



## MEDICATION POLICY

**Generic Name:** FreeStyle Libre Continuous Glucose Monitoring System

**Therapeutic Class or Brand Name:** FreeStyle Libre Continuous Glucose Monitoring System

**Applicable Drugs** (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

**Date of Origin:** 5/18/2018

**Date Last Reviewed/Revised:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPI Codes:** Sensors: 97202012046300

Reader Device: 97202012026200

**Prior Authorization Criteria (may be considered medically necessary when ONE of criteria I through III is met):**

- I. Diagnosis of diabetes Mellitis Type I AND ONE of the following:
  - A. Requires 4 or more times Self Monitored Blood Glucose (SMBG) checks per day
  - B. Use of an insulin pump
- II. Diagnosis of diabetes mellitis Type II requiring SMBG checks 4 or more times per day AND on insulin therapy via ONE of the following methods:
  - A. Basal insulin plus mealtime insulin injections
  - B. Use of an insulin pump
- III. Diagnosis of diabetes mellitus Type I or II with history of recurrent hypoglycemia (blood glucose 70 mg/dL or lower) and/or hypoglycemia unawareness

**Exclusion Criteria:**

- Diagnosis of gestational diabetes

**Other Criteria:**

- N/A

**Quantity/Days Supply Restrictions:**

- Sensors: 3 sensors / 30 days
- Reader device: 1 unit every 2 years

**Approval Length:**

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- **Authorization:** 1 year
- **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing that current prior authorization criteria are met and that the medication is effective

### Appendix:

N/A

### References:

1. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5306122/https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27634581>
2. <https://tuftshealthplan.com/documents/providers/guidelines/medical-necessity-guidelines/cgms>
3. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29273897>
4. <http://diabetesed.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018-ADA-Standards-of-Care.pdf>

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