

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, Diabetic Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets based on their benefit:

- The quantity limit for diabetic blood glucose test strips are up to #204 per 30 days.
If an amount greater than #204 every 30 days of diabetic blood glucose test strips is needed, the prescribing physician must provide documentation (i.e. meter download) indicating the need for a larger quantity.
- 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.

***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 Coordinator
- Utilization Management Nurse
- 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. Facts and Comparisons website. Available at: <http://online.factsandcomparisons.com>. Accessed 08/28/2013.
2. Medicare's Coverage of Diabetic Supplies & Services-Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services CMS Product No. 11022 Revised September 2013

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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.