

## 2026 Medicare Part B Continuous Glucose Monitors

### Preferred Continuous Glucose Monitors

- The below list of preferred continuous glucose monitors (CGM) is available for members that meet standard requirements for coverage, such as prior authorization and quantity limit restrictions.
- Coverage for a preferred CGM product is subject to the prior authorization criteria based on LCD L33822<sup>1</sup>.
- Coverage for quantities that exceed the standard quantity limit is subject to the Quantity Limit Exception Criteria<sup>3</sup>.

Preferred CGM Products	Quantity Limits
Dexcom G6 Receiver	1 / 365 Days
Dexcom G6 Sensor	4 / 28 Days
Dexcom G6 Transmitter	1 / 90 Days
Dexcom G7 15 Day Sensor	2 / 30 Days
Dexcom G7 Receiver	1 / 365 Days
Dexcom G7 Sensor	3 / 30 Days
Freestyle Libre 14 Day Reader	1 / 365 Days
Freestyle Libre 14 Day Sensor	2 / 28 Days
Freestyle Libre 2 Plus Sensor	2 / 30 Days
Freestyle Libre 2 Reader	1 / 365 Days
Freestyle Libre 2 Sensor	2 / 28 Days
Freestyle Libre 3 Plus Sensor	2 / 30 Days
Freestyle Libre 3 Reader	1 / 365 Days
Freestyle Libre 3 Sensor	2 / 28 Days
Freestyle Libre Reader	1 / 365 Days

### Non-Preferred Continuous Glucose Monitors

- The below list of non-preferred continuous glucose monitors (CGM) may be available for members if certain coverage requirements are met, such as step therapy and quantity limit restrictions.
- Coverage for a non-preferred CGM product is subject to the Non-Preferred CGM Step Therapy Criteria<sup>2</sup>. Step therapy requires trial of preferred products to treat a medical condition before covering a non-preferred product.
- Coverage for quantities that exceed the standard quantity limit is subject to the Quantity Limit Exception Criteria<sup>3</sup>.

Non-Preferred CGM Products	Quantity Limits
Enlite Glucose Sensor	5 / 30 Days
Eversense 365 Sensor/Holder	1 / 365 Days
Eversense 365 Smart Transmit	1 / 365 Days
Eversense E3 Sensor/Holder	1 / 180 Days
Eversense E3 Smart Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Eversense Sensor/Holder	1 / 90 Days
Eversense Smart Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Guardian 4 Glucose Sensor	4 / 28 Days
Guardian 4 Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Guardian Connect Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Guardian Link 3 Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Guardian Real-Time Replace Ped	1 / 365 Days
Guardian Sensor 3	4 / 28 Days
Minilink Real-Time Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Minimed 630g Guardian Press	1 / 365 Days
Minimed Instinct Gluc Sensor	2 / 30 Days
Paradigm Real-Time Transmitter	1 / 365 Days
Simplera Sensor	4 / 28 Days
Simplera Sync Sensor	4 / 28 Days
Simplera System	4 / 28 Days

### References

1. Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L33822 – Glucose Monitors.  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicarecoverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?lcdid=33822>
2. Medicare Non-Preferred Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) Step Criteria
3. Medicare Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) Quantity Limit Exception Criteria