



Continuous glucose monitor coverage for Albertans under 18 years of age

Coverage for Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs), listed on the Alberta Drug Benefit list, will be provided for eligible insulin-dependent Albertans under the age of 18 years who are enrolled in a government-sponsored health benefit plan.

Albertans must meet all of the following criteria to obtain coverage for CGMs:

- Be a resident of Alberta;
- Be enrolled in one of Alberta's government-sponsored health benefit plans;
- Be under the age of 18 years;
- Be diagnosed with diabetes and require ongoing insulin therapy or insulin pump therapy; and
- Be prescribed a CGM by an endocrinologist or pediatrician.

Exclusions to coverage

Coverage is not provided for the following:

- Requests made due to lifestyle choices (e.g., sports, personal preference, etc.).
- Components or devices that are not primarily part of the CGM composite device (e.g., batteries, insertion devices, adhesive removers or other supplies).

Covered benefits

- Up to a maximum of 4 CGM transmitters for the Dexcom G6 device and a maximum of 1 CGM transmitter for the Medtronic Guardian device; and
- Up to a maximum of 36 CGM sensors for the Dexcom G6 device and up to a maximum of 52 CGM sensors for the Medtronic Guardian device.

Government program participants may obtain their CGM from the manufacturer or from a pharmacy.

Get more information about coverage for Albertans using diabetes management supplies, as well as supplementary health benefit plans at <https://www.alberta.ca/drug-coverage-health-benefits.aspx> or by calling Alberta Blue Cross at 1-800-661-6995.