

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Coverage

As of April 2023, changes have been made in regard to continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) coverage. With the intent to increase the accessibility of CGM devices, coverage criteria has changed for Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial plans. Please refer to the charts below for the updated criteria for Dexcom and Freestyle Libre based on insurance type.

Dexcom	
Medicare	<p>Patient on at least one insulin injection daily; or,</p> <p>Non-insulin user with at least one level 3 hypoglycemic event (BG < 54 mg/dL and requires third-party assistance, but does not necessarily require hospitalization or ER); or,</p> <p>Non-insulin user with a history of recurrent level 2 hypoglycemic event (BG < 54 mg/dL) with documentation of frequent need for therapy adjustment</p>
NYS Medicaid	<p>Diagnosis of gestational diabetes; or,</p> <p>Diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes and insulin-treated that requires frequent insulin adjustment; or,</p> <p>On an insulin pump</p>
Private Insurance	<p>Patient on an insulin pump or at least three insulin injections per day</p> <p>Benefit check: https://www.dexcom.com/en-us/start</p>
Cash Price	<p>Dexcom G6: \$552 per month, average use</p> <p>Dexcom G7: \$407 per month</p> <p>Manufacturer Coupon: https://dexcompdf.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/g7-g6-cash-pay-tearpad.pdf</p>
	Patient Assistance Program: for qualified patient diagnosed with type 1 diabetes

Freestyle Libre	
Medicare	<p>Patient on at least one insulin injection daily; or,</p> <p>Non-insulin user with a history of level 3 hypoglycemic event (BG < 54 mg/dL and requires third-party assistance, but does not necessarily require hospitalization or ER) or,</p> <p>Non-insulin user with a history of recurrent level 2 hypoglycemic event (BG < 54 mg/dL) that persisted despite multiple attempts to adjust medication(s) and/or modify diabetes treatment plan</p>
NYS Medicaid	<p>Diagnosis of gestational diabetes; or,</p> <p>Diagnosis of type 1 diabetes, or type 2 diabetes, and insulin-treated which requires frequent insulin adjustment or on an insulin pump</p>
Private Insurance	Patient on an insulin pump or at least three insulin injections per day
Cash Price	<p>Freestyle Libre 14-day: \$89 per sensor</p> <p>Freestyle Libre 2: \$90 per sensor</p> <p>Freestyle Libre 3: \$95 per sensor</p> <p>GoodRx Coupon: \$75 for two sensors</p>

* Freestyle Libre 3 is not currently eligible for Medicare reimbursement



See below charts for information on where to send prescriptions and required documents pending insurance type:

Commercial Plans

Dexcom		
	Where to Send	Required Documents
BCBS WNY	USMED	CMN & Chart Notes
Independent Health	Pharmacy	None
United Healthcare	Pharmacy	None
Aetna	Pharmacy	None

CMN = Certificate of Medical Necessity

Freestyle Libre		
	Where to Send	Required Documents
BCBS WNY	Pharmacy	None
Independent Health	Pharmacy	None
United Healthcare	Pharmacy	None
Aetna	Pharmacy	None

Medicare & Medicaid Plans

Dexcom		
	Where to Send	Required Documents
BCBS WNY	USMED	CMN & Chart Notes
Independent Health	Pharmacy	None
United Healthcare	Pharmacy	None
Aetna	Pharmacy	None

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Freestyle Libre		
	Where to Send	Required Documents
BCBS WNY	CCS Medical	SWO & Chart Notes
Independent Health	CCS Medical	SWO & Chart Notes
United Healthcare	US Medical	SWO & Chart Notes
Aetna	CCS Medical	SWO & Chart Notes

SWO = Standard Written Order

