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Reimbursement for Continuous Glucose Monitoring Devices (CGM)

Effective with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse for long-term continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices through the durable medical equipment (DME) program. Prior authorization is required and beneficiaries must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Diagnosis of type I diabetes with recurrent, unexplained, severe hypoglycemia (glucose levels less than 50 milligrams per deciliter), or impaired hypoglycemia awareness that puts the recipient at risk; or
- Pregnant recipient with poorly controlled type 1 diabetes evident by recurrent, unexplained hypoglycemic episodes, hypoglycemic unawareness or postprandial hyperglycemia, or recurrent diabetic ketoacidosis.

Louisiana Medicaid will not consider short-term CGMs as a covered device.

Questions regarding fee-for-service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.