

CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS

This notification applies to the following networks: *Commercial HMO, POS, PPO*

A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective September 1, 2022, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) are updating the clinical review criteria for continuous glucose monitors (CGM) for non-Medicare members.

Explanation of the change:

The requirement to perform a glucose reading four times per day has been removed from the CGM clinical review criteria for non-Medicare members. Additionally, there are new indications included for patients with severe dexterity or vision impairments who are unable to read a standard blood glucose meter.

Clinical review criteria can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at: https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/hosting/clinical/criteria/pdf/continuous_glucose_monitor.pdf.

What will I need to do differently for my patients with the following Kaiser Permanente health plans?

- KFHPWA Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members: Prior authorization is required.
- KFHPWAO Point of Service (POS) members: Prior authorization is required for in-network coverage.
- KFHPWAO Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) members: Prior authorization is not required.

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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