

Updates to continuous glucose monitoring systems

Retroactive to October 1, 2022, specific therapeutic and non-therapeutic continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) systems are now pharmacy-billed medical supply benefits through Medi-Cal Managed Care (Medi-Cal) Rx. Specifically, for fee-for-service (FFS) Medi-Cal beneficiaries, retroactive to October 1, 2022, CGM claims previously paid as a medical benefit billed on a *CMS 1500* form via an HCPCS code must be submitted as a national drug code (NDC)-billed pharmacy claim to Medi-Cal Rx. These HCPCS codes will deny for CGM-billed medical claims submitted with a date of service after December 1, 2022.

Coverage will continue to be restricted to products on the [List of Covered Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems](#), will require a prior authorization (PA) for reimbursement, and is subject to specific coverage criteria. The current *Transition Policy* remains in effect; no reinstatement date for CGM has been announced. Refer to the updated *List of Covered Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems* and the *Diabetic Supplies – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems* section of the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#), concerning CGM systems specific coverage information:

- Product addition or inclusion on the list does not guarantee supply or individual specific coverage.
- Products deleted from the list will no longer be reimbursable, even with an approved PA, on or after the effective date of deletion. The maximum acquisition cost (MAC) and the maximum allowable product cost (MAPC) for these products are no longer guaranteed.

In addition, effective October 1, 2022, Medi-Cal Rx has added the following Medtronic CGM products to the [List of Covered Continuous Glucose Monitoring \(CGM\) Systems](#):

Product label name	Medi-Cal 11-digit billing number (NDC)	MAC/MAPC price per each
Enlite® Sensor, 5 each per pack	76300000805	104.0600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	43169070405	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000017962	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000033698	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000035844	121.6600
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	43169095568	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000028678	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000031699	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000035751	895.1300
Guardian® Connect Transmitter, 1 each	76300000260	852.5000
Guardian® Connect Transmitter, 1 each	63000028585	852.5000
FreeStyle LIBRE 3 Sensor kit, 1 each	57599081800	61.1600

Note: Corresponding insulin pumps for some CGM devices will continue to remain a durable medical equipment (DME) and billable as a medical benefit billed on a *CMS 1500* form via an HCPCS code. Refer to the DME section of the [Part 2 Medi-Cal Provider Manual](#) on the [Medi-Cal Provider website](#) for coverage and billing information for DME insulin pumps and accessories.

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CGM is a partial carved-out medical supply; therefore, Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) providers can request coverage through Medi-Cal Rx and when needed refer to Anthem's CGM clinical coverage criteria: **CG-DME-42 Continuous Glucose Monitoring Devices and External Insulin Infusion Pumps** (anthem.com) for guidelines on medical benefit coverage.

Contact Information

Medi-Cal Managed Care members should contact their individual **Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP)** as managed care plans may determine their own CGM coverage policy, criteria, and reimbursement.

For additional questions or inquiries, call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at **800-977-2273**, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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