

## Streamlining Prior Authorizations for Continuous Glucose Monitors and Supplies

On January 1, 2023, Florida Blue's new policy for the Medicare Advantage population changed how your BlueMedicare<sup>SM</sup> HMO and PPO patients receive select diabetes supplies. Your patients can now receive continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) and supplies from local in-network retail pharmacies or through a home delivery (mail-order) pharmacy.

Under the new policy, Florida Blue Medicare handles prior authorizations for CGMs and supplies. Once authorized, a prescription for CGMs and maintenance supplies should be sent to your patient's in-network pharmacy of choice. BlueMedicare HMO and PPO members can choose any in-network retail or home delivery pharmacy. These supplies and authorizations are no longer available through CareCentrix. See exception for insulin pumps with adjunctive CGMs below.

### Streamlining Prior Authorization Requests

Effective April 15, 2023, we enhanced our prior authorization process in Availity<sup>®1</sup> to help streamline the automated process for approval. This applies to continuous glucose monitors and supplies for Medicare Advantage members.

An authorization for medical necessity is needed for existing and new patients (please include CGM product code NDC). This allows patients to fill the CGM supplies at a local or mail-order pharmacy.

A medical necessity review can take up to 14 days for standard turnaround time. You can check on the status of a review in Availity. Once approved, a prescription for CGM sent to the pharmacy can be processed.

With this change, when you enter an authorization request in Availity with a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code, you will be prompted to select the 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC) in lieu of the product code for durable medical equipment. A list of NDC codes is provided below.

### Insulin Pump with Adjunctive CGM

**Please note:** The authorization and initial fill of a CGM when being used with an insulin pump can be obtained through CareCentrix if the insulin pump is to be provided at the same time as an adjunctive CGM device/supply. However, subsequent CGM supply refills are supplied through a participating in-network retail or home delivery pharmacy. An additional authorization will not be required to obtain refills for the duration of the approved authorization.

### Entering the Prior Authorization Request

Please be certain to enter the appropriate Diabetes ICD-10 code and the relevant insulin dependent Z code.

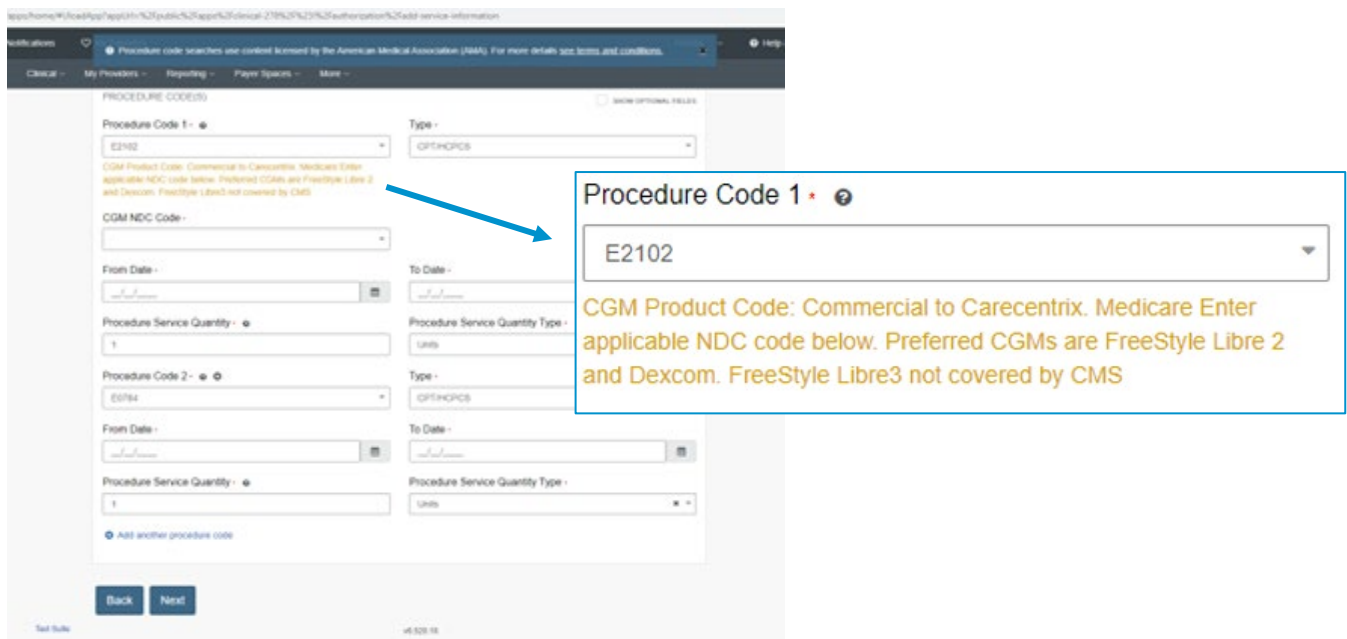
- Z79.4 for Long-term (current) use of insulin
- Z96.41 for Presence of insulin pump (external) (internal)

<sup>1</sup>Availity, LLC is a multi-payer joint venture company. For more information, visit [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com).

