacy benefit. For those patients receiving CGM supplies from a non-pharmacy provider previously, an authorization for them to continue receiving CGM supplies from a non-pharmacy provider is effective through April 30, 2023. Non-pharmacy providers include home medical and durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers.

Impact

The affected CGM systems are:

- Abbott Freestyle Libre
- Dexcom
- Medtronic Guardian Connect and Guardian Sensor
- Senseonics Eversense

Action

In addition, Indiana Medicaid has made updates to the Preferred Diabetes Supplies List (PDSL), including CGM systems. Beginning January 1, 2023, Dexcom G6 is the preferred CGM system. Any patient currently using a non-preferred CGM system will be required to change to Dexcom G6 no later than April 30, 2023. All new requests for non-preferred CGM systems and supplies will require prior authorization beginning February 1, 2023. Prior authorization requests may be faxed to the MDwise Pharmacy Benefit Manager, MedImpact, at 1-858-790-7100.

For more information about the PDSL, please refer to IHCP bulletin BT2022119. If you have any questions about this letter, please call the MDwise Provider Customer Service Unit at 1-833-654-9192.

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