

Jan. 21, 2020

Subject: Update to Presbyterian's Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors and Supplies

Dear Provider:

Thank you for your continued partnership with Presbyterian Health Plan Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian). As a Presbyterian contracted provider, we recognize the importance of your contribution to the health of our members and your patients. In the spirit of collaboration, and to serve our members better, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you about a change to the coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and supplies.

Starting Jan. 1, 2020, all CGM and supplies will be covered through the pharmacy benefit and will no longer be covered under the durable medical equipment (DME) benefit. Presbyterian decided to make this change for the following reasons:

- CGM industry is moving newer devices (e.g., FreeStyle Libre, Dexcom G6) over to retail pharmacy only distribution.
- Members have the option to pick up their prescription at the retail pharmacy or have their prescription delivered to their preferred address. This will eliminate the waiting period for delivery through the DME vendor.
- For members with cost share, this will result in less expensive services for both the member and the plan, in most situations. Members with Presbyterian Pharmacy Benefits will also be placed on the preferred brand tier.

Please note that a prior authorization is required for coverage of CGM and supplies, please see the attached criteria. Thank you for partnering with us to improve the health of the patients, members, and communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Presbyterian Health Plan
Presbyterian Pharmacy Services Department
(505) 923-5757, select pharmacy option (option 3)