Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Glucose Monitors and Related Supplies (L33822) and Policy Article (A52464)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)

The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Record requirements for CGM

Medical records should indicate:

- Beneficiary has diabetes, and
- Beneficiary has been using a blood glucose monitor (BGM) and testing four or more times a day; and
- Beneficiary is insulin treated with multiple (3 or more) daily injections of insulin, or a Medicare covered continuous subcutaneous infusion pump (CSII), and
- Beneficiary's insulin treating regime requires frequent adjustments by the beneficiary on the basis of BGM or CGM testing results, and
- An in-person diabetic evaluation within 6-months of ordering the CGM to determine and document that the above criteria are met; and
- A subsequent in-person evaluation every 6 months to verify and document daily use of CGM and assess adherence to the diabetes treatment plan.