

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 and Therapeutics 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 5/2024

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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.