

## **CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR UM DECISIONS**

### **BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR AND TESTING SUPPLIES USING THE MEDICAL BENEFIT**

Capital Health Plan (CHP) members meeting the following criteria may be approved for coverage of Glucometers, Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets based on their benefit:

- Blood glucose test strips are limited up to #204 per 30 days.
- Lancets are limited to #200 every 30 days.
- Glucometer's are limited to 1 meter every 999 days and for Commercial members are only available through J&B Medical.

If an amount greater than the limits listed on the criteria is needed, the following supporting documentation is required:

1. The prescribing physician must provide documentation in the form of medical records indicating the need for a larger quantity.
2. A current (not more than 120 days old) blood glucose meter download which includes at least 90 days of testing.

**\*Note:** J&B Medical is the only contracted DME provider for this service.

Medical Necessity Approvals to be made by:

- ☒ Medical Director
- ☒ Physician Reviewer
- ☒ Medication Management Specialist
- ☒ Authorized Pharmacy Services staff when UM criteria are met

These criteria apply to the following products when determined to be included in the member's benefit package:

- ☒ Commercial
- ☒ Medicare

Source Documents:

1. Medicare Coverage of Diabetic Supplies, Services & Prevention Programs-Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services CMS Product No. 11022 Revised December 2020

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*Capital Health Plan reserves the right to make changes to these criteria at any time to accommodate changes in medical necessity and industry standards.*