



Continuous Glucose Monitoring *Quick Reference Guide*

Prior authorization is currently required for all Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) services and/or supplies for Alliance claims processing.* Prior authorizations can be requested through the Provider Portal. Please refer to the following guidelines:

Authorization Class	DME
Authorization Subclass	Equipment (Receiver)/Medical Supplies (other supplies)
Authorization additional information (required)	The specific product prescribed must be noted, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dexcom G5 • Freestyle Libre • Dexcom G6

Whole Child Model (WCM) members*

Providers offering or requesting CGM medical supplies for WCM (CCS eligible) members should use the following codes:

Code K0554	Receiver (monitor), dedicated, for use with therapeutic CGM system.
Code Z5999	Use for billing or requesting all therapeutic CGM supplies (ie transmitters, sensors) other than the receiver. For billing or requesting of a non-therapeutic CGM system per CCS numbered letter: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/CCS.NL.14-0818.Continuous.Glucose.Monitoring.pdf
Code K0553* (Use only for WCM members until the numbered letter is revised)	Supply allowance for therapeutic CGM, includes all supplies and accessories, 1 unit of service = 1 month's supply. <i>*Pending clarification from a new CCS numbered letter (Medi-Cal provider bulletin) for this utilizing this code.</i>

All other Alliance members**

Use the following CGM coding:

Code A9276	Sensor, invasive (e.g., subcutaneous), disposable, for use with interstitial CGM system, 1 unit = 1 day supply.
Code A9277	Transmitter, external, for use with interstitial CGM system.
Code A9278	Receiver (monitor), external, for use with interstitial CGM system.
Code K0553	Supply allowance for therapeutic CGM, includes all supplies and accessories, 1 unit of service = 1 month's supply.
Code K0554	Receiver (monitor), dedicated, for use with therapeutic CGM system.

For more information on billing requirements, please call Alliance Claims department, (800) 700-3874, ext. 5503. **Please note: Policy guidance from Medi-Cal can change, which could alter the billing and codes stated above.**