

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

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

The supplier must be able to provide all of these items on request:

- [Standard Written Order \(SWO\)](#)
- [Beneficiary Authorization](#)
- [Proof of Delivery \(POD\)](#)
- [Continued Need](#)
- [Continued Use](#)
- Medical records from treating practitioner as noted below

Medical Records should contain:

Basic Coverage Criteria

- Criterion 1: Beneficiary has diabetes; **and**
- Criterion 2: Physician has concluded beneficiary/caregiver has sufficient training using the device as evidenced by prescribing the appropriate supplies and frequency of testing.

Usual Utilization

- Not treated with insulin injections, up to 100 test strips and 100 lancets every three months are covered if basic criteria above are met.
- Treated with insulin injections, up to 300 test strips and 300 lancets every three months are covered if basic criteria above are met.

High Utilization (billing over usual utilization)

- Basic coverage criteria are met; **and**
- Physician has seen and evaluated the beneficiary's diabetes within six months of ordering quantities of supplies above the normal utilization and has documented the specific reason for the additional supplies; **and**
- Medical records document the frequency of actual testing by the beneficiary
 - Specific narrative that documents the frequency the beneficiary is actually testing; **or**
 - Copy of the beneficiary's log.

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- New documentation must be present every six months if the beneficiary is regularly using quantities of supplies that exceed utilization guidelines.

Glucose Monitors with Special Features – E2100 and E2101

- Visual Impairment

- Basic coverage criteria are met; **and**
- Treating physician certifies that the beneficiary has a severe visual impairment

- Manual Impairment

- Basic coverage criteria are met; **and**
- Treating physician certifies that the beneficiary has an impairment of manual dexterity severe enough to require the use of this special monitoring system