

Home Glucose Monitoring Devices

Home Glucose Monitoring is appropriate for individuals with documented Diabetes who can better control their glucose levels by frequently checking glucose levels and utilizing testing results to determine the need for therapeutic modifications to medication, diet or other aspects of their overall treatment plan.

Home Glucose Monitoring devices will be covered for those beneficiaries with a documented diagnosis of:

- a. Type I Diabetes
- b. Type II Diabetes
- c. Gestational Diabetes

Coverage and Payment Policy

Requesting provider must submit the following information:

1. Prescription signed and dated by the prescribing provider
2. Physician attestation that beneficiary has Diabetes.
3. Physician attestation that beneficiary is capable of proper use of the requested device or if not, that a responsible individual can be trained to properly use of the requested device.

Special devices for beneficiaries with visual or manual dexterity impairments will require the following information:

- Items 1, 2 and 3 above.
- Provider attestation that beneficiary has such impairment significant enough to require use of the special device.

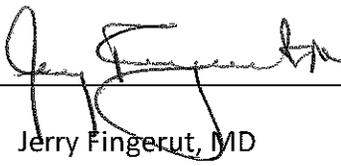
Requests for special devices require prior authorization.

Additional Diabetic Supplies

Lancets and blood glucose test strips that are necessary for the proper functioning of the device are covered. Supplies are only payable when the equipment meets coverage requirements. More than one spring powered lancet device per six months will rarely be medically necessary.

Payment for normal, low and high calibrator solution/chips is included in the payment for the glucometer and is not reimbursable separately.

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