



SPECIAL AUTHORITY REQUEST CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM (DEXCOM G6®)

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Initial Coverage (1 year) Complete sections 1 - 3

Coverage Renewal (5 years) Complete sections 1 -2, 4

For up-to-date criteria and forms, please check: www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacarespecialauthority

Fax requests to 1-800-609-4884 (toll free) OR mail requests to: PharmaCare, Box 9652 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9P4

If you have received this fax in error, please write MISDIRECTED across the front of the form and fax toll-free to 1-800-609-4884, then destroy the pages received in error.

If PharmaCare approves this Special Authority request, approval is granted solely for the purpose of covering prescription costs. PharmaCare approval does not indicate that the requested device is, or is not, suitable for any specific patient or condition.

Forms with information missing will be returned for completion. If no prescriber fax or mailing address is provided, PharmaCare will be unable to return a response.

SECTION 1 - PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Form for Section 1: Name and Mailing Address, College ID, Phone Number, Prescriber's Fax Number. Includes 'CRITICAL FOR A TIMELY RESPONSE' label.

SECTION 2 - PATIENT INFORMATION

Form for Section 2: Patient (Family) Name, Patient (Given) Name(s), Date of Birth, Date of Application, Personal Health Number (PHN). Includes 'CRITICAL FOR PROCESSING' label.

SECTION 3 - INITIAL COVERAGE (1 YEAR)

9901-0376 + 9901-0377

Both must apply and be checked: (see page 2 for the (i) references)

Patient is 2 years of age or older with diabetes mellitus (DM) and requires multiple daily injections of insulin or insulin pump therapy as part of intensive insulin therapy

AND

Patient/family/caregiver agrees to comprehensive and age-appropriate diabetes education by an interdisciplinary diabetes healthcare team and commits to regular follow-up

AND, patient has at least one of the following:

- Hypoglycemia unawareness
Frequent and unpredictable hypoglycemic episodes
Unpredictable swings in blood glucose
At least one functional restriction that inhibits the use of blood glucose test strips (BGTS)
An occupation where hypoglycemia presents a significant safety risk

Patient is a child under Nursing Support Services (NSS) and will require additional blood glucose test strips while using CGM

SECTION 4 - COVERAGE RENEWAL (5 YEARS)

Both must apply and be checked:

The patient with diabetes mellitus (DM) continues to require multiple daily injections of insulin or insulin pump therapy as part of intensive insulin therapy

AND

The patient will benefit from continued use of a continuous glucose monitor.

Report all adverse events to the post-market surveillance program, Canadian Vigilance, toll-free 1-866-234-2345 (health professionals only).

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of, and in accordance with, the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Services Act 22(1) and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act 26 (a),(c),(e).

I have discussed with the patient that the purpose of releasing their information to PharmaCare is to obtain Special Authority for prescription coverage and for the purposes set out here.

Prescriber's Signature (Mandatory)

PharmaCare may request additional documentation to support this Special Authority request.

Actual reimbursement is subject to the rules of a patient's PharmaCare plan, including any annual deductible requirement, and to any other applicable PharmaCare pricing policy.

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Table with 3 columns: STATUS, EFFECTIVE DATE (YYYY / MM / DD), DURATION OF APPROVAL

Reference

- i Multiple daily injections of insulin is defined as 1 (or more) injection(s) of basal insulin and 3 (or more) injections of bolus insulin, with a minimum of at least of 4 total insulin injections per day.
- ii Hypoglycemia unawareness is defined as the inability of a patient to recognize or communicate early symptoms of hypoglycemia, resulting in the inability to take corrective action to prevent severe hypoglycemic episodes.
- iii Frequent hypoglycemic episodes are defined as greater than 3 episodes per week. Unpredictable hypoglycemic episodes are defined as those that are not associated with predictable causes (e.g., physical activity, reduced food intake, acute illness, medication dosing errors).
- iv Unpredictable swings in blood glucose is defined as variability in blood glucose levels of less than 4 mmol/L and/or greater than 10 mmol/L throughout the day that are not associated with a predictable cause (e.g., physical activity, food intake, acute illness, medication dosing errors).