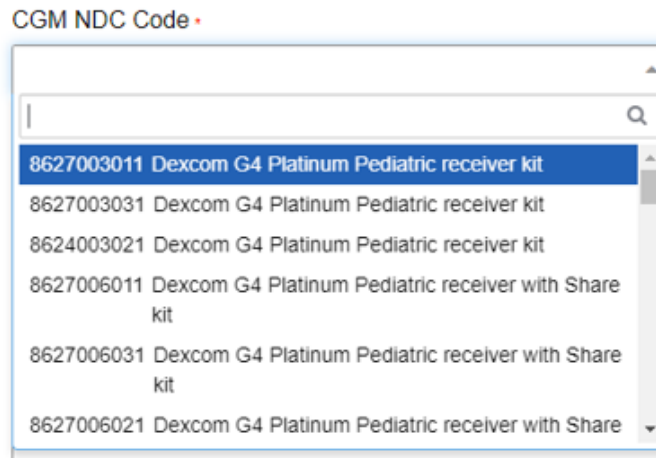
When an HCPCS code from the list below is entered, Availity will display a message below the procedure code field prompting the user to make a selection from a drop-down menu. The options will be for one of the unclassified durable medical equipment (DME) product codes listed below.

HCPCS	Description
E2103	Non-Adjunctive CGM Receiver/monitor
A4239	Non-Adjunctive CGM Supplies
E2102	Adjunctive CGM Receiver/monitor
A4238	Adjunctive CGM Supplies

Availity will display the message, “Commercial to CareCentrix. Medicare Enter applicable NDC code below” and provide information on Medicare preferred brands. “Preferred CGMs are FreeStyle Libre 2 and Dexcom. FreeStyle Libre3 not covered by CMS.” The new data field “CGM Product Code” prompts the user to enter the appropriate 11-digit NDC.



Users can search the NDC field by brand name. Entering the NDC will assist in streamlining automated approval process.



## NDC List and Description

The list below is not all-inclusive. New products frequently become available and may be eligible for coverage. Please check CMS for local coverage guidelines.

NDC	Product Name
08627003011	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT
08627003021	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT
08627003031	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT
08627006011	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627006021	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627006031	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM PEDIATRIC RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627002011	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627002021	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627002031	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627005011	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627005021	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627005031	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT/SHARE
08627001301	DEXCOM G4 PLATINUM TRANSMITTER KIT
08627001101	DEXCOM G4 SENSOR KIT
08627008011	DEXCOM G5 MIS RECEIVER
08627008021	DEXCOM G5 MIS RECEIVER
08627008031	DEXCOM G5 MIS RECEIVER
08627009011	DEXCOM G5 MIS RECEIVER
08627001401	DEXCOM G5 MIS TRANSMIT
08627009111	DEXCOM G6 MIS RECEIVER
08627005303	DEXCOM G6 MIS SENSOR
08627001601	DEXCOM G6 MIS TRANSMIT
08627007801	DEXCOM G7 RECEIVER
08627007701	DEXCOM G7 SENSOR
08627001011	G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627001021	G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627001031	G4 PLATINUM RECEIVER KIT
08627004104	G4 SENSOR KIT
08627000301	G4 TRANSMITTER
08627005104	G5/G4 MIS SENSOR
57599080000	FREESTY LIBR KIT 2 SENSOR
57599080300	FREESTY LIBR MIS 2 READER

NDC	Product Name
57599000019	FREESTYLE KIT SENSOR
57599000101	FREESTYLE KIT SENSOR
57599000021	FREESTYLE MIS READER
57599000200	FREESTYLE MIS READER
76300000805	ENLITE GLUCOSE SENSOR
43169095568	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
63000028677	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
63000028678	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
63000031699	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
63000035751	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
76300023982	GUARDIAN LINK 3 TRANSMITTER KIT
76300010001	GUARDIAN REAL-TIME REPLACEMENT MONITOR
76300010002	GUARDIAN REAL-TIME REPLACEMENT MONITOR PEDIATRIC
63000017962	GUARDIAN SENSOR (3)
63000033698	GUARDIAN SENSOR (3)
63000035844	GUARDIAN SENSOR (3)
76300017962	GUARDIAN SENSOR (3)
43169070405	GUARDIAN SENSOR 3
76300072501	MINILINK REAL-TIME TRANSMITTER
43169080040	MINIMED 630G GUARDIAN PRESS STARTER TRANSMITTER KIT
76300770101	PARADIGM REAL-TIME TRANSMITTER