

## Diabetic Supplies: Updates to Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems

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Effective October 1, 2022, specific therapeutic and non-therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems will be pharmacy-billed medical supply benefits through Medi-Cal Rx. The sections of the *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual* and the *List of Covered Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems* have been re-named to reflect this information. Coverage will continue to be restricted to products on the *List*, will require a prior authorization (PA) for reimbursement, and is subject to specific coverage criteria. The current Transition Policy remains in effect, and no reinstatement date for CGM has been announced. Please refer to the updated *List* and the *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual* for specific coverage information.

For **Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal beneficiaries**, beginning October 1, 2022, CGM claims previously paid as a medical benefit billed on a *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)* 1500 form via a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) must be submitted as a National Drug Code (NDC)-billed pharmacy claim to Medi-Cal Rx. These HCPCS codes will deny for CGM-billed medical claims submitted with a date of service after December 1, 2022.

**Note:** Corresponding insulin pumps for some CGM devices will continue to remain a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) billable as a medical benefit billed on a *CMS 1500 form* via a HCPCS code. Please refer to the DME section of the Medi-Cal <u>Provider Manual</u> on the <u>Medi-Cal Provider website</u> for coverage and billing information of DME insulin pumps and accessories.

Medi-Cal Managed Care members should contact their individual <u>Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP)</u> for specific CGM coverage policy, criteria, and reimbursement. CGM is a partial carved-out medical supply; therefore, MCPs can determine if they will continue to provide the benefit themselves or through Medi-Cal Rx.

Effective October 1, 2022, the following Medtronic CGM products have been added to the *List* and are covered Medi-Cal Rx benefits:

Product Label Name	Medi-Cal 11-Digit Billing Number (NDC)	MAC/MAPC Price per each
Enlite® Sensor, 5 each per pack	76300000805	104.0600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	43169070405	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000017962	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000033698	121.6600
Guardian® Sensor 3, 5 each per pack	63000035844	121.6600
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	43169095568	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000028678	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000031699	895.1300
Guardian® Link 3 Transmitter Kit, 1 each	63000035751	895.1300
Guardian® Connect Transmitter, 1 each	76300000260	852.5000
Guardian® Connect Transmitter, 1 each	63000028585	852.5000
FreeStyle LIBRE 3 Sensor kit, 1 each	57599081800	61.1600

Product addition or inclusion on the List does not guarantee supply or individual specific coverage.

Products deleted from the List will no longer be reimbursable, even with an approved prior authorization, on or after the effective date of deletion. The Maximum Acquisition Cost (MAC) for these products is no longer guaranteed.

## **Contact Information**

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, please email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at <a href="MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com">MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com</a>.