

**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.

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