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Medicare preferred continuous glucose monitors

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On January 1, 2020, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) will implement a preferred edit on Medicare-eligible continuous glucose monitors (CGMs). Currently, there are two CGM systems covered by CMS under the Medicare Advantage Part D (MAPD) benefit; these are Dexcom and Freestyle Libre. The preferred CGM for Medicare Advantage Part D individual members covered by Anthem will be Freestyle Libre.

This edit will only affect members who are newly receiving a CGM system. Members will need to obtain their CGM system from a retail or mail order pharmacy – not a durable medical equipment (DME) facility.

For Dexcom coverage requests, call:
1-833-293-0661.

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