

**Policy References:** [Local Coverage Determination Glucose Monitors and Related Supplies \(L33822\)](#) and [Policy Article \(A52464\)](#)

**Documentation References:** [Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article \(PA\) A55426](#)

## **Blood Glucose Monitors (BGM)**

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

### **Medical record requirements for a Blood Glucose Monitor (BGM) and Related Supplies**

- Criterion 1: The beneficiary has diabetes.
- Criterion 2: Beneficiary or caregiver has been trained on the device being prescribed.

### **For beneficiary testing more than once a day for non-insulin or more than 3 times a day for insulin treated**

- Criterion 1 and 2 above have been met; **and**
- An in-person visit with the beneficiary to evaluate diabetes control and their need for the specific quantity of supplies prescribed; **and**
- Every six months, verify and document beneficiary's adherence to testing regime

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