



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

December 15, 2017

Durable Medical Equipment, EPSDT Providers

Effective December 13, 2017

Continuous Glucose Monitors-A9278, A9277, & A9276

This notice is to inform providers that prior authorization is no longer required for Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) or supplies for children age 4 through age 20. Therefore, HCPCS codes A9278, A9277, and A9276 no longer require prior authorization for eligible Medicaid children.

These codes will be covered by Montana Medicaid under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit for eligible Medicaid members if the following criteria are met:

- Member is age 4 through age 20.
- Member has a diagnosis of insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.
- Clinically documented compliance with diabetes management plan, with current clinical notes dated within 90 days.
- Patient and/or parent education provided on proper use of the device.

For continuation of supplies the following criteria must be met:

- Clinically documented compliance with diabetes management plan.
- Continued use of the CGM.

Please note:

- All clinical documentation must be dated within 90 days of the member receiving the device or supplies. Review of providers' records will take place to assure compliance in the event of a Surveillance and Utilization Review (SUR) audit.
- Members 3 years of age and under who meet the above criteria will be reviewed by the Department on a case-by-case basis.
- The reasonable and useful lifetime for DME items is 5 years. Replacements due to loss or irreparable damage will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis only if the manufacturer warranty has expired.

Contact Information

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