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:
- Conduct and document a Face-to-Face Evaluation (FTF)
- Complete a 5 Element Order (5EO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

All Related BGM Accessories and Supplies
The treating clinician must complete the following items:
- Complete a Dispensing Order
- Sign and date a detailed written order (DWO)
- 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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